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SUBJ: WWIMS TERRORISM WARNING REPORT 90-002 (U)

1. ~~(S//NF)~~ SUMMARY. THE OVERALL THREAT TO U.S. PERSONNEL IN PERU IS ASSESSED AS HIGH WITH NO CHANGE IN THE LAST WEEK. THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACKS ON AMERICANS CONTINUES TO BE HIGH IN THE PERIOD LEADING UP TO THE 3 JUNE RUNOFF ELECTIONS.

A. ~~(S//NF)~~ SENDERO LUMINOSO INSURGENTS, EXPLOITING THE RELAXATION OF SECURITY AFTER LAST WEEK'S NATIONAL ELECTION, HAVE BEGUN A NEW WAVE OF VIOLENCE. THE INSURGENTS ARE LIKELY TO INCREASE TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THE CAPITAL AND RURAL SECURITY OUTPOSTS TO CAPITALIZE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S INABILITY TO SUSTAIN ITS SECURITY EFFORT UNTIL THE

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RUNOFF THIS ESCALATION MAY WELL INCLUDE ATTACKS ON COMPARATIVELY VULNERABLE U.S. TARGETS AND POSSIBLY ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE U.S. OFFICIALS. SL VIOLENCE ASSOCIATED WITH NARCOTICS ACTIVITY MAY ALSO INCREASE.

B. ~~(S/NF)~~ THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) IS ALSOLIKELY TO INCREASE ITS VIOLENCE TO PROMOTE INSTABILITY DURING THE RUNOFF PERIOD.

C. ~~(S/NF)~~ NARCOTERRORIST THREATS ARE ALSO LIKELY TO INCREASE. VISIBLE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN FIGHTING NARCOTICS PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION COULD ENDANGER U.S. PERSONNEL OPERATING IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY.

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ BACKGROUND. ON 7 APRIL THE PERUVIAN NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) BASE AT SANTA LUCIA (0835S 07622W) WAS ATTACKED BY A PROBABLE SL PATROL. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN A PROBE OF BASE DEFENSES TO ASSESS THEIR CAPABILITIES TO RESIST A LARGE-SCALE ATTACK. A LARGE SL ASSAULT IS UNLIKELY BECAUSE OF THE STRONG RESPONSE SHOWN BY THE BASE. BUT CANNOT BE RULED OUT. THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUED SMALL HARASSMENT ATTACKS REMAINS HIGH. INSURGENCY FORCES CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO DESTABILIZE THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. TERRORIST ATTACKS CONTINUE TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN THE INTERIOR. THE SL WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE ELECTION OUTCOME AND REDUCE GOVERNMENT INFLUENCE BY HARASSING THE RURAL POPULATION AND ATTACKING THE ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

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THE INCREASED SL THREAT TO U.S. CITIZENS MAY BE DUE TO INCREASED U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN COUNTERINSURGENCY AND COUNTERNARCOTICS OPERATIONS. IT MAY ALSO BE PART OF SL'S STRATEGY TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION OF GENERAL CHAOS AND HELP PROVOKE AN OVERREACTION BY THE MILITARY MEANWHILE. MRTA WILL ALSO PROBABLY INCREASE ITS ANTI-U.S. ACTIONS. IN THE PAST, MRTA HAS FREQUENTLY TARGETED U.S. INTERESTS AND PROPERTY RATHER THAN PERSONNEL. ALTHOUGH ATTACKS ON PERSONNEL ARE BECOMING MORE LIKELY.

4 (U) CONTINUE TO REQUEST THAT ANY AGENCY WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS THREAT CONTACT THE SOUTHCOM I&W CENTER THIS INFORMATION IS BEING DISSEMINATED VIA USCINCSO WWIMS TERRORISM WARNING REPORT 90-005/1 (MULTIPLE SOURCES. SOUTHCOM ANALYST [] STUIII AV 313-282-3009)

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