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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR EXTEND CLASSIFICATION

TAGS: PHUM, PGOV, PE

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF MASSACRES BY PERUVIAN  
ARMY IN HUANUCO DEPARTMENT

REF: (A) LIMA 2747 (NOTAL)

(B) 93 LIMA 6565

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED  
REPORTS OF THREE MASSACRES IN A JUNGLE PROVINCE  
OF HUANUCO DEPARTMENT. ONE OF THE REPORTS  
ALLEGES THAT THE ARMY KILLED 80 VILLAGERS IN THE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E. LANDFAIR  
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TOWN OF ANTA. HUMAN RIGHTS WORKERS AND JOURNALISTS ARE TRAVELING TO HUANUCO APRIL 16 TO CONFIRM WHAT TOOK PLACE. END SUMMARY.

SIX BODIES IN CAYUMBA CHICO  
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2. (U) THE PRESS REPORTED APRIL 15 THAT CARLOS BLANCO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS'S HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE, LED AN INVESTIGATIVE TEAM TO THE VILLAGE OF CAYUMBA CHICO, IN THE LEONCIO PRADO PROVINCE OF NORTHERN HUANUCO DEPARTMENT, AFTER HEARING REPORTS OF A MASSACRE THERE. CAYUMBA CHICO IS REPORTEDLY INACCESSIBLE BY ROAD; BLANCO RODE A HELICOPTER IN. BLANCO TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE TEAM, WHICH CONSISTED OF PUBLIC MINISTRY PROSECUTORS AND ARMY SECURITY, DISCOVERED SIX

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BODIES IN THE VILLAGE, INCLUDING THOSE OF TWO CHILDREN. THE VILLAGERS HAD BEEN SHOT. NEARBY RESIDENTS TOLD THE TEAM THAT THE ARMY HAD KILLED THE VILLAGERS, BUT BLANCO DECLARED TO THE PRESS THAT IT WAS TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE WHO KILLED THE VICTIMS. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT ANOTHER TWO VILLAGERS WERE KILLED, BUT THEIR BODIES HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND.

[REDACTED] DENOUNCES ANOTHER MASSACRE  
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3. [REDACTED] THE SAME DAY, POLOFF RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (COORDINADORA) OF TWO MORE RECENT MASSACRES IN HUANUCO. ONE WAS DENOUNCED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO CHARGED THAT THE ARMY HAD EXECUTED 18 TO 20 VILLAGERS IN THE MOUNTAIN TOWN OF CHAVIN DE PARIARCA IN HUAMALIES PROVINCE, IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE DEPARTMENT.

POSSIBLY 80 KILLED IN TOWN OF ANTA  
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4. [REDACTED] THE COORDINADORA ALSO HAD A SKETCHY REPORT THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARMY MASSACRED ON

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APRIL 9 APPROXIMATELY 80 RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF ANTA, WHICH IS LOCATED ACROSS THE HUALLAGA RIVER FROM AUCAYACU IN NORTHERN LENCIO PRADO PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, [REDACTED]

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HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS TO INVESTIGATE IN SITU

5. [REDACTED] THE COORDINADORA IS TAKING THESE REPORTS SO SERIOUSLY THAT THE GROUP HAS DECIDED TO SEND A COMMISSION TO HUANUCO ON APRIL 16 TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT IN PERSON, INSTEAD OF RELYING ON SECOND-HAND REPORTS. JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE CAUGHT WIND OF THE STORY ARE ALSO REPORTEDLY ON THEIR WAY TO HUANUCO.

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7. [REDACTED] COMMENT: FOR THE MOMENT, THERE ARE ONLY SIX CONFIRMED CORPSES AND WE ARE CURRENTLY UNABLE

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TO VERIFY THE OTHER MASSACRE REPORTS. ALTHOUGH THE LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE REPORTEDLY BLAMING THE ARMY AS THE AUTHOR OF THE KILLINGS, WE CAN NOT DISCOUNT, AT THIS PRELIMINARY STAGE, SENDERO LUMINOSO OR RONDEROS (RURAL SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS) AS THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY; SL COMMITTED A SERIES OF MASSACRES IN HUANUCO DEPARTMENT IN AUGUST 1993. AS NOTED REFTELS, THE HUALLAGA FRONT REMAINS THE MOST PROBLEMATIC. [REDACTED] B1  
 DOCUMENTED CASES OF MASSACRES IN THE HUALLAGA FRONT PRODUCED BY WHAT IT PERCEIVES TO BE THE PREVALENT BELIEF AMONG THE MILITARY THAT WHOLE VILLAGES ARE POPULATED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS (REF A). THE LAST REPORT EMBASSY HAD OF A FAIRLY LARGE MASSACRE COMMITTED BY MILITARY ELEMENTS WAS FROM BAMBU, NEAR AUCAYACU (REF B). EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW THIS CASE CLOSELY THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS AND FOLLOW UP WITH FURTHER REPORTS.

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