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SUBJECT: FUTURE COUNTER-TERRORIST SUCCESSES

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. ON SEPTEMBER 15 I DISCUSSED WITH BRIGADIER GENERAL JUAN RIVERO, THE CHIEF OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE, THE GOP'S RECENT SUCCESS IN CAPTURING SENDERO LUMINOSO LEADER ABIMAEEL GUZMAN. RIVERO SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH PNP GENERAL VIDAL, THE COMMANDER OF THE COUNTER-TERRORIST POLICE, AND THAT FURTHER SUCCESSES COULD SOON BE EXPECTED. RIVERO NOTED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY TRAVELED TO THE VIOLENCE-PRONE DEPARTMENT OF HUANCAMELICA TO PREPARE FOR THE SURRENDER OF OVER 100 SENDERISTAS. THE ARMY BELIEVED THIS GROUP WOULD TURN ITSELF IN BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR AND THAT OTHER GROUPS WOULD SHORTLY FOLLOW. WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAIL, HE ASSERTED THE TREATMENT THEY WOULD RECEIVE WOULD BE MORE GENEROUS THAN THAT CURRENTLY PROVIDED FOR UNDER PERUVIAN LAW.
3. COMMENT: LIKE SO MANY PERUVIANS THESE DAYS, RIVERO RADIATED OPTIMISM THAT THE BATTLE AGAINST SENDERO WOULD SOON BE OVER IF SUBSTANTIAL SURRENDERS DO IN FACT TAKE PLACE. SENDERO'S MOMENTUM WILL BE FURTHER SLOWED AND THE CHANCES FOR PEACE GREATLY ENHANCED. QUANTON**

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