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SUBJECT: TWO FRENCH AID WORKERS KILLED BY SENDERO

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
  - 2. ON DECEMBER 5 PRESUMED SL TERRORISTS BRUTALLY MURDERED TWO FRENCH DEVELOPMENT WORKERS IN HAKIRA IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF APURIMAC. THE TWO WERE KILLED ALONG WITH TWO PERUVIAN TECHNICIANS WORKING ON THE SAME PROJECT.
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FOLLOWING A "PEOPLE'S TRIAL" IN THE VILLAGE

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SQUARE DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS SOMETIME AFTER MIDNIGHT. WE WERE TOLD BY SOURCES AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY THAT INITIAL PRESS REPORTS THAT THE FOUR HAD BEEN SHOT WERE FALSE. ACCORDING TO FRENCH DCM DENYS WIBAUX, THE VICTIMS WERE BEATEN WITH HAMMERS AND STABBED TO DEATH IN FRONT OF THE ASSEMBLED VILLAGERS.

3. WIBAUX TOLD US THAT THE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT HAD RECEIVED NO DIRECT THREATS FROM SENDERO, THOUGH IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE SL WAS PRESENT IN THE AREA. NEITHER THE FRENCH NOR CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE ALSO SPOKE WERE AWARE OF ANY RECENT INCIDENTS WHICH WOULD HAVE MADE THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE (CICDA) A TARGET. THE PROJECT HAD BEEN IN OPERATION FOR A YEAR. ONE OF THE FRENCH CITIZENS, A MAN, HAD BEEN WITH THE PROJECT SINCE ITS BEGINNING. THE SECOND, A WOMAN, HAD ARRIVED BARELY A MONTH AGO.

4. THE DEATH OF THE TWO FRENCH TECHNICIANS ON DECEMBER 5, THE ASSASSINATION OF CAPTAIN JUAN VEGA LLONA THE NEXT DAY IN LA PAZ BY TERRORISTS WITH PRESUMED PERUVIAN TIES, THE DECEMBER 1 TRAIN SABOTAGE WHICH KILLED THE WIFE OF THE MAYOR OF JERSEY CITY (LIMA 16527), THE RECENT KIDNAPPING (EXACT DATE UNKNOWN) OF CATERPILAR EXECUTIVE RARLOS FERREYROS (DETAILS SEPTTEL), THE BOMBING OF FOUR TOURIST HOTELS IN HUAREZ AND NOVEMBER'S OVER-ALL DEATH TOLL (MORE THAN 400 DUE TO POLITICAL VIOLENCE) SPARKED

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A SHARP REACTION FROM PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA. DURING A DECEMBER 6 SIGNING CEREMONY FOR NEW LEGISLATION UNIFYING PERU'S THREE CIVILIAN POLICE FORCES UNDER A SINGLE COMMAND, GARCIA CHARGED THE POLICE WITH "ERADICATING SUBVERSION NO MATTER WHAT THE COST." HE CLARIFIED, "YOU MUST USE THE ARMS WHICH THE LAW HAS GIVEN YOU WITH SEVERITY TO PUT AN END TO THE BLOOD-LETTING, TERROR AND SUBVERSION."

5. BOTH THE FRENCH, CANADIAN AND JAPANESE

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EMBASSIES ARE CONCERNED AS TO THE CURRENT SECURITY RISK FOR THEIR OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND WORKERS IN THE PERUVIAN COUNTRYSIDE. WE REPORTED TO THEM THAT WE ARE CLOSELY MONITORING THE TRAVEL OF ALL OUR AID PERSONNEL INTO THE FIELD AND THAT WE RECENTLY WITHDREW USMISSION PERSONNEL FROM A UHV PROJECT IN AUCAYACU DUE TO REPORTED SENDERO ACTIVITY. NOTE: AUCAYACU WAS THE SUBSEQUENT SITE OF A NOVEMBER 22 AMBUSH OF AN ARMY PATROL BY PRESUMED SL TERRORISTS IN WHICH AT LEAST 20 SOLDIERS WERE KILLED. END NOTE. WE ALSO ADVISED THESE EMBASSIES THAT AID WORKERS WERE REMOVED FROM IZCOSACIN AND VILLA RICA IN SEPTEMBER FOR SIMILAR REASONS.

6. USAID CURRENTLY HAS ONLY ONE AMCIT STATIONED OUTSIDE LIMA, IN YURIMAGUA, AN AREA WE CONSIDER SAFE AT THIS TIME. THERE ARE 11 PERUVIAN AND 2 THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL USG EMPLOYEES IN YURIMAGUA, PUNO AND HUANCAYO. USAID KEEPS CURRENT LISTS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. THE TRAVEL OF OTHER OFFICIAL AMERICANS TO PROJECT SITES IS CLEARED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS BY THE RSO. RSO DISCUSSED THESE DETAILS AND REVIEWED CURRENT EMBASSY

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TRAVEL REGULATIONS WITH FRENCH DCM.

7. EMBASSY COMMENT: THE FRENCH, JAPANESE AND  
CANADIANS AND WE ARE ALL WONDERING IF THESE  
ATTACKS ON FOREIGN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WORKERS  
INDICATE A DELIBERATE TARGETING OF FOREIGNERS BY  
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SL. SENDERO DOES NOT ISSUE POLITICAL STATEMENTS  
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ASSESSING ITS CURRENT TACTICS, AND EVEN THE WINDOW INTO SL THINKING THAT HAD BEEN PROVIDED BY "EL DIARIO" IS NOW UNAVAILABLE. THE ONLY TOOL LEFT IS TO OBSERVE SPECIFIC INCIDENTS OF SL TERROR AND ATTEMPT TO DRAW MORE GENERAL CONCLUSIONS. SPECULATION ABOUT NEW THREATS AGAINST FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN FUELED BY NEWSPAPER OP EDs IN SEVERAL CITY DAILIES NOTING RECENT ATTACKS AGAINST FOREIGNERS AND PLACES FREQUENTED BY FOREIGNERS AND OPINING THAT THESE INCIDENTS POINT TO A NEW SENDERO STRATEGY TO FURTHER DESTABILIZE THE GOVERNMENT BY FRIGHTENING OFF ONE OF ITS LAST RELIABLE SOURCES OF FOREIGN CAPITAL, TOURISTS.

IF THE SL IS CONSCIOUSLY GOING AFTER FOREIGNERS, HOWEVER, IT CONTINUES TO IGNORE SCORES OF SOFT TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL REPORTS SINCE JUNE OF FOREIGN CLIMBERS OR RIVER RUNNERS WHO HAVE BEEN STOPPED AND THEN SENT ON THEIR WAY BY APPARENT SL COLUMNS. THE SL HAS ATTACKED POLITICAL AND MILITARY TARGETS IN CUSCO AND AREQUIPA, BOTH CITIES FREQUENTED BY TOURISTS, BUT HAS LARGELY IGNORED THE FOREIGNERS (NOTABLE EXCEPTION IS THE ATTACK DECEMBER 1 ON THE CUZCO-MACHU PICCHU TRAIN AND THE BOMBING OF FOUR TOURIST HOTELS IN HUARAZ DECEMBER 1). (NOTE: SL INVOLVEMENT IN THE TRAIN INCIDENT (LIMA 16527) IS UNPROVEN AND DOUBTED BY MANY RELIABLE OBSERVERS.) BOTH THE JAPANESE AND (##) OPERATE LARGE FORESTRY PROJECTS IN PUCALLPA, 200 KILOMETERS EAST OF TINGO MARIA

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AND AN AREA OF SIGNIFICANT SL ACTIVITY. THE CANADIANS TELL US THAT NONE OF THESE PROJECTS HAS BEEN BOTHERED SO FAR BY SUBVERSIVES. (NOTE: WE JUDGE THESE PROJECTS IN PUCALLPA TO BE AT CONSIDERABLE RISK SINCE BOTH THE JAPANESE AND THE CANADIANS PERMIT ARMY AND POLICE PATROLS TO USE THEIR CIVILIAN VEHICLES WITH PROJECT LOGOS PAINTED ON THE SIDES TO TRANSPORT TROOPS INVOLVED IN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE TOLD THE CANADIANS THAT IN OUR JUDGMENT THIS PRACTICE IS AN INVITATION TO TROUBLE.)

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9. WE BELIEVE IT IS TOO EARLY TO CONCLUDE THAT SL HAS BEGUN A CAMPAIGN AGAINST FOREIGNERS, WHETHER DEVELOPMENT WORKERS OR TOURISTS, ALTHOUGH IT IS CLEAR THAT FOREIGN NATIONALITY PROVIDES NO PROTECTION FROM SL. THE INCIDENTS OF THE PAST THREE WEEKS DO DEMAND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS AND VIGILANCE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW THIS SITUATION (E.G. RSO AND POLCOUNS ARE VISITING HUARAZ DECEMBER 20 TO ASSESS THE SITUATION THERE). AS FURTHER INCIDENTS OCCUR WE WILL REEXAMINE OUR PRESENT VIEW THAT THE FOREIGN VICTIMS OF SL VIOLENCE WERE RANDOM TARGETS OF A LARGER SL STRATEGY TO DESTABILIZE THE PERUVIAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE.

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