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RUEABOA/HQ AFOSI BOLLING AFB DC  
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RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC  
RULSJGA/COGARD INTELCOORDCEN WASHINGTON DC  
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RUCJACC/USCINCCENT MACDILL AFB FL//CARA//  
RUWSMXI/MAC INTEL CEN SCOTT AFB IL//IN//  
RUEDACC/CDRPSYOP GP FT BRAGG NC//ASDF-POG-SB//  
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AIG 11881  
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SECTION 01 OF 02 [REDACTED]

SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]

/\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*/

BODY

PASS: (U) DIA PASS TOA IG 11881-

COUNTRY: (U) PERU (PE)-

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] ASHANINKA INDIANS IN NORTH  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SATIPO ALSO UNDER SL ATTACK (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT  
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SUMMARY: (U) ASHANINKA INDIANS IN NORTHERN PART OF  
SATIPO PROVINCE ARE ALSO BEING HUNTED DOWN BY SENDERO  
LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS BENT ON ELIMINATING THEM-  
WHILE SOMEWHAT BETTER ORGANIZED THAN ASHANINKAS IN  
SOUTH SATIPO, THEY LIKewise LACK ARMS TO FIGHT BACK-  
TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE ARE SOME 10,000 ASHANINKA LIVING  
IN NORTH SATIPO PROVINCE OF JUNIN DEPARTMENT AND  
SPILLING OVER INTO NEIGHBORING UCAYALI AND PASCO  
DEPARTMENTS. THEY ARE BEING KILLED BY SL BANDS FOR  
REFUSING TO COOPERATE WITH THE SUBVERSIVES AND FOR  
RESISTING ENCROACHMENT OF NARCOTRAFFICKERS AND  
COCA-GROWING FARMERS-

2- [REDACTED] RIO ENE SOUTH OF  
PUERTO OCOPA IS TOTALLY UNDER SL CONTROL- SL  
OBJECTIVES IN THE REGION ARE TO (1) DECLARE SATIPO  
PROVINCE A "LIBERATED ZONE" AND (2) TO TAP THE COCA  
"GOLD MINE" WHICH PRESENTLY FINANCES MOST OF THEIR  
OPERATIONS- MRTA TERRORISTS ARE ALSO ACTIVE IN  
NORTHERN SATIPO [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF SATIPO AN SL BAND  
NUMBERING APPROX 100 ARMED INDIVIDUALS OPERATES WITH  
COMPLETE FREEDOM- [REDACTED] THAT ABOUT 15 OF  
THEM ARE "WELL-ARMED" WITH FN-FAL AUTOMATIC RIFLES  
AND MACHINEGUNS; THE BALANCE HAVE SHOTGUNS AND  
GRENADES- THERE ARE NOW MORE LOCALS THAN "SERRANOS"  
(MOUNTAIN PEOPLE) IN THE SENDERO BANDS IN SATIPO- OF

[REDACTED]

THE 10,000 ASHANINKAS IN THE REGION, ABOUT HALF ARE COLLABORATING TO SOME DEGREE WITH SL IN ORDER TO SURVIVE. OUT AND OUT SYMPATHIZERS ARE FEW, BUT THESE CASES HAVE SPLIT FAMILIES ONTO BOTH WARRING SIDES.

4- [REDACTED] THE ASHANINKA AND A NEIGHBORING TRIBE, THE MACHGENGAS, HAVE DECLARED "TOTAL WAR" ON SL, MRTA, AND THE NARCOS. THEY HAVE APPROX 1,000 MILITARY-AGE MALE INDIANS UNDER THEIR CONTROL, BUT VIRTUALLY NO ARMS OTHER THAN ARROWS SPEARS, AND MACHETES.

5. [REDACTED] THE INDIANS ARE TRYING TO COOPERATE WITH THE PERUVIAN POLICE (PNP) BUT ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO "FIRES" -- THE SL AND PNP.

6. [REDACTED] APRA POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS HAVE MADE MANY VISITS TO THE SATIPO REGION URGING THE INDIANS TO "VOTE APRA"

[REDACTED] THE INDIANS ARE ASKING FOR 200-300 SHOTGUNS AND BOOTS, AND FEEL WITH THESE WEAPONS THEY COULD CLEAR NORTH SATIPO OF BOTH SUBVERSIVES AND NARCOS.

7- [REDACTED] SL FIRST BEGAN KILLING INDIANS IN 1989 WHEN SEVERAL ASHANINKA AGRARIAN LEADERS WERE MURDERED- [REDACTED] TRUE "GENOCIDE" AGAINST ASHANINKAS BEGAN IN JAN 90. AS AN EXAMPLE, A TOTAL OF 17 WOMEN

[REDACTED]

AND CHILDREN WERE MURDERED ON 13 FEB 90 NEAR SATIPO. SL ASSASSINATIONS VARY-- FROM THE "SIMPLE" STYLE WITH A SINGLE KNIFE THRUST INTO THE THROAT TO THE "TORTURE" STYLE WHERE FINGERS ARE CUT OFF, EYES GOUGED OUT, AND THEN RITUAL MULTIPLE STABBINGS BY YOUNGER SL MEMBERS UNDERGOING

"INITIATION." THE MASS KILLINGS AND THE DELIBERATE TORTURE DEATHS ARE MEANT TO TERRIFY THE INDIANS INTO SUBMISSION- THERE IS NO ATTEMPT TO WIN THE INDIANS OVER WITH "ROBIN HOOD" ACTS -- THERE ARE NO SHOPS TO LOOT AND THEN GIVE AWAY- SL USES ALL THE FOOD IT CAN GATHER FOR ITSELF- HALF OF THE LOCAL COFFEE CROP MUST BE GIVEN TO SL, IN CURRENCY, EVEN IN THE TOWN OF SATIPO. [REDACTED] AT LEAST 500 INDIANS IN NORTH SATIPO HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY SL SINCE JAN 90.

8- [REDACTED] THE ASHANINKAS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE RONDERO (LOCAL MILITIA) LEADER [REDACTED] IN SOUTH APURIMAC PROVINCE AND WANT TO CLEAN THE RIO ENE VALLEY WORKING WITH HIM IN A CONCERTED SWEEP FROM NORTH AND SOUTH-

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