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TAGS: PTER, PGOV, PINR, PE
SUBJECT: A SUMMARY OF RECENT ESTIMATES OF SENDERO
LUMINOSO STRENGTH

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1. (S/NF/NC/ORCON) IN THE PAST 10 MONTHS EMBASSY
LIMA HAS REPORTED THREE ESTIMATES OF THE CADRE AND

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SUPPORT STRENGTH OF SENDERO LUMINOSO. FOR EASE OF
COMPARISON WE REPEAT HERE THE DATA FROM THE THREE
SOURCES.

| | SOURCE 1 | SOURCE 2 | SOURCE 3 |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| PEOPLE'S ARMY (EGP) | 2,000 | 1,133 | 2,984 |
| LOCAL MILITIA | 3,000 - 5,000 | 4,125 | 2,059 |

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| FRONT GROUPS | | N/A | 3,111 |
| AND | 17,000 | | |
| SYMPATHIZERS | | N/A | 21,000 |

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| POLITICAL LEADERSHIP | 1,000 (MANY IN PRISON) |
| THE "E.G.P" - SOLDIERS UNDER PERMANENT ARMS | 2,500 |
| MILITIA - TRAINED BUT NOT UNDER PERMANENT ARMS, PEOPLES COMMITTEES | 2,000 |
| NON-ARMED SUPPORTERS, FRONT GROUPS, ETC. | 3,000 (MANY IN PRISON) |
| SYMPATHIZERS AND "INFLUENCED MASSES: UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. LIBERATED VILLAGERS, ETC. | 20,000 - 60,000 |

6. (C) WE ARE CURRENTLY COMPILING COMPARABLE DATA ON THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. AS THE

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ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE TELL US, THIS IS MUCH HARDER
DATA TO COME BY BECAUSE THE POLICE BEGAN WORK ON THE
"MRTA PROBLEM" ONLY UNDER THE FUJIMORI GOVERNMENT.
WE HOPE TO SEND ALONG SOME ESTIMATES OF MRTA CADRE
STRENGTH IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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