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RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC
RULSJGA/COGARD INTELCOORDCEN WASHINGTON DC
RUCQVAB/USCINCSOC INTEL OPS CEN MACDILL AFB FL
RUWSMXI/MAC INTEL CEN SCOTT AFB IL//IN//
RUEOACC/CDRPSYOP GP FT BRAGG NC//ASOF-POG-SB//
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BODY

PASS: (U) DIA PASS TO AIG 11881.

COUNTRY: (U) PERU (PE)-

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] INTERNAL SECURITY
DETERIORATES IN MAZAMARI DISTRICT (U)

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SUMMARY: [REDACTED] REGION AROUND MAZAMARI HAS BECOME THE
FOCAL POINT OF SIGNIFICANT BRUTALITY WITH SENDERO
LUMINOSO TERRORISTS, LOCAL MILITIA GANGS AND POLICE
KILLING EACH OTHER AT AN ALARMING RATE. [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1- [REDACTED] SOURCE REPORTS THAT REGION AROUND
MAZAMARI AND PANGOVA VALLEY, IN WESTERN PART OF SATIPO
PROVINCE, JUNIN, HAS BECOME A "KILLING FIELD" WITH AS
MANY AS 20 DEATHS A DAY DUE TO CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN
SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS, LOCAL DEFENSE
MILITIAS OR "RONDAS" AND THE PERUVIAN NATIONAL POLICE
[REDACTED] SEVERAL SMALL VILLAGES HAVE BEEN
COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY SL, WHO ARE NOW SLAUGHTERING
NOT ONLY NATIVE INDIANS BUT "COLONO" FARMERS WHO
REFUSE TO COOPERATE- SOURCE CITES CASES OF 7 FAMILIES
IN SAN RAMON AND 5 IN SANIBENI KILLED LAST MONTH-

2- [REDACTED] OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS, SL'S TACTICS HAVE
CHANGED IN THIS REGION- PREVIOUSLY THEY DEMANDED 50
PERCENT IN CASH OF ALL COFFEE, CACAO, BANANA CROPS
AND CATTLE RAISED BY THE COLONO FARMERS WHO HAVE COME
TO THE JUNGLE FROM THE HIGHLANDS OVER THE PAST 25
YEARS. NOW THEY ARE FORCING COLONOS TO DESTROY ALL
TRADITIONAL CROPS AND TO PLANT COCA EXCLUSIVELY-
THEIR RATIONALE IS THAT CROP PRICES (EXCEPT FOR COCA)
ARE FALLING AND DIFFICULT TRANSPORT MAKES IT
IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPORT COFFEE, ETC. COCA HAS BECOME
SL'S PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME- FARMERS REFUSING TO
DESTROY THEIR CROPS AND PLANT COCA ARE KILLED IN
BARBAROUS WAYS-

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THAT SL DEPENDS HEAVILY ON NARCO SUPPLIES. WHEN POLICE RAID SL CAMPS, THEY FIND THAT MOST OF THE MEDICINES, AMMUNITION, BATTERIES AND OTHER MATERIAL ARE OF COLOMBIAN MANUFACTURE- THE NARCOS BELIEVE THAT SL HAS KILLED SO MANY PEOPLE THAT IT IS NOW BECOMING DIFFICULT TO FIND SUFFICIENT LABOR TO PLANT AND HARVEST COCA- CONSTANT SL ATTACKS AGAINST COLONO FAMILIES REFUSING TO CONVERT THEIR "ENTIRE" FARMS TO COCA PRODUCTION HAS ALIENATED THE CHIEF PRODUCERS OF COCA- [REDACTED] SATIPO IS ONE OF THE FEW PROVINCES IN PERU WHERE POPULATION IS DRAMATICALLY DECLINING -- NATURAL DEATHS COMBINED WITH THE WANTON KILLING OUTDISTANCE BIRTHS, WHILE THOUSANDS ARE FLEEING FOR THE SAFETY OF LIMA AND OTHER MAJOR TOWNS.

4. [REDACTED] SL CONTINUE TO TAKE PRISONERS FROM AMONG BOTH COLONOS AND NATIVE INDIANS. WHEN A VILLAGE IS RAZED, ALL CHILDREN OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY- CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 12 ARE KILLED ON THE SPOT BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO IMMEDIATE UTILITY- GIRLS OVER 12, IF THEY BECOME PREGNANT, ARE KILLED BECAUSE LIKEWISE THEY LOSE THEIR VALUE TO SL. DEATH BY TORTURE HAS BECOME THE RULE RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION AS IN YEARS PAST- SL RARELY SHOOT HOSTAGES. INSTEAD, IN CASES, PARENTS' TONGUES ARE CUT OUT AND THEN FORCED-FED TO THEIR CHILDREN- MACHETES ARE THEN USED TO HACK THE VICTIMS TO DEATH- SOURCE RECOUNTS STORY OF 14 YEAR OLD GIRL WHOSE ENTIRE FAMILY WAS KILLED- AFTER WITNESSING THIS, THE GIRL WAS CUT ON THE HEAD WITH A MACHETE BLOW, SHE WAS SHOT IN THE SHOULDER AND STABBED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LOWER BACK- THOUGHT DEAD, SL DUMPED HER BODY INTO A RIVER- SHE SURVIVED TWO DAYS BEFORE BEING FOUND AND BROUGHT TO [REDACTED] MAZAMARI POLICE BASE. SHE WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL AT SATIPO WHERE SHE IS IN STABLE CONDITION.

5- [REDACTED] SOURCE ALSO CITES CASE OF AN SL COLUMN DEFEATED BY POLICE SPECIAL FORCES WHILE DESTROYING A VILLAGE- ONE BOY AGED 13 WAS CAPTURED ALONG WITH THREE INJURED GIRLS AGED 14 AND 15- THESE SENDERO "GUERRILLAS" WERE ARMED WITH RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS. THE FOUR TEENAGED TERRORISTS RELATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN TRAINED OVER THE LAST 8-10 YEARS BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHER TO BECOME SL CADRE. ALL HAD AT LEAST SEVERAL KILLINGS TO THEIR "CREDIT-"

6- [REDACTED] ADDING TO THE WANTON SL KILLING, THE LOCAL MILITIA/CIVIL DEFENSE PATROLS KNOWN AS "RONDAS" WHICH HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED TO PATROL THE OUTSKIRTS OF MAZAMARI HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF HAND. THESE PATROLS ARE

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TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR STATUS TO SETTLE OLD FAMILY FEUDS, STEAL LAND FROM ONE ANOTHER, AND TO ELIMINATE NATIVE INDIANS- THE MILITARY AND POLICE HAVE NO REAL CONTROL OVER THEM. SOURCE HAD URGED POLICE [REDACTED] COMMAND TO PUT A YOUNG OFFICER IN CHARGE OF EVERY PATROL BUT HIS SUGGESTION WAS IGNORED-

7. [REDACTED] WHILE SOME EXCESSES STILL TAKE PLACE ON THE PART OF THE POLICE, SOURCE REPORTS THAT POLICE GROSS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, WIDESPREAD DURING THE EARLY AND MID 1980'S, HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS ELIMINATED TWO SL COLUMNS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS -- ONE OF 25 TERRORISTS IN WHICH TWO ESCAPED AND ANOTHER OF UNKNOWN SIZE. UNFORTUNATELY, SL IS ABLE TO REFORM COLUMNS AS QUICKLY AS THEY ARE DESTROYED, BUT IS BEING FORCED TO "DILUTE" THESE COLUMNS MORE WITH LOCALLY-CONSCRIPTED "VOLUNTEERS" RATHER THAN BATTLE-HARDENED CADRES FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

[REDACTED] SATIPO PROVINCE IS FAST ASSUMING MAJOR PROPORTIONS ALONGSIDE THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY AS A FOCUS OF COCA TRADE AND RELATED SUBVERSIVE VIOLENCE- [REDACTED] IS NO LONGER KILLING JUST NATIVE INDIANS BUT THE COLONOS, THEIR ERSTWHILE ALLIES IN THE PAST- [REDACTED]

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