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SUBJECT: AYACUCHO MAYOR ON HUAYLLAO MASSACRE

1. (C) SUMMARY: THE MAYOR OF TAMBO, AYACUCHO,

PAGE 02 LIMA 13760 01 OF 02 202135Z SAID SENDERO ATTACKED HUAYLLAO -- KILLING 48 CAMPESINOS ON OCTOBER 10 -- BECAUSE IT WAS ON THE EXPOSED EDGE OF THE LOCAL RONDA NETWORK, WITH NO MEANS OF EVEN CALLING HELP, MUCH LESS RECEIVING IT. DESCRIBED SECURITY IN THE AREA AS POOR, WITH LITTLE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SMALL MILITARY DETACHMENT AND THE SMALLER, DRUG-CORRUPTED POLICE POST. END SUMMARY.

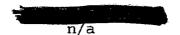
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SL MASSACRE: HUAYLLAO WAS VULNERABLE MAYOR OF TAMBO, IN 2. (U) **B6** LA MAR PROVINCE, AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT, VISITED POLOFF ON OCTOBER 16. TAMBO IS IN ONE OF THE MOST HEAVILY CONTESTED AREAS OF THE PERUVIAN HIGHLANDS, SOME FIVE KILOMETERS AWAY FROM HUAYLLAO, WHERE A SENDERO COLUMN KILLED AT LEAST 48 PEASANTS ON OCTOBER 10. A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL RONDA ORGANIZATION (COMITE DE AUTO-DEFENSA CIVIL) SAID THAT SENDERO HAD TARGETED HUAYLLAO BECAUSE IT WAS ON THE EDGE OF THE LOCAL RONDA NETWORK, AND SL KNEW HUAYLLAO **B6** HAD NO MEANS OF CALLING FOR OUTSIDE HELP. [ADDED THAT HE HAD IRONICALLY COME TO LIMA A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE MASSACRE SPECIFICALLY TO LOBBY THE GOVERNMENT FOR MORE ASSISTANCE FOR THE RONDAS, INCLUDING RADIOS AND SHOTGUNS.

3. (U) UPON LEARNING OF THE ATTACK, IMMEDIATELY SET ABOUT VISITING NEWSPAPERS AND

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TELEVISION STATIONS TO DENOUNCE THE MASSACRE AND
HIGHLIGHT THE RONDEROS' NEED FOR MORE
RESOURCES. DESPITE THE MASSACRE, WAS NOT
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT RECEIVING ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT
AID FOR THE RONDAS, ADDING WITH A RESIGNED SHRUG
THAT IF HUAYLLAO HAD HAD A RADIO AT LEAST THEY
COULD HAVE CALLED FOR HELP. WAS GRATEFUL
FOR ICRC HELP FOR THE VICTIMS OF HUAYLLAO.

TAMBO: PRECARIOUS SAFETY

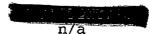
4. (C) DESCRIBED TAMBO AS A TOWN OF SOME 6,000 PERSONS, 75 PERCENT OF WHOM ARE "DISPLACED PERSONS." THE REFUGEES CAME TO TAMBO SEEKING THE RELATIVE SAFETY OF TAMBO'S 20 MAN POLICE POST AND 40 MAN MILITARY DETACHMENT. HOWEVER, THE SECURITY WAS "LESS THAN IT APPEARED."

SAID THE POLICE AND THE MILITARY DO NOT COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER AND NEITHER OF THEM

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ARE WELL EQUIPPED. THE MILITARY AND POLICE HAVE ONE VEHICLE EACH AND THESE OFTEN DO NOT WORK. AT LEAST, SAID, THE RONDAS ARE ACTIVE AND PATROL OCCASSIONALLY WITH THE ARMY.

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DRUG TRAFFICKING IN TAMBO

5. (C) TAMBO SURVIVES PRIMARILY THROUGH SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE, BUT ALSO SITS ASTRIDE THE MAIN ROAD INTO THE "SELVA" FROM AYACUCHO AND



PAGE 04 LIMA 13760 01 OF 02 202135Z WAS THE STRATEGIC CROSS-ROADS BETWEEN THE MAJOR DISTRICTS IN THAT PART OF LA MAR AND HUANTA PROVINCES. MUCH OF THE COMMERCE PASSING THROUGH TAMBO TO THE SELVA CONSISTED OF PRECURSOR CHEMICALS FOR COCA PASTE PRODUCTION. FOR MOST OF THE POLICE IN TAMBO MADE THEIR LIVING OFF BRIBES FROM THE PRECURSOR CHEMICAL TRAFFIC, WITH ONLY A FEW "GOOD OFFICERS" AS EXCEPTIONS.

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(C) ASKED FURTHER ABOUT DRUG TRAFFICKING, ____OPINED THAT LITTLE COCA PRODUCT, IF ANY, WENT BACK TOWARDS THE COAST BY ROAD -- IT WAS FASTER AND SAFER TO FLY IT OUT OF THE JUNGLE. THE TAMBO TO AYACUCHO ROAD WAS DANGEROUS, WITH FREQUENT SENDERO ROADBLOCKS AND AMBUSHES. THE SAFEST TIMES TO TRAVEL WERE BETWEEN 9 AM AND 2

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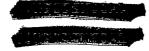
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PM, WHEN SENDERO "RESTED" AND USUALLY AVOIDED



PAGE 02 LIMA 13760 02 OF 02 202136Z POSSIBLE MILITARY PATROLS. AFTER 2 PM, THE ARMY WENT BACK TO ITS BARRACKS AND SENDERO CAME OUT. NORMALLY, THE SENDERISTAS ONLY STOLE THINGS FROM TRAVELERS BUT WOULD RESORT TO VIOLENCE IF TRAVELERS TRIED TO EVADE THE ROAD BLOCKS OR RESISTED SENDERO'S REQUISITIONS. FOOD AND SALT WERE ESPECIALLY PRIZED BY SENDERO.

HY CAME IN FROM TAMBO

7. (U) ASKED POLOFF FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE FOR A NEW THERMAL ELECTRICAL PLANT FOR TAMBO. SENDERO HAD DESTROYED A HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT THAT HAD SERVICED TAMBO AND THE DISTRICT CAPITAL OF SAN MIGUEL IN FEBRUARY, 1990. THE HYDRO PLANT HAD BEEN 6 KILOMETERS OUTSIDE OF TAMBO, TOWARDS SAN MIGUEL, AND WAS INDEFENSIBLE AGAINST FURTHER ATTACKS. WANTS TO PUT THE THERMAL PLANT NEAR THE MILITARY BARRACKS IN TAMBO IN

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ORDER TO PROTECT IT. POLOFF TOLD NOT LIKELY THAT WE COULD HELP.

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