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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. IT APPEARS THAT APRIL'S TERRORISM
DEATH TOTAL WILL EXCEED 300. THE KILLING OF
DEPUTY ARROYO REMAINS UNRESOLVED. FELLOW LEFTISTS
DISAGREE AS TO SENDERO OR RODRIGO FRANCO CULPABILITY.

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THERE IS SOME NEW EVIDENCE POINTING TO SENDERO,

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INCLUDING THE GOP-ORDERED MANHUNT WHICH PRODUCED 8,000 DETENTIONS IN LIMA. LAST WEEK WAS NOTABLE FOR OTHER INCIDENTS. SL TERRORISTS SEIZED ONE TOWN IN THE UHV AND MRTA TERRORISTS SEIZED ANOTHER NEAR PUCALLPA. POLICE STATIONS WERE OVERRUN IN BOTH WITH NO POLICE CASUALTIES. SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS KIDNAPPED AND KILLED THREE APRA COLLEGE STUDENTS WHOM THEY ACCUSED OF BEING RODRIGO FRANCO MEMBERS. THE SLIGHT RATCHETING UPWARD OF VIOLENT ACTS MAY BE IN CELEBRATION OF THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SL ARMED REBELLION (MAY 18) AND AN MRTA EFFORT TO SEE THAT THE SL DOESN'T GET ALL THE PRESS.
END SUMMARY.

3. THE FINAL DATA IS NOT YET AVAILABLE, BUT USING THE NUMBERS FROM PRESS ACCOUNTS IT APPEARS THAT AT LEAST 300 PERSONS DIED IN POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN THE MONTH OF APRIL. IT IS POSSIBLE THE NUMBERS MAY APPROACH THE NOVEMBER, 1988 RECORD TOLL OF 403. WHILE THE ENTIRE MONTH WAS VIOLENT, THE EVENTS OF THE FINAL WEEK WERE PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY.

4. OF GREATEST INTEREST AND CONCERN REMAINS THE KILLING OF IU DEPUTY ERIBERTO ARROYO MIO. (LIMA 6400). ARROYO'S DEATH HAS ACCOMPLISHED WHAT NO OTHER EVENT OR PERSON HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO IN RECENT MONTHS, BRING TO A TEMPORARY (WE ARE CERTAIN) HALT THE FEUDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE OPPOSITION, AND BETWEEN VARIOUS FACTIONS OF THE OPPOSITION. MODERATE, CENTRIST, AND RADICAL LEFTISTS SHEATHED THEIR BLADES LONG ENOUGH

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TO EULOGIZE THE FALLEN DEPUTY AND TO HOIST HIS CASKET ON THEIR IDEOLOGICALLY VARIED SHOULDERS ON ITS WAY TO HIS BURIAL IN PERU'S NORTHERN PIURA DEPARTMENT, ARROYO'S HOME.

5. WE STILL HAVE NO CLEAR IDEA WHO THE KILLERS WERE, THOUGH THE EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS SENDERO IS MOUNTING. INTERVIEWED ON TELEVISION APRIL 30, RADICAL IU SENATOR DIEZ CANSECO OPINED THAT IT

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WAS THE RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND (CRF), WHILE MODERATE IU SENATOR AND FELLOW SOCIALIST ACCORDER WITH ARROYO, MURRUGARRA STATED FLATLY THAT IT WAS SENDERO. TWO FACTS POINT TOWARD SENDERO. THE KILLERS WERE UNMASKED. IF THEY WERE CRF, AND THEORETICALLY WITH AT LEAST SOME TIES OR CONTACTS WITH ELEMENTS INSIDE THE GOP, THEY WOULD NOT WANT THEIR FACES KNOWN. SL TERRORISTS, THOUGH ALSO OCCASIONALLY MASKED, IN GENERAL ARE LESS SHY ABOUT EXPOSING THEIR IDENTITIES.

6. THE SECOND ELEMENT IN EXONERATING THE CRF HAS BEEN THE GOP'S RESPONSE TO THE KILLING. GARCIA ORDERED A MASSIVE POLICE AND MILITARY MAN HUNT IN LIMA THE TWO DAYS AFTER THE KILLING. ANYONE WITHOUT AN ID CARD, OR DRIVING A RED TOYOTA (THE KILLERS FLED IN ONE) OR FITTING MRS. ARROYO'S DESCRIPTION OF THE TRIGGER MAN, WERE SUBJECT TO ARREST. IN 48 HOURS MORE THAN 8,000 RESIDENTS OF LIMA WERE DETAINED, INCLUDING AN EMBASSY TDYER (LIMA 6401). ALL WERE RELEASED EXCEPT FOR A FEW FOUND WITH WEAPONS OR TERRORIST PROPAGANDA. THE POLICE STATED THAT AT LEAST FIVE MRTA TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE SWEEPS.

7. THOUGH THERE ARE YET NO SUSPECTS IN THE CASE,

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THE GOP'S REACTION HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY VIGOROUS AND SWIFT. THE DEATH OF A PARLIAMENTARIAN IS ADMITTEDLY AN UNUSUAL ACT AND THE GARCIA GOVERNMENT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO MAKE AT LEAST A SHOW OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ZEAL. BUT IF THE PRESIDENT SUSPECTS CRF INVOLVEMENT, HIS REACTION WAS UNEXPECTEDLY TOUGH.

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8. WHILE THE ARROYO KILLING AND THE CLASH WITH THE MRTA IN JUNIN (SEPTEL) WERE CAPTURING THE HEADLINES, THERE WERE OTHER SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS DURING APRIL'S LAST WEEK. ON APRIL 27 SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS ENTERED THE CAMPUS OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN HUANCAYO (JUNIN DEPARTMENT CAPITAL) AND SNATCHED THREE APRA STUDENT LEADERS. THE BODIES WERE FOUND THE FOLLOWING DAY: BULLET-RIDDEN, WITH CLEAR SIGNS OF TORTURE, AND WITH SIGNS AFIXED TO THEIR CHESTS: "THUS DIE THE APRA TRAITORS AND MEMBERS OF THE RODRIGO FRANCO

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COMMAND."

9. ALSO ON APRIL 27 A REPORTED 200 SENDERO TERRORISTS ATTACKED AND CAPTURED THE TOWN OF SAN JOSE DE SISA, NEAR TARAPOTO IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY. THE 15 MAN POLICE STATION THERE REPORTEDLY SURRENDERED WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT. THE TERRORISTS OCCUPIED THE TOWN FOR SEVERAL HOURS, ROBBED THE LOCAL BANK AND SEVERAL STORES, AND LEFT WITH THEIR LOOT, INCLUDING ALL THE WEAPONS IN THE POLICE STATION. THERE WERE NO REPORTED CASUALTIES.

10. A SIMILAR SIEGE WAS REPORTED FROM THE UCAYALI DEPARTMENT TOWN OF CONTAMANA ON APRIL 25. SUSPECTED MRTA GUERRILLAS OCCUPIED THE TOWN AND STOLE WEAPONS FROM THE POLICE AND MONEY AND GOODS FROM LOCAL STORES AND BANKS. ONE CIVILIAN DIED DURING THE BRIEF FIREFIGHT BETWEEN POLICE AND THE SUBVERSIVES. POLICE RESISTANCE TO THE ATTACK WAS NOT SUSTAINED.

11. ON MAY 1 THREE SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS
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ENTERED A POLICE STATION IN THE LIMA SUBURB OF TABLADA DE LURIN. THE THREE STATED THEY WISHED TO FILE A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT WITH THE POLICE. WHEN THE POLICE OFFICER SAT DOWN TO RECORD THE COMPLAINT THE TERRORISTS DREW PISTOLS AND SHOT HIM TO DEATH AT POINT BLANK RANGE. FOUR OTHER POLICE WHO RESPONDED TO THE SHOTS WERE WOUNDED. ON APRIL 30 SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS ENTERED THE MOUNTAIN RESORT TOWN OF HUARAZ AND DESTROYED SEVERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES WITH DYNAMITE CHARGES. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

2. TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN THE PERUVIAN JUNGLES, PARTICULARLY THE UHV, REMAINS HIGH. THE DAY FOLLOWING THE SAN JOSE DE SISA INCIDENT, POLICE REPORTEDLY CLASHED WITH AN SL COLUMN IN THE JUNGLE NEAR TOCACHE. 12 TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY DIED. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON POLICE CASUALTIES. TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THE ANDEAN SIERRA ALSO CONTINUE. LAST WEEK SAW THE KILLING OF A MAYOR,

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AN APRA PARTY OFFICIAL, AND SEVERAL POLICE IN THE CENTRAL PERUVIAN DEPARTMENTS OF AYACUCHO, JUNIN AND PASCO. IT IS NOT UNEXPECTED THAT THE GOP ON MAY 1 EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 60 DAYS THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE EIGHT DEPARTMENTS OF LIMA, CALLAO, APURIMAC, HUANCVELICA, SAN MARTIN, JUNIN, AYACUCHO AND PASCO.

13. LAST WEEK'S VIOLENCE, AND THE EXPECTED APRIL DEATH AND INCIDENT TOTAL, POINT TO AT LEAST A TEMPORARY RATCHETING UPWARD OF TERRORISM. IN ADDITION TO THE MAY 1 LABOR DAY ANNIVERSARY, SENDERO LUMINOSO IS ALSO LIKELY TO CELEBRATE THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INITIATION OF ITS ARMED STRUGGLE. ON MAY 18, 1980, SENDERO ATTACKED SEVERAL POLLING PLACES NEAR AYACUCHO AND HUNG DOGS' CORPSES AROUND

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ANNOUNCING THE ARMED REBELLION.14. IT IS LIKELY THE MAY 18 ANNIVERSARY WILL
BE A GENERAL TARGET (INCLUDING THE WEEKS BEFORE AND
AFTER) FOR SENDERO ACTIVITY. IF THE MRTA
AGREES WITH OUR PREDICTION, IT TOO WILL LIKELY
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CONTINUE TO STAGE INCIDENTS, JEALOUS AS IT IS OF
SHARING THE FRONT PAGES OF LIMA'S PRESS WITH THE
SL. WE DO NOT EXPECT THE OVERALL VIOLENCE NOR
THE EFFORTS OF EITHER GROUP TO SEIZE STRATEGIC
TARGETS TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER THAN
DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS.15. COMMENT: WE REPORTED FOLLOWING THE UCHIZA
MASSACRE (LIMA 5375) THAT POLICE ANGER OVER THE
GOP'S FAILURE TO RESCUE THE BESEIGED POLICE
STATION MIGHT LEAD TO SOME DIMINUTION OF POLICE
RESOLVE IN THE FACE OF SUPERIOR TERRORIST
NUMBERS. WHILE WE HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL
REACTION FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OR POLICE
SOURCES, THE TWO ATTACKS ON CONTAMANA AND SAN
JOSE DE SISA ARE REVEALING. IN BOTH CASES 12
TO 15 MAN POLICE STATIONS FELL TO THE TERRORISTS
WITHOUT A SINGLE POLICE CASUALTY.
THE TERRORISTS RELEASED THE POLICE OFFICERS
UNHARMED AFTER ABANDONING THE TOWNS. END COMMENT.[REDACTED]
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