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P 112018Z APR 90  
FM JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC  
INFO RUEALGX/SAFE  
P 111515Z APR 90  
FM MAC INTEL CEN SCOTT AFB IL//INOC//  
TO AIG 9536  
RUCLEFA/301ARRS HOMESTEAD AFB FL//DOI//  
RUWMBVA/304ARRS PORTLAND IAP OR//DOI//  
RUCIEHA/160AREFG RICKENBACKER ANGB OH//IN//  
RUEBJKA/168AREFS EIELSON AFB AK//DOXI//  
RHFOAAA/86TFW RAMSTEIN AB GE//IN//  
RHAKAAA/17SOS KADENA AB JA//DOI//  
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BODY

SUBJ: UPDATE TO TERRORIST ADVISORY 002-90, PERU (U)

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AMPN/THIS IS AN UPDATE TO TERRORIST ADVISORY 002-90.//  
PERID/091845Z MAR 90/TO: 111515Z APR 90//  
GENTEXT/CONCLUSIONS/

1. ~~(C)~~ PERU; HIGH THREAT; UNTIL 15 MAY 90.

2. ~~(S/NF/AVN)~~ BACKGROUND:

A. ~~(C)~~ THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, 8 APR, ATTRACTED A FEW BOMBINGS IN TRUJILLO (0534S7346W) AND AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN LIMA. MOST WERE SMALL DYNAMITE CHARGES NEAR POLLING PLACES, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, OR THE HOMES OF PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES. NO SERIOUS INJURIES REPORTED. SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL-SHINING PATH) DOWNED TOWERS AND BLACKED OUT MOST OF ANCASH DEPARTMENT (00930S 07745W), BUT LIMA HAD LIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE ELECTION WEEK-END. THE PRESS REPORTS THAT POLICE DETAINED AS MANY AS 25 WANTED TERRORISTS IN LIMA WHILE THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO VOTE. POLICE ARRESTED A NUMBER OF SUSPECTS CARRYING DYNAMITE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE CENTRAL OFFICES OF THE NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSION. IN THE INTERIOR, THE SITUATION WAS MORE SERIOUS. SL REPORTEDLY ENTERED A SMALL VILLAGE IN AYACUCHO (1307S 07413W), WHERE MOST OF THE VILLAGERS TRAVELLED THE PREVIOUS

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DAY TO VOTE IN THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, AND KILLED 15 OF THOSE REMAINING (MOSTLY CHILDREN AND OLDER RESIDENTS). THERE WERE ALSO BOMBING ATTACKS IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN ANCASH (00930S 07745W) CAUSING DEATHS AND INJURIES. SL ATTACKED AND KILLED A SUB-PREFECT IN SAN MARTIN DEPARTMENT (00700S 07650W) AND A MAYOR IN A RURAL VILLAGE OF JUNIN DEPARTMENT (1130S 07500W). THE PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT A GROUP OF TERRORISTS SELECTED TWO CITIZENS IN LINE WAITING TO VOTE IN A PUNO DEPARTMENT (1500S 07000W) VILLAGE, DRAGGED THEM OUT OF TOWN, AND SHOT AND KILLED THEM. (AMEMBASSY LIMA 0922060Z APR90 (JS 092210Z APR90))

B. ~~(C)~~ APPROX 0130 HOURS 7 APR, THE PERUVIAN NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) BASE AT SANTA LUCIA (1435S 7622W) WAS ATTACKED WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM POSITIONS EAST AND NORTHEAST, ACROSS THE HUALLAGA RIVER. HELICOPTERS, LAUNCHED TO DETERMINE THE PRECISE LOCATION OF THE ATTACKERS, RESULTED IN A DECREASE IN ENEMY FIRE. HOWEVER, SPORADIC, RELATIVELY LIGHT FIRE CONTINUED TO BE DIRECTED AT THE BASE FOR ABOUT ONE-AND-ONE-HALF HOURS. NO INJURIES RESULTED. A FOLLOW-UP PATROL OF THE AREA REVEALED THAT A SMALL, PROBABLE SL PATROL OF NOT MORE THAN 10-12 MEMBERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HARASSMENT FIRE. THE GROUP WAS PROBABLY UNPREPARED FOR THE HEAVY COUNTERATTACK. (CINCSO 092206Z APR90)

C. (U) THE SL REBELS SHOT AND KILLED THREE PEASANTS IN AN ATTACK ON AN ANDEAN VILLAGE (1350S 007045W), WOUNDED FIVE IN THE BOMBING OF A TRUCK, AND DYNAMITED TWO ELECTRICAL TOWERS IN PRE-ELECTION VIOLENCE IN PERU ON 6 APR. (OPEN PRESS)

D. ~~(S)~~ BETWEEN 26-30 MAR, POLICE IN LIMA CAPTURED 120 SUSPECTED SL MEMBERS. MANY WERE HANDING OUT PROPAGANDA SUPPORTING THE 28 MAR ARMED STRIKE. OTHERS WERE CAUGHT DURING OR AFTER BOMBING ATTEMPTS. POLICE BELIEVE THEY CAPTURED 22 OF THE SL'S INNER MILITARY CADRE. DURING THIS PERIOD, THERE WERE SEVERAL TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN THE INTERIOR. SEVEN ELECTRIC TOWERS WERE DESTROYED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE LIMA DEPARTMENT. DYNAMITE BOMBINGS WERE ALSO REPORTED IN A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS, BUT THERE WERE NO CONFIRMED INJURIES. THE SL REPORTEDLY DETONATED THREE CAR BOMBS ON THE NIGHT OF 27 MAR; ONE OCCURRED IN HUANCAYO (1204S 07514W) AT A RALLY FOR A LEFTIST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. MOST OF THE INCIDENTS WERE FAR REMOVED FROM U.S. RESIDENCES. (AMEMBASSY 310233Z MAR 90 (JS 310240Z MAR 90)/282156Z MAR 90 (JS 282156Z MAR 90))

E. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ SINCE LATE FEB, THE SL KILLED FOUR PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES IN THE ANCASH, JUNIN, AND HUANUCO (0930S 07550W) DEPARTMENTS. THE AMEMBASSY STATED THERE WERE REPORTS OF RANDOM ATTACKS AGAINST VOTERS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR PARTICIPATING IN LAST NOVEMBER'S MUNICIPAL BALLOTING. THE SL OCCASIONALLY STOPPED RURAL BUSES AND THREATENED POTENTIAL VOTERS. ON 19 MAR, THE SL BEGAN ITS CAMPAIGN IN LIMA WITH ATTACKS ON FOUR OUT-OF-SERVICE CITY BUSES. ON 23 MAR, THE SL KILLED A LIMA CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS. ATTACKED A RADIO STATION, AND DETONATED A CAR BOMB IN FRONT OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY. (AMEMBASSY 271546Z MAR 90 (JS 271558Z MAR 90))

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F. ~~(C/NF)~~ THE PNP BLAMED THE PATRIOTIC LIBERATION FRONT (FPL), A NEW URBAN TERRORIST GROUP, FOR THREE BOMBINGS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN LIMA ON 26 MAR. THE GROUP'S TARGETS, THE SAN JUAN DE MIRAFLORES CITY HALL AND ELECTROLIMA AND ENTEPERU OFFICES, ARE IN THE MIRAFLORES AND SURCO DISTRICTS OF LIMA. (DIA 270001Z MAR 90)

G. ~~(C/NF)~~ DURING THE PERIOD 9-17 MAR, MORE THAN 18 BOMBINGS TOOK PLACE IN LIMA, GENERALLY AT NIGHT OR IN THE EARLY MORNING. SIGNIFICANT MATERIAL DAMAGES WERE REPORTED IN MOST INCIDENTS, BUT NO DEATHS. THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOST OF THE INCIDENTS. THE FPL CLAIMED CREDIT FOR FIVE OF THE BOMBINGS. MRTA'S ACTIVITY HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED WITH PROPAGANDA LITERATURE AND GRAFFITI URGING CITIZENS TO CAST BLANK BALLOTS ON 8 APR. (AMEMBASSY 201641Z MAR 90 (JS 201704Z MAR 90)/DIA 221845Z MAR 90)

3. ~~(S/NF)~~ COMMENTS: THE SL VOWED TO DISRUPT THE ELECTIONS ON 8 APR. IN PAST ELECTIONS, THE GROUP WAS ONLY marginally successful. ON 28 MAR, THE VAST MAJORITY OF LIMA'S RESIDENTS IGNORED THE SL'S CALL FOR A CITY-WIDE ARMED STRIKE. DURING THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE ELECTION, THERE WAS VERY LITTLE ANTI-ELECTION VIOLENCE IN LIMA. THE LAST MAJOR INCIDENTS WERE THE SCATTERED BOMBINGS THE NIGHT OF 28 MAR AS SL CLOSED OUT ITS ATTEMPTED ARMED STRIKE. THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN THE INTERIOR REMAINS HIGH AND THERE ARE DAILY BOMBINGS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN AYACUCHO, JUNIN, PASCO, AND ANCASH DEPARTMENTS. IT IS LIKELY THERE MAY BE ISOLATED ACTS OF VIOLENCE FOLLOWING THE ELECTION, DIRECTED AGAINST VOTERS AND ELECTION OFFICIALS. WE EXPECT SL ACTIVITY TO TAPER OFF UNTIL RESUMING JUST PRIOR TO THE SECOND ROUND

/\*\*\*\*\* BEGINNING OF SECTION 002 \*\*\*\*\*/  
OF PRESIDENTIAL VOTING IN JUNE. THE ENTRY OF A NEW TERRORIST GROUP, THE FPL, POSES AN INDIRECT THREAT TO AMERICAN FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL. THE CONNECTION OF THIS GROUP TO THE SL OR MRTA IS UNKNOWN. WE CONTINUE TO ASSESS A HIGH TERRORIST THREAT TO MAC PERSONNEL TRANSITING TO PERU.

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