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TAGS: ASEC, PTER, ALOW, PE
SUBJECT: A SECOND DEPUTY KILLED BY TERRORISTS

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2. SUMMARY: ON MAY 6 SUSPECTED SENDERO TERRORISTS
KILLED APRA DEPUTY PABLO LI ORMENO. THIS IS THE
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SECOND KILLING OF A PERUVIAN PARLIAMENTARIAN IN
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NINE DAYS. LI ORMENO WAS NOT A NOTED OR CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE. IT IS POSSIBLE THE KILLING MAY HAVE BEEN A COMMON CRIME OR AN ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING GONE AWRY, BUT SENDERO APPEARS THE MOST LIKELY CULPRIT. THE KILLING BROUGHT ALAN GARCIA BACK EARLY FROM MEETINGS IN BRAZIL AND ADDS TO THE ALREADY INTENSE PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT. END SUMMARY.

3. FOR THE SECOND TIME IN NINE DAYS PERUVIANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO COPE WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, TWO UNMASKED GUNMEN APPROACHED THE CAR OF APRA DEPUTY PABLO LI ORMENO, PARKED IN FRONT OF HIS OWN PHARMACY, SHOT HIM TWICE, AND FLED IN THE FATALY WOUNDED MAN'S VEHICLE. LI ORMENO DIED AN HOUR LATER AS HE WAS BEING PREPARED FOR SURGERY. THE DECEASED WAS MARRIED WITH FIVE CHILDREN.

4. AS IN THE MURDER OF IU DEPUTY ARROYO ON APRIL 28, THERE IS NO READILY APPARENT MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER OF LI ORMENO. HE WAS A RATHER INNOCUOUS MEMBER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY WHO HAD NOT PLAYED A PRINCIPAL OR CONTROVERSIAL ROLE IN ANY RECENT CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS. HE WAS A PHARMACIST BY TRAINING, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE LIMA COLLEGE OF PHARMACOLOGISTS, AND WAS ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES IN 1985 WITH A MERE 9,400 VOTES, THE FINAL ON THE LIST OF 21 APRA DEPUTIES FROM THE LIMA AREA.

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5. RESIDENTS OF LIMA SEEMED FIRST NUMBED, THEN CONFUSED BY THE KILLING. EIGHT YEARS OF TERRORIST VIOLENCE HAS TOUGHENED MOST PERUVIANS TO THE REALITY OF THE DEATHS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, BUT UNTIL THE KILLING OF ARROYO, MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS, DESPITE THEIR PUBLIC VISIBILITY, HAD SEEMED IMMUNE. NO LONGER. THE FACADE OF INVULNERABILITY WHICH HAS SHELTERED MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT HAS NOW BEEN SHATTERED.

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6. THE KILLERS, IF THEY WERE TERRORISTS, WOULD APPEAR TO BE SENDERO LUMINOSO. THE RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND (BLAMED BY SOME FOR KILLING ARROYO) WOULD NOT MURDER A MEMBER OF THE PARTY WITH WHICH IT IS ALLEGEDLY TIED. BUT THERE ARE TWO SCENARIOS WHICH SUGGEST THAT LI ORMENO MAY NOT HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE SL.

7. "CARETAS" MAGAZINE SPECULATES THAT THE KILLING COULD HAVE BEEN A COMMON CRIME. THE TWO KILLERS FLED IN LI ORMENO'S CAR AND MAY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING VEHICULAR LARCENY, UNAWARE OF WHO THEIR VICTIM WAS. THERE ARE FEW DAYS THAT LIMA PAPERS DO NOT REPORT A DEATH RESULTING FROM AN AUTO THEFT. THE KILLING MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN A FAILED KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT. WITNESSES, INCLUDING RELATIVES OF THE DEPUTY WHO WERE AT THE SCENE, CLAIM THAT LI ORMENO PULLED A REVOLVER TO DEFEND HIMSELF. THE ACCOUNTS ARE CONFUSED, BUT ONE WITNESS SAYS THE DEPUTY FIRED HIS GUN. HIS DEATH MAY HAVE BEEN THE ASSAILANTS' REACTION TO THIS UNEXPECTED AGGRESSION. NEVERTHELESS, SENDERO REMAINS THE MOST LIKELY CULPRIT.

8. A POLICE SWEEP FOLLOWING THE KILLING RESULTED IN MORE THAN 4,000 ARRESTS, BUT NO DEFINITE

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LEADS. PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA, MEETING IN MANAUS, BRAZIL WITH LEADERS OF THE AMAZON BASIN NATIONS, CUT SHORT HIS MEETINGS TO RETURN TO LIMA TO

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ATTEND LI ORMENO'S FUNERAL. THE PRESIDENT ALSO
 RETURNED IN TIME FOR THE RESIGNATION OF HIS
 CABINET. WITH THE TWO DEPUTIES' DEATHS, THE
 SPIRALING ECONOMIC CRISIS, AND THE CABINET'S
 POOR SHOWING DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY INTERPELLA-
 TION (LIMA 6399), THE PRESSURE ON VILLANUEVA AND
 HIS MINISTERS HAD BECOME TOO GREAT. WE ARE
 REPORTING DETAILS OF THE MASS RESIGNATION SEPTEL.

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