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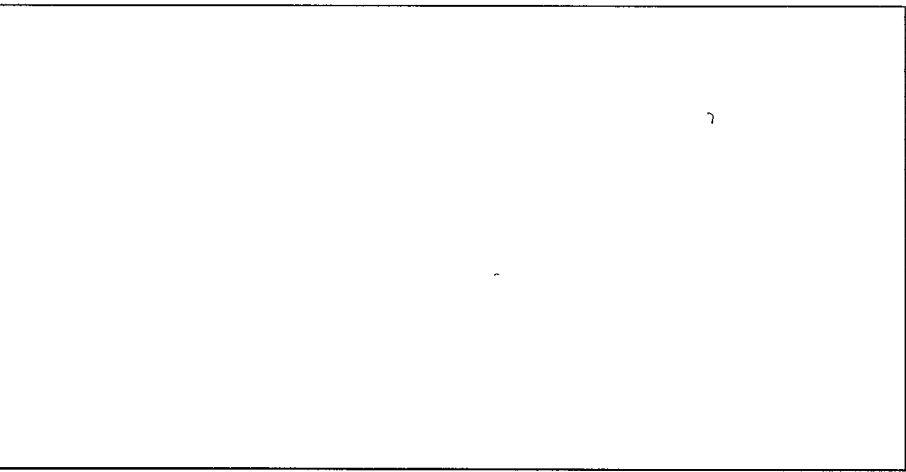
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: PTER, PHUM, ASEC, PE-  
 SUBJECT: POLICE CAPTURE VEGA LLONA KILLERS  
 AND CAPTURE OR KILL 74 OTHER TERRORISTS



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2. (U) BY ANY STANDARDS THE 15 DAYS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22 WAS A PERIOD OF REMARKABLE SUCCESS FOR PERUVIAN ANTI-TERRORIST UNITS. AT LEAST 76 PERSONS SUSPECTED OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU, SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL), WERE ARRESTED BYXOMICYE OR KILLED IN CLASHES WITH ARMY UNITS. A NUMBER OF MRTA SUBVERSIVES WERE ALSO CAPTURED DURING THE PERIOD AND THIS INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL.

3. (U) MILITARY KILL 15 IN UHV:  
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15 OF THE 76 TERRORISTS DIED IN A CLASH WITH THE MILITARY NEAR THE ALTO HUALLAGA VALLEY TOW OF TARA-POTO. ACCORDING TO MILITARY SOURCES QUOTED IN THE PRESS, MILITARY UNITS HAD BEEN TRACKING FOR SEVERAL DAYS A SMALL SL COLUMN. NEAR DAWN ON MARCH 6 THE SOLDIERS CAUGHT UP WITH THE SUBVERSIVES AND IN THE FIREFIGHT THAT FOLLOWED 15 SUSPECTED TERRORISTS DIED. AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF WOUNDED SUBVERSIVES WERE CARRIED AWAY BY FLEEING SURVIVORS. ONE SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED IN THE EXCHANGE. ONE NEWSPAPER QUOTED (#)

JRCE THAT THE HIGH KILL RATIO IN FAVOR OF THE MILITARY WAS PARTLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE SUBVERSIVES WERE INTOXICATED AND CAUGHT BY  
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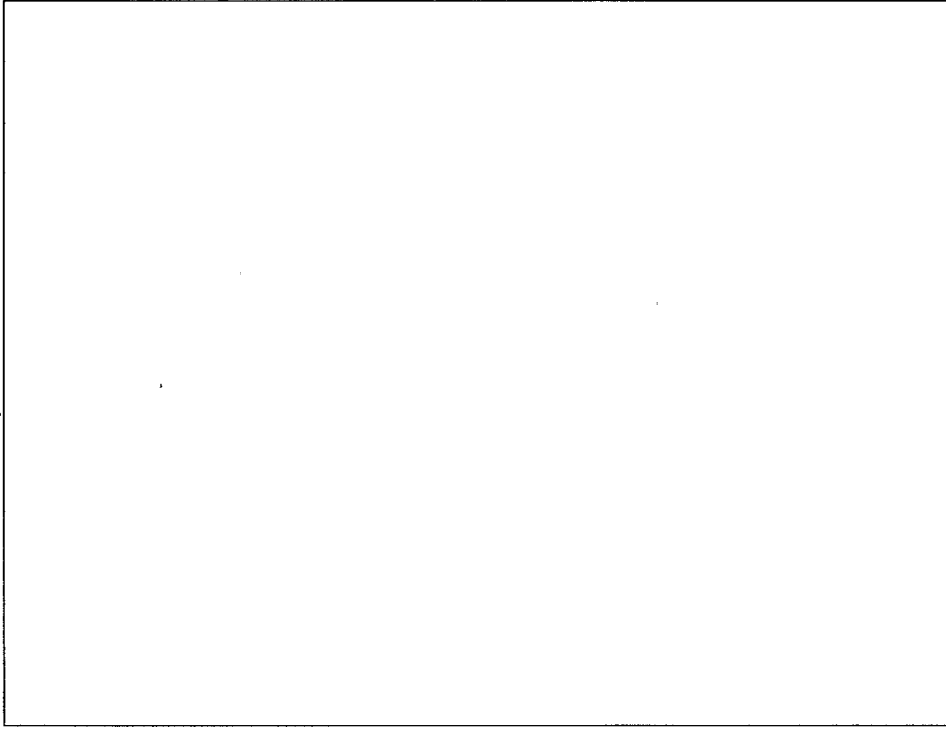
SURPRISE BY THE PATROL. IF THOSE KILLED WERE TRULY SL WE TEND TO DISCOUNT THE REPORT OF INTOXICATION.

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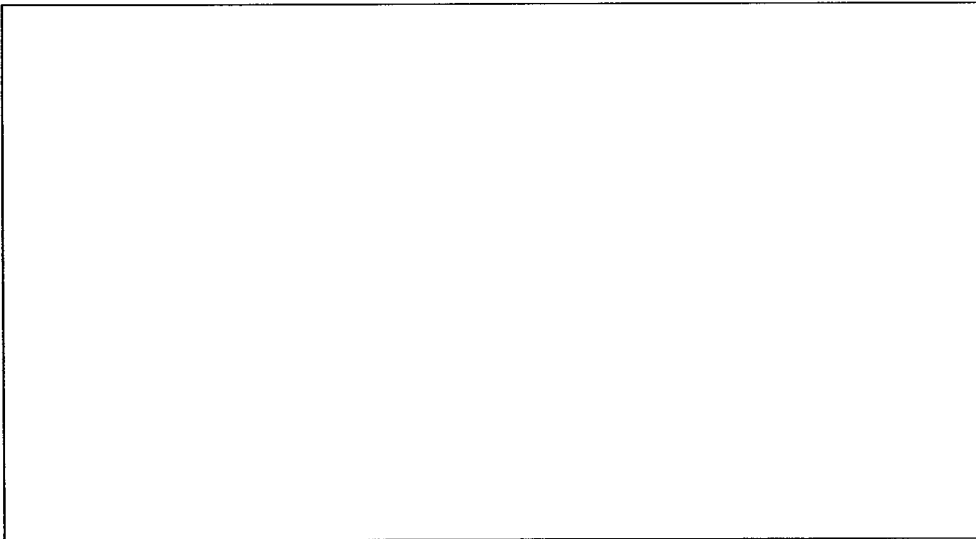
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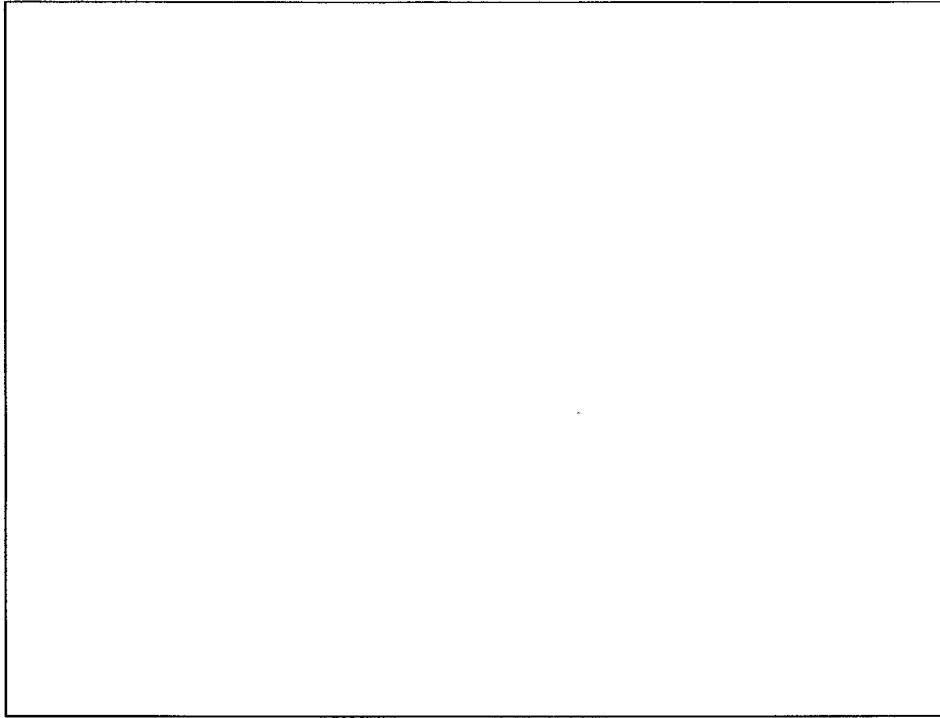
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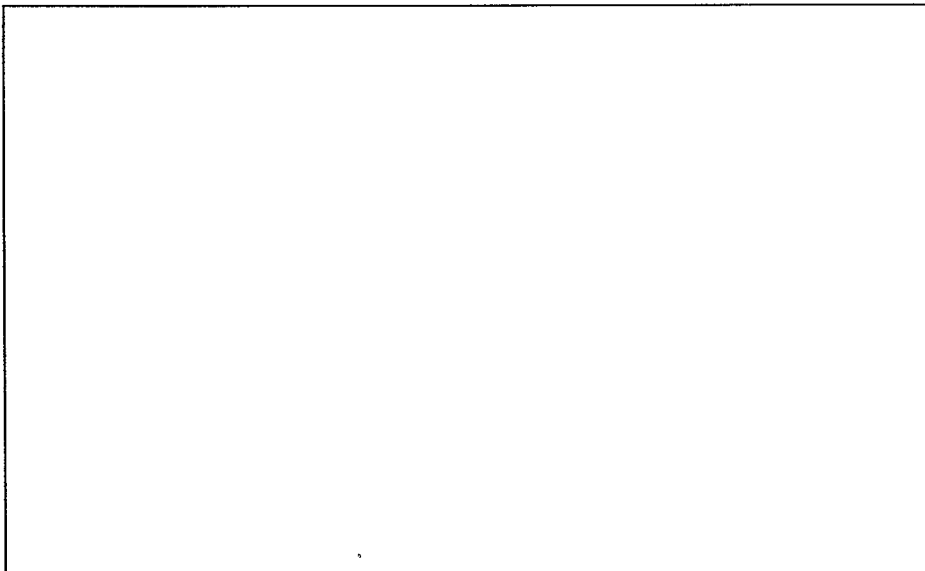
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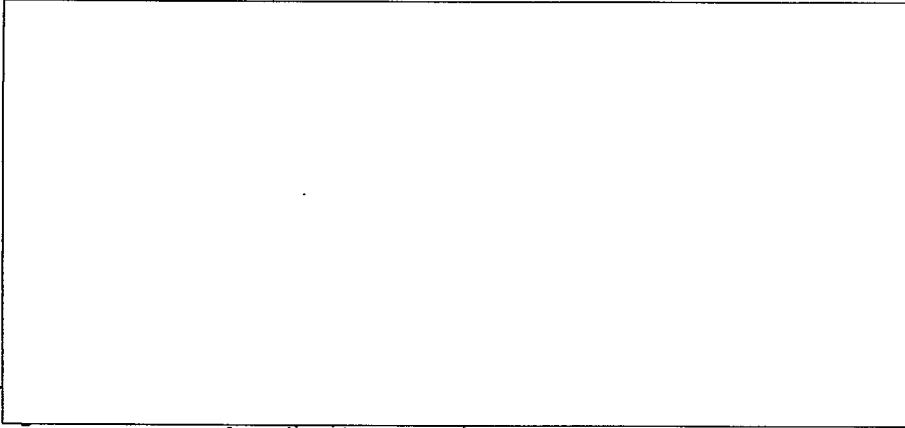
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12. (U) OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

ON MARCH 12, THE POLICE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD SEIZED THE WEAPON THAT WAS USED TO KILL VEGA LLONA, A .38 CALIBER SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER. THE WEAPON WAS CAPTURED DURING ROUTINE SEARCHES BASED ON INFORMATION DERIVED FROM THE CAPTURED TERRORISTS. THE GUN WAS FOUND IN THE HOME OF A WOMAN LIVING IN THE CITY OF CUSCO. ACCORDING TO POLICE CORONEL ROBERTO PUENTE, TANIA TINEO HAD GIVEN THE GUN TO ANOTHER PERSON FOLLOWING HER RETURN FROM LA PAZ.

13. (U) IN ADDITION TO THE LA PAZ RELATED ARRESTS, POLICE HAVE CAPTURED 29 OTHER SUSPECTED SL  
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TERRORISTS, TWO IN HUANCHO DEPARTMENT, 15 IN ICA DEPARTMENT, SEVEN IN AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT, AND FIVE IN A LIMA SUBURB. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THESE ARRESTS LEAVE LITTLE DOUBT THAT THOSE DETAINED ARE SUBVERSIVES.  
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