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HEADER

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FM JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC
RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC
RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC
RUETIAQ/MPCFTGEORGE GMEADEMD
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC
RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
RULSJGA/COGARD INTELCOORDCEN WASHINGTON DC
RUEOGWA/CDRUSARSO FT CLAYTON PM
RUEOFAA/COMJSOC FT BRAGG NC//J2//
RUCQVAB/USCINCSOC INTEL OPS CEN MACDILL AFB FL
RUWSMXI/MAC INTEL CEN SCOTT AFB IL//IN//
RHGGSRB/CINCFOR FT MCPHERSON GA//FCJ2-I00/FCJ3-OD//
RHLBAAG/24COMPW INTEL HOWARD AFB PM
RUCEAAM/HQ NORAD INTEL CEN CHEYENNE MTN AFB CO//J2V//
RUEAIJU/NPIC WASHINGTON DC//IEG//
RUEALGX/SAFE
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INFO RHLBAAA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM//SCJ2/IAD/I//
RUEHNA/DEAHQS WASHDC//OISL/OC/OFL/DO//

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SERIAL: (U) IIR

/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/

BODY
PASS: (U) N/A.

COUNTRY: (U) PERU (PE).

SUBJ: IIR ARMY JOINS POLICE IN WAR ON
DRUGS IN SATIPO (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT
FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED

- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOI: (U) 910522.

[REDACTED]

SUMMARY: [REDACTED] PERUVIAN ARMY'S MANTARO FRONT
COMMANDER, [REDACTED] IS DETERMINED TO STOP
DRUGS AND REESTABLISH GOV'T CONTROL IN SATIPO
PROVINCE. ARMY HAS [REDACTED] TROOPS WORKING WITH POLICE IN
REGION BUT ARE HAMPERED BY SHORTAGES OF EVERYTHING.
TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE PERUVIAN ARMY MANTARO
FRONT MILITARY-POLITICAL COMMANDER, [REDACTED] HAS
ESTABLISHED HIS FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN SATIPO. [REDACTED]
HAS BROUGHT [REDACTED] ARMY TROOPS INTO THE PROVINCE WHERE
ONLY A HUNDRED EXISTED BEFORE AND IS DETERMINED TO
WORK WITH PERUVIAN NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] THE ARMY IS DISCOVERING THAT MUCH OF THE REGION HAS BEEN PLANTED BY SL WITH COCA LEAF, ALMOST ALWAYS UNDER THE COVER OF CACAU PLANTS. SL HAS USED THE LOCAL ASHANINKA INDIANS AND COLONOS (HIGHLAND CAMPESINOS WHO MIGRATED TO THE JUNGLE) VIRTUALLY AS "SLAVE LABOR" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. COCA PASTE LABS ARE EXTREMELY WELL DEFENDED WITH PUNJI-STICK TRAPS, LAND MINES, AND TRENCHES, AND CAREFULLY CAMOUFLAGED FROM OVERHEAD. THE HANDFUL OF DIRT TRACK "ROADS" STILL PASSABLE ARE LINED WITH AMBUSH TRENCHES UP TO 200 METERS IN LENGTH WITH LATERAL ESCAPE TRENCHES. NUMEROUS SL BASE CAMPS HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED WHERE CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS THREE YEARS OF AGE ARE BEING INDOCTRINATED, BOTH COLONO AND ASHANINKA. THE CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT USING VIETCONG GUERRILLA MANUALS TRANSLATED IN CUBA AND LOCAL SL-PRODUCED MATERIALS.

5. [REDACTED] BOTH ARMY AND POLICE ARE BEING FRUSTRATED IN THEIR EFFORTS BY LOGISTICS SHORTAGES.

[REDACTED]

