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2. CORE EMERGENCY ACTION COMMITTEE MET ON SEPTEMBER 14 TO REVIEW SECURITY SITUATION FOR

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MISSION IN LIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CAPTURE OF
 SENDERO LUMINOSO LEADER ABIMAEI GUZMAN.

THREAT ASSESSMENT:

3. POLOFF BRIEFED EAC ON GUZMAN CAPTURE, NOTING EXTENSIVE SURVEILLANCE OPERATION THAT COUNTER-TERRORISM POLICE (DINCOTE) HAD MOUNTED OVER TIME TO ACHIEVE THIS SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS. REGARDING IMPLICATIONS FOR MISSION, POLOFF EXPRESSED VIEW THAT CAPTURE CONSTITUTED A MAJOR SETBACK FOR SL THAT WOULD DISORIENT TO SOME EXTENT THE GROUP'S ABILITY TO MOUNT COORDINATED TERRORIST ACTIONS. POLOFF NOTED THAT SL'S NUMBER TWO WAS CAPTURED ALONG WITH GUZMAN. FOUR OF FIVE SL POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBERS WERE CAPTURED IN THE OPERATION. THE NUMBER THREE LEADER, FELICIANO RAMIREZ DURAN, IS BASED IN AYACUCHO AND IT IS NOT

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 CERTAIN THAT HE CAN EXERCISE COMMAND OVER ELEMENTS IN THE LIMA AREA. DINCOTE HAD ALSO RECENTLY CAPTURED SL'S NATIONAL COORDINATOR IN LIMA.

4. POLOFF SAID THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT SENDERO HAD PUT IN PLACE RESOURCES FOR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO A GUZMAN CAPTURE. GIVEN GUZMAN'S STRICT, CENTRALIZED CONTROL OVER THE SENDERO, POLOFF CONSIDERED IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD HAVE FORMULATED A CONTINGENCY REACTION PLAN TO HIS CAPTURE. POLOFF BELIEVED THAT SL ELEMENTS MAY SEEK TO RESPOND, BUT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR PREDICTING HOW THAT RESPONSE WILL EVOLVE. POLOFF NOTED THAT SENDERO HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO HOLD A SENIOR POLICY MEETING TO LAY FINAL PLANS FOR ITS ANTICIPATED UPSURGE IN TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, BUT THIS MEETING WAS NEVER HELD. MOST OF ITS ANTICIPATED PARTICIPANTS ARE NOW BEHIND BARS.

5. POLCOUNS REVIEWED POSSIBLE SL REACTIONS TO GUZMAN CAPTURE, SUGGESTING THE GROUP MAY PURSUE ANY OR SOME OF THE FOLLOWING STRATEGIES:

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- CONTINUATION OF ITS TERROR AND INTIMIDATION CAMPAIGN IN POOR AREAS AROUND LIMA,
- DIRECT REPRISALS IN THE FORM OF CAR BOMBS AGAINST GOP TARGETS,

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- ATTACKS ON SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS, SUCH AS PRESIDENT FUJIMORI OR CABINET MINISTERS,
- SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO COUNTER PUBLIC EUPHORIA OVER GUZMAN CAPTURE, SUCH AS HIGHLY DESTRUCTIVE CAR BOMBS IN CROWDED AREAS,
- KIDNAPPINGS OF PERUVIANS OR FOREIGNERS TO USE AS BARGAINING CHIPS FOR GUZMAN'S RELEASE.

6. EAC REVIEWED THESE POSSIBLE SL COURSES OF ACTION. IT CONSIDERED LEAST LIKELY DIRECT ATTACKS ON SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS OR ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP HIGH RANKING PERSONALITIES. GOP

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 PROTECTION OF ITS SENIOR OFFICIALS IS NOT HIGHLY
 PROFESSIONAL, BUT, IN THE OPINION OF EAC, STILL
 CONSTITUTES A MAJOR DETERRENT FOR SL.
 KIDNAPPING HAS NEVER BEEN PART OF SL'S M.O.,
 INDICATING THAT THE GROUP DOES NOT HAVE
 PROCEDURAL BASIS OR INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARRY OUT
 SUCH ACTIONS AT THIS TIME. EAC CONSIDERED
 LIKELIEST RESPONSE WILL BE IN CONTINUATION OF
 BASIC LINES OF SENDERO TACTICS OVER PAST YEAR,
 WITH SOME INCREASED LACK OF COORDINATION DUE TO
 THE REMOVAL OF GROUP'S TOP LEADERSHIP.

7. CONSIDERING HIGH DEGREE OF PUBLIC
 IDENTIFICATION OF DINCOTE ACTION WITH GUZMAN
 CAPTURE, AND ABSENCE OF ANY PUBLIC CONNECTION TO
 USG, EAC BELIEVED THAT THE OUTLOOK FOR U.S.
 INTERESTS IN PERU HAD NOT BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY
 CHANGED. U.S. INTERESTS HAVE NOT BEEN HIGH
 AMONG SENDERO'S TARGET PRIORITIES, ALTHOUGH
 ATTACKS (SUCH AS THE FEBRUARY 11 BOMBING OF THE
 AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE) HAVE BEEN STAGED.
 GUZMAN CAPTURE COULD, IN EAC VIEW, INCREASE
 LEVEL OF THREAT TO U.S. INTERESTS, BUT, AT THIS

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TIME, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SUCH A

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 JUDGMENT.

COURSES OF ACTION:

8. STATE OF ALERT: EAC AGREED THAT MISSION IS NOT LIKELY TO BE TARGET OF IMMEDIATE SENDERO REACTION, BUT POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE RULED OUT. EAC RECOMMENDED THAT ALERT NOTICE BE GIVEN THROUGH COMMUNITY, COUNSELING AMERICANS TO EXERCISE LEVEL OF CAUTION WE HAVE INDICATED THROUGH THIS YEAR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS; DEPARTMENT VIEWS ARE REQUESTED:

BEGIN QUOTE: AS A RESULT OF THE SEPTEMBER 12 ARREST OF SENDERO LUMINOSO LEADER, ABIMAEL GUZMAN, THE ORGANIZATION MAY ATTEMPT TO CARRY OUT REPRISAL ATTACKS WITHIN LIMA AND ELSEWHERE IN PERU. AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE URGED TO REVIEW THE LATEST STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL WARNING CONCERNING PERU. PERSONNEL SHOULD NOT FREQUENT AREAS NEAR POLICE, ARMED FORCES, AND PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS. IN ADDITION, AREAS OF HIGH COMMERCIAL CONCENTRATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED, PARTICULARLY DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. END QUOTE

9. UPCOMING EVENTS: EAC REVIEWED UPCOMING EVENTS WHICH COULD BE TARGET OF SENDERO ACTION. IT NOTED ARRIVAL OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS ADMIRAL KELSO AND PARTY SEPTEMBER 20 FOR REGIONAL NAVAL CONFERENCE. EAC BELIEVED THAT

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 VISIT SHOULD GO AHEAD, BUT RSO WILL CONSULT WITH ADVANCE SECURITY NIS TEAM ON SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN FOR EVENTS RELATED TO VISIT.

10. FULL EAC: MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS OF EAC WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 16 TO FURTHER REVIEW SITUATION AND ASSESS MOOD WITHIN AMERICAN

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