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SOURCE:

- B- (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "EL COMERCIO," LIMA,
PERU, 900416-19 (U), IN SPANISH- CONSERVATIVE/FACTUAL-

SUMMARY: SECURITY SITUATION IN SATIPO NEAR
MAZAMARI CONTINUES TO DETERTIORATE WITH SENDERO
HOLDING UPPER HAND. TWO SMALL TOWNS HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED ON 6 AND 12 APRIL; INHABITANTS TORTURED AND
KILLED. SENDERO CAN MASS 300 EFFECTIVES IN REGION.

TEXT: 1. (U) SOURCES B AND C REPORT THAT ON 6 APR 90
THE TOWN OF ALTO PAURELI [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAS ATTACKED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) BAND
NUMBERING SOME 100 ARMED INDIVIDUALS. ATTACK WAS
DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT THE TOWN'S RONDEROS (ARMED
MILITIA) COOPERATING WITH THE NATIONAL POLICE. A
TOTAL OF 26 INHABITANTS WERE KILLED BY GUNFIRE AND
CLUBBING. SOME WERE BURNED ALIVE WITH GASOLINE. A
FURTHER 35 INJURED HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO HOSPITALS IN
SATIPO AND MAZAMARI. THE ATTACK OCCURRED AT 0500
HOURS AND APPARENTLY ACHIEVED TOTAL SURPRISE. HOMES,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND THE SCHOOL WERE SACKED AND THEN
BURNED.

2- (U) SOURCE B REPORTS THAT AT 1900 HOURS ON 12
APRIL 90 THE TOWN OF NAYLAM DE SONOMORO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS ATTACKED BY 200-250 ARMED SL
TERRORISTS. ATTACK WAS ALSO AIMED AGAINST RONDERO
MILITIA- BETWEEN 35 AND 50 INHABITANTS WERE KILLED
AFTER BEING TORTURED. A TOTAL OF 27 WOUNDED HAVE BEEN
TREATED AT THE POLICE BASE IN MAZAMARI PRIOR TO BEING
TRANSFERRED BY AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS TO SATIPO AND
JAUJA HOSPITALS.

3. [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO SOURCE C, THE POLICE [REDACTED] COMMAND
AT MAZAMARI BELIEVES THAT THE SL BAND WAS COMPOSED OF

APPROXIMATELY 100 "AYACUCHANOS" [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO SL'S ENE RIVER COMMAND AND 100
 LOCAL SL [REDACTED]
 SURVIVORS HAVE IDENTIFIED SOME SL AS BEING FROM
 NEARBY TOWN OF SAN MARTIN DE PANGO. WEAPONS INCLUDED
 AT LEAST ONE FN-FAL, SEVERAL AK-47'S, MGP'S, AND
 USUAL ASSORTMENT OF SHOTGUNS, OLD RIFLES, REVOLVERS,
 MACHETES, LANCES, ETC. ATTACK WAS WELL PLANNED AND
 ACHIEVED COMPLETE SURPRISE. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] VICTIMS INCLUDED NUMEROUS SMALL CHILDREN,
 SEVERAL OF WHOM WERE BURNED ALIVE BY BEING DOUSED
 WITH GASOLINE AND THEN SET AFIRE- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT LEAST NINE BUILDINGS WERE BURNED
 ALONG WITH SEVERAL VEHICLES- USABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY
 WAS LOOTED BUT LIVESTOCK AND PROVISIONS WERE NOT
 TOUCHED.

5- [REDACTED] SL HAS BEEN ANXIOUS TO HIT NAYLAM FOR SOME
 TIME. SL [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO MARCH ON NAYLAM 12
 MAR 90 BUT WAS DETERRED BY A POLICE PATROL [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] THE COLUMN INSTEAD HIT THE THREE SMALL
 VILLAGES OF NUEVO JERUSALEN [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES DE EDEN [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] AND VILLA PROGRESO [REDACTED] ON
 30MAR 90 AN SL COLUMN HIT A FAMILY NEAR NAYLAM,
 KILLING 14 AND WOUNDING 1- THAT SAME DAY, [REDACTED] POLICE
 COMMAND RECEIVED A REPORT THAT [REDACTED] COMMANDER OF
 THE SL ENE RIVER BAND, HAD REQUESTED 100
 REINFORCEMENTS TO HIT NAYLAM- PERUVIAN POLICE BELIEVE
 NAYLAM WAS HIT BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS LARGEST
 "RONDERO" CONCENTRATION EAST OF SONOMORO RIVER [REDACTED]

6- [REDACTED] REFUGEES ARE FLOODING THE MAJOR TOWNS OF
 SATIPO, MAZAMARI AND SAN MARTIN DE PANGO. NAYLAM HAS
 BEEN VIRTUALLY ABANDONED- ON 17 APR 90 POLICE
 ENCOUNTERED TWO TRUCKLOADS OF REFUGEES FROM SAN
 ANTONIO DE SONMORO [REDACTED] AND
 DOS DE MAYO [REDACTED] FLEEING TO MAZAMARI-
 THERE ARE REFUGEES IN MAZAMARI FROM AS FAR AWAY AS
 ANDAMARCA-

7. (U) SOURCE B REPORTS THE PERUVIAN RED CROSS IS
 APPEALING FOR AID TO HANDLE THE NUMBERS OF CIVILIAN
 WOUNDED COMING OUT OF SATIPO PROVINCE- THE SATIPO
 DISTRICT HOSPITAL IS SWAMPED AND PATIENTS ARE BEING
 FURTHER EVACUATED TO JAUJA AND HUANCAYO. ACCORDING TO
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE RED CROSS, SATIPO PROVINCE IS A "WAR ZONE" WITH DAILY WOUNDED FROM THE CONSTANT TERRORIST ATTACKS. THE PROBLEM OF ORPHANS IS ALSO BECOMING ACUTE. MORE THAN 200 ARE UNDER THE CARE OF THE FRANCISCAN MISSION IN MAZAMARI, TEMPORARILY HOUSED WITH LOCAL FAMILIES. THE 12 APR 90 ATTACK ON NAYLAM YIELDED A FURTHER 50 ORPHANS AND THE 6 APR ATTACK ON ALTO PAURELI ANOTHER 30.

8. (U) ACCORDING SAME SOURCE, THERE ARE NOW 1,000 RONDEROS FROM THE PROVINCE IN TOWN OF SATIPO ASKING FOR ARMY ASSISTANCE. THEY CLAIM THAT SL TERRORISTS NUMBER MORE THAN 500 IN THE PROVINCE AND THAT WITHOUT ARMY AND POLICE ASSISTANCE, THEY ARE AFRAID TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES FOR FEAR OF SL RETRIBUTIONS.

9. (U) SOURCE B ALSO REPORTS THAT ALL SCHOOLS IN SATIPO PROVINCE HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR THE YEAR. OVER 900 TEACHERS HAVE REFUSED TO WORK DUE TO THE SECURITY SITUATION; 209 ARE IN HUANCAYO AND WILL NOT RETURN TO THE PROVINCE. OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS 19 TEACHERS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY SL IN THE PROVINCE AND A FURTHER THREE ARE STILL BELIEVED TO BE HELD HOSTAGE. THE TEACHERS CLAIM THEY ARE BEING FORCED BY SL TO TEACH ONLY SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA, WHICH BRINGS THE RETALIATION OF LOCAL MILITIAS WHO ACCUSE THEM OF BEING TERRORISTS-

[REDACTED] RONDEROS ARMED MILITIA WORKING WITH THE POLICE ARE POORLY ARMED VILLAGE SELF PROTECTION FORCES. THE GROUPS MAY HAVE A FEW OLD SHOTGUNS. IN THE RIO ENE AREA THE MAJORITY ARE ARMED WITH CRUDE BOWS AND ARROWS, MACHETES, AND CLUBS. [REDACTED]

2- [REDACTED] IN A ONE-WEEK PERIOD, 6-12 APR 90, THERE HAVE BEEN 74 [REDACTED] CIVILIAN DEATHS IN MAZAM-RI DISTRICT ALONE-

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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