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INFO RUEALGX/SAFE

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RUFLEPA/552ACW DEPLOYED INCIRLIK AB TU//IN//

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RUEBFDD/49FW DEPLOYED//IN//

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RUEBFDA/4404OSS//IN//

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RUEBFDA/AFSOC FWD

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RUVRBUA/102FIG DEPLOYED

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RULYAFA/COMCARGRU EIGHT

RULYVLA/COMCARGRU TWO

RUFRMPA/COMCRUDESGRU EIGHT

RUWDTAA/COMNAVSPWCARGRU ONE

RULYEFA/COMPHIBRON SIX

RUHGCNC/COMUSNAVCENT

RULYLCB/CTG FOUR PT ONE

RHFJJXA/HELANTISUBRON FIFTEEN

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RUCOSAA/MAG FOUR TWO DET BRAVO

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RUEBFDA/SOCCENT FWD//J-3//

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RUCUSWR/SW SOCC MARCH AFB CA
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BODY

SUBJ: ACC ANALYTICAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT 016-92 (U)

(U) THE ACC ANALYTICAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT IS AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF GEOPOLITICAL OR SYSTEM EXPLOITATION DEVELOPMENTS WORLDWIDE PROVIDED WHENEVER A STUDY IS COMPLETED. DIRECT INQUIRIES TO 27 AIS/INEL DSN/STU-III 574-3536 (MON-FRI) OR THE ACC WATCH, DSN/STU III 574-4413 (WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS).

SUBJ: PERU: SANTA LUCIA AIRPORT UPDATE (U)
081936S0762253W ICOD 9208 ~~(S-NF-WN)~~ (U)

1. CRIMINAL (U)

(U) ~~(S-NF-WN)~~ MOST CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AROUND SANTA LUCIA REVOLVES AROUND THE DRUG TRADE, AND THE CORRUPTION THAT RESULTS FROM IT.

THE PERUVIAN MILITARY'S REFUSAL TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT SHOWS THE EXTENT THAT CORRUPTION HAS EMBEDDED ITSELF INTO PERUVIAN SOCIETY.

2. TERRORISM (U)

(U) ~~(S-NF-WN)~~ SANTA LUCIA HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO INSURGENTS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, WITH THE LARGEST ATTACK OCCURRING FROM 14-16 JUNE 1991. UH-1 SUPPORT, SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE PREVENTED THE BASE PERIMETER FROM BEING BREACHED AND NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. ADDITIONALLY, SENDERO LUMINOSO INSURGENTS HAVE USED SMALL ARMS FIRE AGAINST SANTA LUCIA UH-1 HELICOPTERS. ON 12 JANUARY 1992 ONE UH-1 WAS POSSIBLY SHOT DOWN WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE (7.62MM) WITH FOUR KILLED AND ON 20 JUNE ANOTHER UH-1 WAS LOST WITH THREE KILLED . THE SECOND UH-1 MAY HAVE CRASHED AS

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A RESULT OF MECHANICAL FAILURE.

5. AIRPORT (U)

(u) ~~(S/NF/WN)~~ THE COUNTERDRUG BASE CAMP AT THE AIRPORT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1987 AND THE FACILITIES ORIGINALLY CONSTITUTED FIVE TENTS. BASE FACILITIES HAVE GROWN TO INCLUDE MORE TENTS, SOME PERMANENT STRUCTURES, COMMON AREAS, AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURES, BUNKERED PERIMETER POSITIONS WITH PERIODIC MACHINEGUN EMPLACEMENTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. HOT SHOWERS ARE AVAILABLE AND THE FOOD IS REPORTED TO BE VERY GOOD.

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CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY ON ONE AIRCRAFT HANGER, SEVEN HELICOPTER REVETMENTS, AND SECURITY TOWERS. AIRFIELD FACILITIES ARE BEING EXPANDED AND UPGRADED TO HANDLE COMMERCIAL AVIATION TRAFFIC AFTER THE AIRFIELD WAS CONVERTED INTO A MUNICIPAL AIRPORT IN OCT 1991.

6. TOWN (U)

(U) (~~FOUO~~) THE TOWN OF SANTA LUCIA (POP. ABOUT 1,500) IS LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE THE AIRFIELD AREA ON THE BANK OF THE HUALLAGA RIVER, AND IS HEAVILY POPULATED BY PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE PALMAS DE ESPINO OIL COMPANY. MANY OF THE HOMES HAVE TELEVISION ANTENNAS WHICH ARE ABLE TO PICK UP A SINGLE STATION. THE OIL COMPANY'S REFUSAL TO PAY A "WAR TAX" TO THE SENDERO LUMINOSO INSURGENT GROUP LEAD TO THE CREATION OF WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS AN EXCELLENT SECURITY FORCE COMPRISED OF FORMER PERUVIAN SPECIAL FORCES AND POLICE PERSONNEL. TRANSPORTATION ACROSS THE HUALLAGA RIVER IS DEPENDANT ON TWO FERRIES, ONE WHICH IS CAPABLE OF TAKING CARGO TRUCKS OF A SUBSTANIAL SIZE. IN ADDITION TO HOMES,

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THERE ARE SEVERAL PLACES SELLING GOODS OF VARIOUS TYPES, A FEW DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS, A LIBRARY, AND A SMALL LUMBER MILL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL.

7. HEALTH THREAT (U)

(U) (~~S/NF/WN~~) THE THREAT OF CHOLERA IS PRESENT AT SANTA LUCIA AND DRINKING WATER SHOULD BE TREATED. OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT COULD AFFECT PERSONNEL AT SANTA LUCIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREA: MALARIA (OVER 2000 CONFIRMED CASES), DENGUE FEAVER (80 CONFIRMED CASES), BARTONELLOSIS (OVER 600 CONFIRMED CASES WITH 50 FATAL), AND YELLOW FEVER (4 CONFIRMED FATAL CASES). OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT COULD INFECT US PERSONNEL IN PERU INCLUDE; GASTROENTERITIS, TUBERCULOSIS, DYSENTERY, INFLUENZA, HELMINTHS, MEASLES, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID/PARATYPHOID, SALMONELLA, HEPATITIS, AND YELLOW FEVER.

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