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SUBJECT: TERRORISTS KILL IU DEPUTY

1. (U) UNIDENTIFIED GUNMEN ON APRIL 27  
ASSASSINATED IU DEPUTY ERIBERTO ARROYO. THE IU  
MODERATE FROM PIURA WAS KILLED EARLY IN THE MORN-  
ING IN A LIMA SUBURB SHORTLY AFTER DROPPING OFF  
HIS TWO OLDER CHILDREN AT THEIR SCHOOL. FOUR  
MALE GUNMEN REPORTEDLY APPROACHED THE DEPUTY'S  
CAR, ONE FIRED AT POINT BLANK RANGE, THE BULLET

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ENTERED ARROYO'S LEFT SHOULDER AT A DOWNWARD

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ANGLE, TRAVERSED HIS TORSO STRIKING SEVERAL VITAL ORGANS.

2. (U) THE FOUR MEN WERE UNMASKED AND REPORTEDLY ALL WERE BEARING HANDGUNS EQUIPPED WITH SILENCERS. ARROYO'S WIFE, WHO WAS IN THE CAR, GAVE A CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF THE KILLER TO THE POLICE WHO HAVE ALREADY DISTRIBUTED IDENTIKIT PHOTOS TO ALL POLICE UNITS IN THE CITY. ARROYO IS THE FIRST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT KILLED BY TERRORISTS SINCE 1980. ARROYO SURVIVED UNHARMED AN APPARENT ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE IN MAY, 1988.

3. [REDACTED] IT IS FAR FROM CERTAIN WHO THE KILLERS WERE. AS IN TOO MANY RECENT CASES, ARROYO COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN THE TARGET OF TERRORISTS FROM THE RIGHT OR THE LEFT. HE WAS A MODERATE LEFTIST, A SUPPORTER OF ALFONSO BARRANTES. BARRANTES' PEOPLE HAVE CORRECTLY EXPRESSED TO US REPEATEDLY OVER THE PAST MONTHS THEIR FEARS THAT THE SL WOULD BEGIN TO TARGET THEM. THE LEGAL LEFT IS A PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE TARGET FOR SENDERO SINCE IT REPRESENTS AN ALTERNATIVE TO SL DOCTRINE WHICH MAY ATTRACT MANY OF THOSE WHO OTHERWISE MIGHT BE DRAWN TO THE ILLEGAL LEFT.

4. [REDACTED] ON THE OTHER HAND, ARROYO WAS VERY ACTIVE IN CAMPESINO AND MINING ORGANIZATIONS IN PIURA. HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE RADICAL LEFTIST UNITED MARIATEGUISTA PARTY (PUM). HE WAS AMONG THE RECENT PUM DISSIDENTS WHO LEFT THE PARTY FOR THE MORE MODERATE SOCIALIST ACCORD. HIS PROFILE

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FITS WITHIN THE TYPICAL TARGETING PATTERN OF THE SO-CALLED RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND (CRF), OR WHATEVER ASSASSINS ARE USING A VIGILANTE JUSTIFICATION TO KILL THOSE THEY PERCEIVE AS TOO FAR TO THE LEFT, IN OPPOSITION TO THE APRA GOVERNMENT.

5. [REDACTED] AS WE HAVE NOTED FOLLOWING OTHER RECENT KILLINGS, THE ASSASSINATION OF ARROYO MAY ALSO BE THE WORK OF ONE TERRORIST GROUP ATTEMPTING TO

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LAY THE BLAME AT THE FEET OF AN OPPOSING GROUP. THERE ARE SIGNS POINTING BOTH TO RODRIGO FRANCO AND TO SL. THE KILLERS WERE UNMASKED: SL. THE KILLERS USED SILENCERS: CRF. THE TARGET WAS A MODERATE, LEFTIST, ACTIVIST: CRF OR SL. THE KILLING OCCURRED IN DAYLIGHT, IN FRONT OF DOZENS OF WITNESSES, IN THE LIMA AREA: POSSIBLE CRF, BUT MORE TYPICALLY SL. TO DATE THE PRESS HAS REPORTED NO ANONYMOUS CALLERS CLAIMING CREDIT.

6. WE HAVE YET TO SPEAK TO OUR CONTACTS IN THE IU OR IN THE NATIONAL POLICE. AS WE ARE ABLE TO SPEAK TO THESE CONTACTS WE WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EVALUATION AS TO THE MOTIVE BEHIND THE KILLING AND THE POSSIBLE PERPETRATORS.

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