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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
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 SUBJECT: PERU'S FUJIMORI ANNOUNCES THAT  
 - SENDERO LEADER GUZMAN IS DISPOSED  
 - TO NEGOTIATE

1. (U) SUMMARY: IN HIS OCTOBER 1 SPEECH BEFORE  
THE UNGA, PRESIDENT FUJIMORI ANNOUNCED THAT

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SENDERO LUMINOSO LEADER ABIMAEEL GUZMAN HAD OFFERED TO NEGOTIATE A "PEACE AGREEMENT" WITH THE GOP. FUJIMORI REJECTED THE OFFER, DECLARING THAT SL SHOULD UNCONDITIONALLY DENOUNCE VIOLENCE AND THAT GUZMAN, SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE, HAS NO NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE. REACTION IN PERU RANGED FROM GOVERNMENT EUPHORIA TO A WAIT-AND-SEE VIEW OF EXPERIENCED SENDERO WATCHERS, TO APPREHENSION AMONG MANY THAT THE GOP'S "TRIUMPHALISM" WILL ROB THIS DEVELOPMENT OF ITS VALUE FOR THE COUNTRY. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) IN HIS OCTOBER 1 ADDRESS TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PERUVIAN PRESIDENT ALBERTO FUJIMORI ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER SIGNED BY JAILED SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) FOUNDER/LEADER OFFERING TO UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS ON PACIFICATION. IN HIS SPEECH, WHICH WAS PRECEDED BY RUMORS THAT IT WOULD CONTAIN A SURPRISE, FUJIMORI DECLARED THAT GUZMAN'S OFFER "CANNOT BE ACCEPTED." THE TERRORIST LEADER "HAS ABSOLUTELY

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NO LEVERAGE TO NEGOTIATE," FUJIMORI WENT ON, ADDING THAT IF SL MEMBERS SINCERELY DESIRED PEACE, "THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY STOP ALL TERRORIST ACTIONS IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER BLOODSHED AND SUFFERING FOR THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE." NEGOTIATION IMPLIED THAT BOTH SIDES WERE ON EQUAL FOOTING AND THAT THERE WOULD BE COMPROMISE; SL SHOULD DENOUNCE VIOLENCE WITHOUT CONDITIONS, FUJIMORI SAID.

3. (U) GUZMAN, FUJIMORI DECLARED, "HAS TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE TOTAL DEFEAT OF HIS TOTALITARIAN PROJECT." THE PRESIDENT CLAIMED THAT THIS WAS A SIGN THAT THE PACIFICATION PROCESS IN PERU WOULD BE COMPLETE BEFORE FUJIMORI'S PREVIOUS PREDICTIONS OF 1995.

4. (U) FUJIMORI ALSO USED THE FORUM TO JUSTIFY HIS APRIL 5, 1992, AUTO-COUP, DECLARING THAT "THE SO-CALLED TRADITIONAL DEMOCRACY ... WAS UNABLE TO SOLVE ANY OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF PERU." MAKING

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A COMPARISON TO THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA, HE ADDED, "WE IN PERU HAVE LIVED THIS QUEST WHICH TODAY THE RUSSIAN PRESIDENT, BORIS YELTSIN, IS GOING THROUGH."

5. (U) REACTION IN PERU VARIED FROM CAUTIOUS TO EUPHORIC. CONGRESS PRESIDENT JAIME YOSHIYAMA CALLED FUJIMORI'S ANNOUNCEMENT "A TRIUMPH." THE CONGRESS'S THIRD VICE PRESIDENT, VICTOR JOY WAY OF THE PRO-GOVERNMENT PARTY, TOLD REPORTERS THE

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PAGE 04 LIMA 10867 01 OF 02 012315Z LETTER "SHOULD BE TAKEN AS THE TOTAL SURRENDER OF SENDERO LUMINOSO." THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (COORDINADORA), WELCOMED THE NEWS, BUT CAUTIONED THAT REAL PEACE DEPENDED ON THE REACTION OF GUZMAN'S FOLLOWERS. THE COORDINADORA ALSO DECLARED THAT THE LETTER SHOWS THAT THE DEATH PENALTY IS NOT NECESSARY IN PERU.

6. [REDACTED] AT THE PRC NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION, THE SPEECH AND LETTER WERE THE MAIN SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION. CHARGE ENCOUNTERED APPREHENSION AMONG WIDE SECTORS, MAINLY FEAR THAT GOVERNMENT "TRIUMPHALISM" WOULD ROB THE EVENT OF ITS TRUE VALUE AGAINST SL.

7. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS SINCE

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MID-JULY THAT GUZMAN HAD EITHER SURRENDERED OR  
WAS READY TO RENOUNCE VIOLENCE; THE GRAPEVINE  
ORIGINALLY HAD IT THAT FUJIMORI WAS GOING TO  
MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT DURING HIS NATIONAL DAY  
(JULY 28) SPEECH BEFORE CONGRESS. THE IMMEDIATE  
EFFECT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON SL IS IMPOSSIBLE  
TO GAUGE; THE GROUP HAS CARRIED OUT AN ACTIVE  
BOMBING CAMPAIGN IN LIMA OVER THE LAST FORTNIGHT.  
THE POTENTIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON GUZMAN'S  
FOLLOWERS COULD BE GREAT. HOWEVER, THEY MAY  
REACT TO FUJIMORI'S CATEGORICAL REJECTION OF  
GUZMAN'S OFFER BY CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THEIR  
LEADER'S PLANS FOR THE GUERRILLA WAR. WE AGREE  
WITH MOST SL OBSERVERS THAT THE LETTER DOES NOT  
SIGNAL THE IMMINENT DEFEAT OF SENDERO LUMINOSO.  
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