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1. AS REQUESTED, POST PERSONNEL VISITED KENNEL FACILITIES OF REPUBLICAN GUARD ON 8/15/86 TO ASCERTAIN LIVING CONDITIONS FOR DOGS. INQUIRIES AT STATE SECURITY DISCLOSED THAT THEY HAVE NO FACILITIES FOR CANINES.

2. THE REPUBLICAN GUARD HAS FOUR (4) LOCATIONS FOR CANINES WITHIN PERU. THEY ARE LOCATED IN LIMA, AREQUIPA, TACNA AND PIURA. THE LIMA FACILITY WHICH WAS VISITED IS LOCATED AT KM 27 PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY NORTH. THIS FACILITY HAS 26 KENNELS FOR THE BOARDING OF ANIMALS. THE KENNELS WHICH ARE PARTLY ENCLOSED ARE APPROXIMATELY 9'X7'6". THEY APPEARED TO BE CLEAN AND WELL KEPT. THERE IS ONE VETERINARIAN ASSIGNED TO THE LIMA FACILITY AS WELL AS FIVE (5) DOG HANDLERS. THE DOG HANDLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF THE ANIMALS AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACILITY. IT WAS FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT THE BUDGET FOR THE LIMA CENTER IS APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS SIX HUNDRED U.S. PER MONTH. THE LIMA FACILITY HAS ALSO A ONE (1) ACRE AREA WHICH IS USED FOR THE RUNNING OF DOGS

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AND A 1/2 ACRE AREA USED FOR TRAINING.

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3. INFORMATION GLEANED REGARDING THE OTHER THREE CENTERS DISCLOSED THAT THEY ALSO HAVE ONE (1) VETERINARIAN AND FIVE (5) HANDLERS ASSIGNED BUT OPERATE ON A SMALL BUDGET. THE BUDGET BEING FIFTY CENTS PER DOG PER MONTH TO COVER FOOD AND MEDICATION.

4. DUE TO LARGE MINING OPERATIONS, PERUVIAN TERRORISTS HAVE AN ALMOST UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF COMMERCIAL GRADE INDUSTRIAL DYNAMITE WHICH IS STOLEN FROM THE MINES. WITH LIMITED EXCEPTIONS, PLASTIQUE-TYPE EXPLOSIVES HAVE RARELY BEEN USED. HOMEMADE INCENDIARY DEVICES USING COMMON CHEMICALS AND MATCHES ARE COMMONLY USED. THE MOST COMMON METHOD OF BOMB ATTACKS HAVE BEEN THE PLACING OF DYNAMITE BOMBS IN PLACE AND LIGHTING A FUSE. DYNAMITE BOMBS USUALLY CONSIST OF SEVERAL STICKS BUNDLED TOGETHER OR ELSE SEVERAL KILOS OF GEL-TYPE DYNAMITE ARE PLACED IN A CONTAINER OF SOME SORT. IN SOME CASES, ELECTRICAL DEVICES HAVE BEEN FOUND INDICATING A POSSIBLE SWITCH AWAY FROM THE MORE SOPHISTICATED LIT-FUSE TECHNIQUE. YOULE

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