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SUBJECT: HUANUCO OPERATION ENDS; ICRC ACCESS  
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REF: (A) LIMA 3767  
(B) LIMA 4811

1. SUMMARY: THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT ITS  
ANTI-SENDERO LUMINOSO SWEEP IN NORTHERN HUANUCO

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E. LANDFAIR  
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DEPARTMENT HAD ENDED. IT CLAIMED TO HAVE CAPTURED 23 SENDERISTAS, PLUS SL DOCUMENTS THAT INSTRUCTED ITS PEOPLE TO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ICRC. TH| HUALLAGA FRONT COMMANDER IMPLIED THAT THIS DEMONSTRATED SL/ICRC COLLUSION. WITHOUT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, THE GOP ALSO LIFTED THE BAN ON ICRC TRAVEL TO THE AREA. [REDACTED] LIMA IS DISTRESSED AT ARMY DISINFORMATION

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END SUMMARY

2. (U) AFTER FIFTY DAYS, "OPERATION ARIES," THE PERUVIAN ARMY'S NAME FOR ITS COUNTER-TERRORISM SWEEP THROUGH JUNGLE AREAS WEST OF THE HUALLAGA RIVER IN NORTHERN HUANUCO, OFFICIALLY ENDED MAY 25, ACCORDING TO DECLARATIONS BY THE HUALLAGA FRONT COMMANDER, GENERAL ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ RIVEROS. RODRIGUEZ MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT A PRESS GATHERING IN WHICH THE ARMY PRESENTED 23 PRISONERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED DURING THE OPERATION. RODRIGUEZ ALSO NOTED THAT AMONG THE

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ITEMS CONFISCATED FROM SUPPOSED SENDERO LUMINOSO MEMBERS WAS A NOTEBOOK BELONGING TO A "COMRADE ANGEL" INSTRUCTING HIS SUBORDINATES TO COOPERATE WITH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (ICRC) REPRESENTATIVES WHEN THEY VISIT COMBAT ZONES. RODRIGUEZ'S ONLY COMMENT WAS "YOU ALREADY KNOW MY OPINION. I WILL NOT SAY ANY MORE."  
RODRIGUEZ HAD PREVIOUSLY ACCUSED THE ICRC OF COLLABORATING WITH SENDERO (REF A).

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[REDACTED] HAD ALSO BEEN GRANTED ACCESS TO PEOPLE WHO WERE DETAINED DURING THE OPERATION; IT SEEMED THAT MOST OF THEM WERE BEING HELD AT THE LOS LAURELES ARMY BASE IN TINGO MARIA. [REDACTED]

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5. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMENT: THE QUIET GRANTING OF ACCESS (NEITHER THE ARMY, GOP OR ICRC HAVE ANNOUNCED IT) THE DAY AFTER "OPERATION ARIES" EN/E/ IS WELCOME NEWS, ALBEIT PROBABLY TOO LATE FOR BOTH THE ICRC AND THE GOVERNMENT TO BENEFIT. [REDACTED] NOTED BEFORE, ANY CIVILIANS NOT KILLED IN THE OPERATION HAVE FLED THE AREA. THE /ENIAL OF ACCESS FOR SEVEN WEEKS SEVERELY DAMAGED THE GOP'S CREDIBILITY BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD. WE BELIEVE THE ALLEGED SL ORDERS ON COOPERATION WITH THE

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ICRC ARE ACCURATE. ASSUMING THAT ALL THEY  
 ESTABLISH IS THAT SL TROOPS ARE NOT TO INTERFERE  
 WITH ICRC MOVEMENTS, THEY APPEAR CONSISTENT WITH  
 ICRC OPERATING PROCEDURES HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

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