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SUBJ: 11R [redacted] GENERAL ARCINIEGA'S COUNTERNARCOTICS POLICY FRUSTRATES POLICE, HURTS SENDERO (U)

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REQS: (U) [redacted]

(b)(1) SOURCE: ~~(S/NF/A)~~ A. [redacted]

B. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER LA REPUBLICA, LIMA, PERU, 890730 (U), IN SPANISH. THE PAPER IS LEFTIST

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ MG (GENERAL DE BRIGADA) ALBERTO (ARCINIEGA) NUBY, POLITICAL MILITARY COMMANDER, NATIONAL SECURITY SUB-ZONE NORTHEAST 8 (EZ-8) PLACES TIGHT CONTROLS ON POLICE COUNTERNARCOTICS OPERATIONS.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ [redacted] ARCINIEGA STATED PNP COCA ERADICATION OPERATIONS ONLY "CREATED SUBERSIVE ACTIVITY". FURTHER, HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA WHO WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH HIM.

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT PNP COUNTERNARCOTICS INTERDICTION OPERATIONS, RAIDS ON NARCOTICS LABORATORIES, ARCINIEGA REITERATED HIS STANDING POLICY OF REQUIRING ADVANCE "NOTIFICATION" BY THE PNP TO HIS HEADQUARTERS BEFORE ANY OPERATIONS ARE BEGUN.

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ARCINIEGA CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY SEMBLANCE OF A PROHIBITION AGAINST PNP OPERATIONS.

3. ~~(S/NF)~~ PNP OFFICIALS CLAIM THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION POLICY COMPROMISES OPERATIONS. A PNP INTERDICTION OPERATION ON 22 JULY 89 CAME TO NOUGHT AFTER ARCINIEGA'S HEADQUARTERS WERE NOTIFIED. PNP OFFICIALS CLAIM THE OPPERATION WAS BASED ON SOUND INTELLIGENCE. SOME PNP OFFICIALS STATED THAT, IN THE FUTURE, THEY WILL RUN OPERATIONS WITHOUT NOTIFYING ARCINIEGA'S HEADQUARTERS.

4. ~~(S/NF)~~ PNP OFFICIALS DID NOTE THAT ARCINIEGA'S POLICIES OF NOT INTERFERING WITH NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING ACTIVITY HAD BORNE SOME FRUIT ON THE COUNTERSUBVERSIVE FRONT. COCA GROWERS ARE BRINGING THEIR PRODUCT TO THE SAFETY OF THE ARMY-CONTROLLED AREA AROUND UCHIZA (08238 76238) SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) INSURGENTS EAST OF THE HUALLAGA RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF NUEVO PROGRESO (08258 76280) HAVE LOST LOCAL INCOME AND SUPPORT. THESE SL ARE SUFFERING FROM DESERTIONS AND LACK OF FOOD AND MEDICINE. HOWEVER, SL REMAINS STRONG IN THE AREA OF PARAISO (08298 76680) JUST EAST OF UCHIZA. THE AREA IS NOT ENTERED BY ARMY PATROLS, THE ARMY BEING CONCENTRATED IN UCHIZA.

5. (U) ACCORDING TO SOURCE B, AN SL ATTACK ON NUEVO PROGRESO WAS THWARTED ON 890727 WHEN AN SL COLUMN WAS ATTACKED BY HELIBORNE PNP TROOPS, 30 SL WERE REPORTED KILLED.

6. ~~(S/NF)~~ COCA GROWERS ARE ALSO PROCESSING THEIR CROP INTO COCAINE PASTE IN THEIR OWN "MINI LABORATORIES". BY DOING SO THEY AVOID THE RISKS OF TRANSPORTING THE BULKY LEAF TO LARGER LABORATORY FACILITIES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO PNP RAIDS.

COMMENTS: ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ [redacted] (b)(1)

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