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ACTIVITIES AND AREAS OF CROP CULTIVATION (U).

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SUMMARY: ~~(S/AF)~~ THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
SENDERO LUMINOSO'S DRUG PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES; AREAS OF CROP
CULTIVATION; THE EXPLOITATION OF THE ASHANINKA INDIANS TO PRODUCE
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1. (U) ~~(S)~~ THE SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) CONTINUES TO INCREASE ITS ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DRUG PRODUCTION BUSINESS. BESIDES PAYROLL FOR CADRE AND TROOPS, THE SL USES ITS DRUG PROFITS TO SUPPORT -

A. (U) ~~(S)~~ - THE INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT' AN INTERNATIONAL COALITION OF MAOIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTIES, OF WHICH SL'S CHIEF' ABEMAEL ((GUZMAN)), IS NOW THE TITULAR LEADER.

B. (U) ~~(S)~~ - EXTERNAL FRONT AND LOBBY GROUPS IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES. ((SOURCE COMMENT) ~~_____~~)

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C. (U) ~~(S)~~ - SL MEMBERS IN PRISON WITH FOOD, CLOTHES' MEDICINE, COMFORT ITEMS, AND PROPAGANDA MATERIALS FOR INTERNAL ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL. ALSO, IT SUPPORTS THE FAMILIES OF INCARCERATED MEMBERS.

D. ~~(S)~~ - POLITICAL FRONTS AND PROPAGANDA PUBLICATIONS INSIDE PERU.

E. (U) ~~(S)~~ - ~~_____~~

F. (U) ~~(S)~~ - WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF SL. DEAD.

2. (U) ~~(S)~~ SL WAS CONSOLIDATING ITS HOLD ON DRUG TRAFFICKING IN -

A. (U) ~~(S)~~ - THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY: FROM THE NORTHERNMOST POINT (LAMAS; 6.24S' 76.41W' GOODE'S WORLD ATLAS (GWA), 16TH EDITION) TO THE SOUTHERNMOST POINT (TINGO MARIA; 9.15S' 76.04W, GWA).

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B. (U) ~~(S)~~ - THE RIVER ENE VALLEY; FROM THE NORTHERNMOST POINT (NEAR PUERTO PRADO; 11S, 74W' THE TIMES ATLAS OF THE WORLD (TAW), SEVENTH EDITION) TO THE SOUTHERNMOST POINT (NEAR QUELLO COCHA; 12.5S, 73.5W, TAW). THE ENE RIVER IS A MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION ARTERY FOR MOVING SL TROOPS, SUPPLIES, AND COCAINE THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. THERE ARE OVER 500 MILES OF NAVIGABLE WATERWAY. OBSERVERS NOTED UP TO 200 BOATS AT ONE LOCATION. BOATS WERE UP TO 30 FEET LONG, AND CARRIED UP TO TWO TONS OF CARGO. MOST WERE POWERED BY 40 HORSEPOWER OUTBOARD MOTORS. WHILE THE LARGE MAJORITY IS BELIEVED TO BE LEGAL COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC ~~_____~~

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3. (U) ~~(S)~~ THE ASHANINKA INDIANS OF THE RIVER ENE VALLEY HAVE BEEN FORCED BY THE SL AGAINST THEIR WILL. TO ASSIST IN THE COCA PRODUCTION' DURING A SWEEP OF THE AREA BY ARMY FORCES, NUMEROUS ASHANINKAS LEFT THEIR HIDING PLACES IN THE JUNGLE AND VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN AND FIGHT THE SL. AT PRESENT, ENOUGH ASHANINKAS HAVE JOINED THE ARMY THAT THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR OWN BATTALION SIZED ELEMENT TO FIGHT THE SL IN THEIR TRIBAL AREA.

4. (U) ~~(S)~~ THERE ARE EXPERIMENTS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE DRUG

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