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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: ASEC, AMGT, CASC, PE  
SUBJECT: EAC MEETING, 7/17

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT
2. AMBASSADOR CHAIRED MEETING OF CORE GROUP OF THE EMERGENCY ACTION COMMITTEE ON JULY 17 TO REVIEW SECURITY SITUATION FOR MISSION IN LIGHT OF TERRORIST BOMBINGS THAT OCCURRED IN LIMA THE PREVIOUS EVENING (SEE SEPTEL FOR FULL REPORT ON [REDACTED])

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THE VARIOUS INCIDENTS).

THREAT ASSESSMENT:  
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3. EAC AGREED THAT THE BOMBINGS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT OF MIRAFLORES REPRESENTED A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN TERRORIST TACTICS. HERETOFORE, TERRORIST GROUPS HAD AVOIDED ATTACKS THAT WERE LIKELY TO CAUSE HIGH NUMBERS OF CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. PRESUMED

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SENDERO LUMINOSO ATTACKS OF JULY 16 INCLUDED A LARGE CAR BOMB DETONATED AT 9:00 P.M. IN A CROWDED COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. DEATH TOLL SO FAR IS 18, WITH MORE DEATHS POSSIBLE. ABOUT 200 PERSONS WERE INJURED. THERE WAS SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE.

4. THIS ATTACK, WHICH IS THE FIRST MAJOR TERRORIST ACTION IN LIMA SINCE THE GOP IMPOSED CURFEW ON JUNE 10, INDICATES THAT SENDERO LUMINOSO HAS REGROUPED AND IS WILLING TO SIGNAL ITS CAPACITY TO ACT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE NEW CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY THE CURFEW AND SECURITY FORCES TAKE-DOWN OF KEY SL INFRASTRUCTURE IN LIMA AREA.

5. WHILE EAC RECOGNIZED THAT SENDERO'S CAPABILITY FOR CARRYING OUT ACTIONS IN LIMA IS RESOURCE CONSTRAINED AND SENDERO IS NOT ABLE TO CONDUCT CONTINUOUS BOMBING CAMPAIGNS, IT IS

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CLEAR THAT THIS NEW TACTIC SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES DANGER TO THE PUBLIC. JULY 16 TARGETS DID NOT INCLUDE U.S. MISSION OR AMERICAN INTERESTS SPECIFICALLY. (CONSULATE BUILDING, LOCATED ABOUT FIVE BLOCKS FROM THE SEAT OF THE BLAST IN MIRAFLORES, SUSTAINED MINOR COLLATERAL DAMAGE TO AN EXTERIOR DOOR.) OUR PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS WERE AT RISK ON SAME BASIS AS GENERAL POPULATION.

6. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT MISSION MUST TAKE ACTION OF BOTH A SHORT AND LONG TERM NATURE TO REDUCE EXPOSURE OF STAFF AND DEPENDENTS TO TERRORIST BOMBINGS IN LIKELY SENDERO TARGET AREAS. EAC CONCURRED AND AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TO FOLLOWING STEPS.

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7. DISPERSAL OF TDY VISITORS NOW AT POST: EAC HAD PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED IN JUNE 3 MEETING

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THAT SECTIONS AND AGENCIES AVOID THE BUNCHING UP OF THEIR TDY VISITORS AT ONE PARTICULARLY POPULAR HOTEL IN MIRAFLORES. MIRAFLORES HOTELS IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, HAVE REMAINED POPULAR WITH MISSION PERSONNEL. EAC, HOWEVER, RECOMMENDED THAT TDY VISITORS AND ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES BE DISPERSED OUT OF HOTELS THAT ARE IN HIGH DENSITY COMMERCIAL AREAS OF MIRAFLORES AND SAN ISIDRO. ALL WILL BE MOVED BY COB JULY 17. ADMIN

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PAGE 04 LIMA 09590 01 OF 02 171806Z SECTION WAS TASKED TO KEEP TRACK OF WHEREABOUTS OF TDY VISITORS BY HOTEL, A FUNCTION CURRENTLY PERFORMED IN DCM'S OFFICE.

8. REDUCING TDY VISITORS: ON EAC RECOMMENDATION, AMBASSADOR REVOKED ALL CURRENT COUNTRY CLEARANCES. AGENCY/SECTION HEADS MUST RESUBMIT ALL PROPOSED TDY VISITS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH AUGUST 1 FOR REVIEW BY DCM. TDY VISITS WILL BE APPROVED ONLY IF THEY ARE DETERMINED TO BE MISSION ESSENTIAL.

9. NSDD-38: AMBASSADOR REMINDED EAC OF ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDATION TO REINITIATE NSDD-38 PROCESS AND INDICATED HE

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INTENDED TO SET THE REVIEW IN MOTION AT ONCE.  
 AMBASSADOR INSTRUCTED ALL AGENCY HEADS TO REVIEW  
 STAFFING AND IDENTIFY BY COB JULY 20 FOR  
 POSSIBLE REDUCTION PRIORITIZED LIST OF 30  
 PERCENT OF THEIR STAFF. AMBASSADOR INDICATED HE  
 WOULD REVIEW SUBMISSION AND PREPARE HIS  
 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DOWN-SIZING MISSION IN

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 ACCORD WITH MISSION PROGRAM PLAN GOALS AND  
 PRIORITIES.

10. ADVICE TO COMMUNITY: EAC AGREED THAT  
 OFFICIAL GUIDANCE TO COMMUNITY SHOULD BE UPDATED  
 FROM NOTICES ISSUED DURING WAVE OF BOMBINGS IN  
 JUNE. EAC AGREED THAT OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL  
 AMERICANS SHOULD BE REMINDED OF OVERALL THREAT  
 OF TERRORIST BOMBINGS AND PARTICULAR DANGERS IN  
 HIGH DENSITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS OF MIRAFLORES  
 AND SAN ISIDRO. PURPOSE WILL BE TO DRASTICALLY  
 REDUCE EXPOSURE IN AREAS WHERE BOMBINGS WOULD  
 HAVE SIGNIFICANT RISK TO AMERICANS IF THEY WERE  
 TO OCCUR. CONS AND RSO HAVE DRAFTED NOTICE FOR  
 USE THROUGH WARDEN NETS. ALL WARDENS WILL HAVE  
 BEEN NOTIFIED BY COB JULY 17. TEXT WILL BE  
 PROVIDED TO DEPARTMENT BY SEPTTEL.

11. MYLAR: EAC REVIEWED ISSUE OF INSTALLING  
 MYLAR ON MISSION RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN LIGHT  
 OF DEPARTMENT MESSAGE (STATE 221467). EAC  
 AGREED THAT MYLAR AFFORDS SIGNIFICANT PROTECTION  
 FROM THE EFFECTS OF BOMBINGS AND THAT THIS IS A  
 VERY HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT. EAC DETERMINED THAT

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RSO AND GSO EXPEDITE PREPARATION OF PRIORITIZED  
LISTS OF RESIDENCES.

12. TOWN MEETING/WARDEN MEETING: AMBASSADOR  
OFFERED, AND EAC ENDORSED, HIS MEETING WITH  
EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS TO REVIEW SECURITY  
SITUATION. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE JULY 20.

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AMBASSADOR WILL ALSO MEET WITH AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY WARDENS, ON JULY 21.

13. AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE: EAC ADDRESSED  
POSSIBLE REDUCTION OF MISSION SIZE THROUGH  
AUTHORIZED DEPARTURE. AT THIS STAGE, EAC AGREED  
THAT HIGHEST VULNERABILITY FOR MISSION IS TDY  
VPSITORS WHO STAY AND SEEK ENTERTAINMENT IN HIGH  
DENSITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS. EAC AGREED THAT  
ADVICE TO COMMUNITY TO AVOID SUCH DISTRICTS WILL  
SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE RISK FOR THEM IN NEAR  
TERM. EAC WILL FURTHER DISCUSS ISSUE OF  
DEPENDENTS AT SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS IN LIGHT OF  
AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY MEASURES  
WHICH GOP TAKES IN RESPONSE TO THESE BOMBINGS.  
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