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SUBJECT: SENDERO'S ARMED STRIKE:

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----- SECOND AFTERNOON

1. (C) SUMMARY: LIMA TRAFFIC REMAINED LIGHT THROUGHOUT THE SECOND DAY OF SENDERO'S TWO-DAY ARMED STRIKE. SENDERO STAGED A SERIES OF TERRORIST ATTACKS IN MANY PARTS OF LIMA, INCLUDING A CAR BOMB AT A GAS STATION IN RIMAC, NEAR THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. MEDIA SOURCES REPORTED THAT SECURITY FORCES DETAINED 42 SENDERISTAS AND DEFUSED 1,100 KILOS OF EXPLOSIVES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY ON JULY 22. END SUMMARY.
TRAFFIC REMAINED LOW THROUGHOUT THE DAY

2. (U) TRAFFIC REMAINED LIGHT IN ALL PARTS OF LIMA ON THE SECOND DAY OF SENDERO'S TWO-DAY STRIKE. THERE WERE FEWER TAXIS AND MINI-BUSES ON THE STREETS THAN THE PREVIOUS DAY THOUGH THERE WAS A STRONGER POLICE AND MILITARY PRESENCE IN EVIDENCE. ON JULY 22 SENDERO ATTACKED AT LEAST THREE TAXIS, BURNING ONE DRIVER TO DEATH AND SHOOTING TWO OTHERS.

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EMBASSY DRIVERS REPORTED TRAFFIC AT ONLY 40 PERCENT OF NORMAL IN MOST PARTS OF CENTRAL AND MORE AFFLUENT SECTIONS OF LIMA.
SENDERO ATTACKS CONTINUE

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3. (J) SENDERO KEPT UP ITS TERRORIST ATTACKS IN MANY PARTS OF THE CITY ON JULY 23. A PARTIAL LISTING OF INCIDENTS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (SEE REF A) FOLLOWS:

- AT 02:30 A RIFLE GRENADE WAS FIRED AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION ADJOINING THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ONE PERSON WAS REPORTED INJURED.
 - AT 09:00 A SMALL BOMB EXPLODED AT A BANK IN CENTRAL LIMA'S PLAZA DE FRANCIA, CAUSING MATERIAL DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.
 - AT 11:30 A CAR BOMB DESTROYED A GAS STATION IN CENTRAL LIMA'S RIMAC DISTRICT, NEAR THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.
 - AT 11:50 POLICE DEFUSED ANOTHER CAR BOMB (SIZE UNKNOWN) ON A BRIDGE BETWEEN RIMAC AND LIMA CENTER.
 - AT 12:00 A SATCHEL BOMB WAS THROWN AT BUSINESSES IN CENTRAL LIMA. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.
- SECURITY FORCES DETAIN 42 AND DEFUSE BOMBS

4. (U) MEDIA SOURCES REPORTED THAT SECURITY FORCES DETAINED 42 SENDERISTAS AND DEFUSED 1,100 KILOS OF EXPLOSIVES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE

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CITY ON JULY 2. TH TERRORISTS ARE REPORTEDLY BEING INTERROGATED BY THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. THE SAME MEDIA REPORTS STATED 2,000 OTHER PERSONS WERE TEMPORARILY DETAINED FOR LACK OF DOCUMENTS AND "SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR." POLICE AND MILITARY UNITS HAVE INCREASED RANDOM ROAD BLOCKS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ARMED STRIKE ON JULY 22. QUANTON

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