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1. SUMMARY. IN THE 10 DAYS SINCE THE PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION SENDERO LUMINOSO HAS ATTACKED SEVERAL
ELECTION-RELATED TARGETS, INCLUDING A CAR BOMB IN CUSCO
NEAR AN ELECTION OFFICE. TERRORIST VIOLENCE IN CUSCO IS
RARE. SL CELEBRATED THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
LURIGANCHO PRISON KILLINGS BY PAPERING AYACUCHO CITY WITH
FLYERS DECLARING WAR ON THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT-ELECT
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FUJIMORI. THE BODY OF THE VICE RECTOR OF HUANCAYO

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UNIVERSITY, KIDNAPPED JUNE 8, WAS FOUND JUNE 17.

END SUMMARY.

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2. (C) IN THE 10 DAYS SINCE THE JUNE 10 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT TERRORIST ATTACKS NATIONWIDE. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE ACTIVITY FROM THE MRTA (REFTEL), BUT SL HAS BEEN MODERATELY ACTIVE, ESPECIALLY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

A SUMMARY OF SENDERO ATTACKS

3. (U) A NUMBER OF ATTACKS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST ELECTION OFFICIALS OR LOCALES. ON JUNE 10, ELECTION DAY, SL ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT OF THE AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT ELECTIONS BOARD. A BODYGUARD WAS WOUNDED; THE ELECTION OFFICIAL WAS UNHURT. ON JUNE 11 SENDERO EXPLODED A CAR BOMB IN CUSCO CITY A HALF BLOCK FROM THE CUSCO DEPARTMENT ELECTIONS BOARD OFFICE. ONE PASSERBY WAS KILLED, EIGHT OTHERS INJURED. ON JUNE 12, SL MURDERED THREE ELECTION JUDGES IN AYACUCHO CITY.

4. (C) NOTE: THE CUSCO BOMBING IS SINGULAR BECAUSE OF THE INFREQUENCY OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THAT CITY. DESPITE ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE PERUVIAN TOURIST INDUSTRY (AND THUS THE ATTENTION THE CITY DRAWS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS), AND IN SPITE OF THE CITY'S SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE TO SENDERO LUMINOSO AS THE LOCATION FROM WHICH THE EUROPEANS SUBDUED THE INDIANS OF PERU, CUSCO CITY HAS SEEN FEW MAJOR TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN THE PAST 10 YEARS.
END NOTE.

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5. (U) SENDERO ALSO EXPLODED BOMBS IN HUANCAYO (JUNE 10 & 12), HUANUCO (JUNE 12), PASCO (JUNE 13), AND CANETE (JUNE 20). THERE WERE THREE DEATHS AND DOZENS OF INJURIES IN THESE INCIDENTS. THERE WERE ATTACKS AGAINST CAMPESINO COMMUNITIES IN AYACUCHO, HUANCAYELICA AND JUNIN DEPARTMENTS. WE DO NOT YET HAVE DEATH TOTALS FROM THESE INCIDENTS. BOTH THE MILITARY AND POLICE HAVE REPORTED CLASHES WITH SENDERO IN THE PAST 10 DAYS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS OUTSIDE LIMA.

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ANOTHER AYACUCHO FLYER

6. (U) JUNE 19 WAS THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1986 MASSACRES AT LURIGANCHO AND FRONTON PRISONS IN WHICH 300 PRISONERS, MOST OF THEM ACCUSED SENDERO TERRORISTS, WERE KILLED. SENDERO MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY BY DISTRIBUTING FLYERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF AYACUCHO "DECLARING WAR" ON PRESIDENT-ELECT FUJIMORI AND HIS GOVERNMENT. THE FLYER ALSO DECLARED VICTORY IN SL'S ANTI-ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND ONCE AGAIN REPUDIATED THE MAY 17 FLYER ANNOUNCING A CEASE-FIRE IN SENDERO'S ARMED STRUGGLE.

7. (C) COMMENT: E

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END COMMENT.

A POSSIBLE EXTRA-JUDICIAL EXECUTION

9. (U) THE VICE RECTOR OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY (HUANCAYO CITY, JUNIN DEPARTMENT) WAS KIDNAPPED JUNE 8 IN HUANCAYO BY UNKNOWN MASKED MEN. HE WAS TAKEN FROM HIS CAR AT GUNPOINT WHILE DRIVING TO THE UNIVERSITY. LOCAL EYEWITNESSES TO THE INCIDENT CLAIMED THAT THE SNATCHERS WERE MILITARY PERSONNEL. FAMILY MEMBERS AND LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO LOCATE JAIME CERRON PALOMINO AT LOCAL POLICE AND MILITARY COMMANDS. BOTH THE ARMY AND POLICE DENIED THAT CERRON HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

10. (C) HIS BODY AND THAT OF HIS DRIVER WERE FOUND JUNE 17 NEAR A SMALL VILLAGE 38 KILOMETERS FROM HUANCAYO. BOTH HAD BEEN BRUTALLY TORTURED. A POLICE PHYSICIAN JUDGES THAT THE TWO DIED BETWEEN JUNE 11 AND 13.

11. (C) CERRON WAS ARRESTED IN JANUARY AND CHARGED WITH TERRORISM. HE WAS FREED BY A LOCAL JUDGE FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

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SEVERAL DOZEN CENTRAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WERE DETAINED AND CHARGED WITH TERRORISM. ACCORDING TO THE MRTA WEEKLY "CAMBIO", MOST WERE FORMER STUDENTS OF CERRON. "CAMBIO" BLAMES THE ARMY FOR THE KILLING. WHILE HARDLY A RELIABLE SOURCE, THIS REVOLUTIONARY PUBLICATION DOES NOT HESITATE TO CONDEMN KILLINGS WHICH THE MRTA LEADERSHIP ATTRIBUTES TO SENDERO LUMINOSO. IF THE MRTA BELIEVED SL WAS RESPONSIBLE, IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT HAVE BLAMED THE MILITARY.

12. (C) FURTHERMORE, SL INVOLVEMENT IS UNLIKELY GIVEN THE

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NATURE OF THE KIDNAPPING AND KILLING. ONLY RARELY DOES SL
KIDNAP AND HOLD VICTIMS FOR LENGTHY PERIODS FOR
QUESTIONING/TORTURE. CERRON, A RADICAL LEFTIST (PUM),
WOULD MOST LIKELY HAVE BEEN KILLED ON THE SPOT. SL IS
ALSO LIKELY TO HAVE SOUGHT ATTRIBUTION IN THE KILLING OF A
REGIONALLY IMPORTANT FIGURE LIKE CERRON.

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