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SUBJECT: SENDERO STEPS UP ITS ACTIVITY IN
- THE PROVINCES AND LIMA

REF: LIMA 3587 AND PREVIOUS

1. (U) SUMMARY: WITH THE ARMY OFFENSIVE AGAINST SENDERO IN HUANUCO (REF) TAKING THE HEADLINES, SEVERAL OTHER SUBVERSION RELATED ACTIONS IN WIDE PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND LIMA ARE A REMINDER TO PERUVIANS THAT SENDERO IS FAR FROM BEATEN. OVER

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THE PAST WEEK, SENDERO MASSACRED 18 PERSONS IN JUNIN DEPARTMENT, ASSASSINATED A GRASSROOTS LEADER AND SET OFF AT LEAST FOUR SMALL EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN SEPARATE INCIDENTS IN LIMA, KILLED A DISTRICT MAYOR AND A RONDERO IN AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT, AND DISTRIBUTED FLYERS IN THE NORTHERN COASTAL CITY OF CHICLAYO CALLING ON THE PEOPLE TO JOIN ITS "FIGHT FOR A PEACE ACCORD." FOR ITS PART, THE GOP ALSO CONDUCTED A LESS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION IN NORTHERN AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT IN SEARCH OF SENIOR SL LEADER "FELICIANO." END SUMMARY.

THE WAR FLARES ACROSS PARTS OF THE PROVINCES

2. (U) THE WAR AGAINST THE SENDERO LUMINOSO HAS HEATED UP IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, WITH THE ARMY LAUNCHING A MAJOR OPERATION AGAINST SENDERO IN THE MONZON/AUCAYACU AREA OF THE HUALLAGA VALLEY REGION (REFTELS). AS THIS OPERATION CONTINUES,

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OTHER SUBVERSION-RELATED ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, WHICH GIVES AN IDEA OF THE SCOPE OF THE POLITICAL VIOLENCE ACROSS PERU. THESE INCIDENTS SUGGEST THAT THE DECLINE IN THE PACE OF THE WAR (CORRECTLY CLAIMED BY GOP AS PROOF OF THEIR SUCCESSFUL ANTI-SUBVERSION STRATEGY) IS IN FACT ONLY LOWER IN COMPARISON TO PAST HIGHER LEVELS OF VIOLENCE. PERU REMAINS A COUNTRY AT WAR. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MORE SALIENT INCIDENTS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY:

-- ON APRIL 18, POLICE IN THE NORTHERN PORT CITY OF CHICLAYO (IN LAMBAYEQUE DEPARTMENT) CONFIRMED THAT SENDERO FLYERS HAD APPEARED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY AND ADJACENT SHANTYTOWNS. THE FLYERS REPORTEDLY CALLED ON THE POPULATION TO JOIN SENDERO IN ITS "FIGHT FOR A PEACE ACCORD" AND PRAISED "PRESIDENT GONZALO" - A REFERENCE TO SENDERO FOUNDER/LEADER ABIMAELE GUZMAN.

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-- ON APRIL 20, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHURCH GROUPS CONFIRM NEWS REPORTS THAT ON APRIL 16, SENDERO KILLED 18 PEASANTS, RANGING IN AGE FROM 3 TO 73 IN A REMOTE JUNGLE HAMLET NEAR MAZAMARI, SATIPO PROVINCE, IN THE CENTRAL PERUVIAN DEPARTMENT OF JUNIN. WITNESSES TOLD NEWS CAMERAS THAT A COLUMN OF SOME 80 SENDERISTAS ENTERED THE HAMLET IN THE EARLY MORNING. AFTER GATHERING THE VILLAGERS IN AN OPEN FIELD, SENDERO SEPARATED A FEW OF THE LOCAL LEADERS AND SOME TOWNSPEOPLE, CONDEMNED

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-- ON APRIL 20, LIMA DAILY "LA REPUBLICA" REPORTED THAT AYACUCHO POLITICAL-MILITARY COMMANDER GENERAL TOMAS MARKY MONTERO HAD ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS ENDING A FIVE DAY OPERATION AGAINST SENDERO IN THE "DOG'S EAR" ZONE OF AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT, IN THE SOUTH-CENTRAL SIERRA. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO GEN. MARKY, HELITRANSPORTED TROOPS HAD BEEN

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SEARCHING FOR SENIOR SENDERO LEADERS, INCLUDING THE TOP SL LEADER OUTSIDE OF JAIL OSCAR ALBERTO RAMIREZ DURAND (AKA "CAMARADA FELICIANO"). THE OPERATION REPORTEDLY ONLY TURNED UP AN ABANDONED SL BASE CAMP, BUT THE TROOPS WERE CONTINUING THEIR SWEEP FOR SUBVERSIVES IN THE AREA.

3. (U) ON APRIL 16, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, A COLUMN OF SOME 30 SENDERISTAS KILLED THE MAYOR OF SAN JUAN DE LUCANAS, TEOBALDINO HUARCAYA, IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL ANDEAN DEPARTMENT OF AYACUCHO. THE SENDERISTAS ALSO ARE REPORTED TO HAVE KILLED A MEMBER OF A LOCAL SELF-DEFENSE COMMITTEE (RONDA) WHOM THEY HAPPENED TO COME ACROSS AS THEY LEFT SAN JUAN DE LUCANAS.

AND SENDERO CONTINUES ITS FIGHT IN LIMA

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TERRORIST ATTACKS, PROBABLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO SL,
THAT WERE NOT CARRIED IN THE OPEN PRESS:

-- ON APRIL 20, AT 1750, THREE INCENDIARY DEVICES
OF POTASIMUM CHLORATE, SULPHURIC ACID AND MATCHES
WERE RENDERED SAFE BY THE POLICE BOMB SQUAD AT A
EDITORIAL NAVARETTE PUBLISHING COMPANY IN CENTRAL
LIMA.

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-- AT 2215, A 500 GRAM DYNAMITE DEVICE EXPLODED
IN FRONT OF A BANK IN THE NORTHERN LIMA DISTRICT
OF COMAS. THERE WERE NO REPORTED INJURIES.

-- AT 2155 A 200 GRAM DYNAMITE DEVICE EXPLODED
OUTSIDE A TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICE IN THE NORTH
LIMA DISTRICT OF CARABAYLLO. NO INJURIES WERE
REPORTED

-- AT 2215 A 300 GRAM DYNAMITE DEVICE EXPLODED
AT A BANK IN THE NORTHERN LIMA DISTRICT OF
PUENTE PIEDRA. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

-- AT 0415 ON APRIL 21 A 500 GRAM DYNAMITE
DEVICE EXPLODED OUTSIDE A BANK IN THE EASTERN
LIMA DISTRICT OF SANTA ANITA. NO INJURIES WERE
REPORTED.

5. (U) ON APRIL 15, PRESUMED SL TERRORISTS
ASSASSINATED CARLOS LAVALLE GONZALES, A
GRASSROOTS LEADER IN THE EASTERN LIMA SHANTYTOWN
OF FELIX RAUCANA. LAVALLE HAD FORMERLY BEEN A
MEMBER OF THE RAUCANA ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMICS MATTERS. FAMILY
MEMBERS HAVE CHARGED THAT MEMBERS OF THE CURRENT
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL KILLED LAVALLE TO HIDE
EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS TO BE USED FOR LAND
TITLING FEES. THE RULING COUNCIL CLAIMS THAT
THE PEOPLE EXERCISED THEIR "RIGHTS" TO UNUSED
LANDS BY INVADING ADJACENT FIELDS AND SQUATTING
ON THEM, AND HAVE VOWED NOT TO PAY FOR LAND

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6. [REDACTED] COMMENT: SENDERO ACTIVITY AND GOVERNMENT
COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE EFFORTS APPEAR TO HAVE
INCREASED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF APRIL. SOME
SENDERO-WATCHERS ARGUE THAT SENDERO IS TRYING TO
"CELEBRATE" THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRADUATION OF
THE FIRST CLASS OF COMBATANTS IN APRIL OF 1980,
OF WHICH COMRADE "FELICIANO" WAS ONE OF THE STAR
PUPILS.
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