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 SUBJECT: SENDERO BOMBS COCA COLA (AGAIN);
 - KILLS TWO MORE MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES;
 - AND PAINTS SIGNS FOR AN ARMED STRIKE
 REF: LIMA 677

1. SUMMARY: SENDERO AGAIN CAR-BOMBED COCA COLA IN LIMA, CAUSING NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE TO AN SUBSIDIARY COMPANY, ONLY FOURTEEN HOURS AFTER A MUCH STRONGER VAN-BOMB SERIOUSLY DAMAGED COKE'S LIMA PLANT AND KILLED AT LEAST TWO PERSONS. ALSO IN LIMA, POLICE DEACTIVATED A CAR-BOMB OUTSIDE A COOKING OIL FACTORY ON JANUARY 24. IN SEPARATE ATTACKS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, SENDERO ASSASSINATED TWO MORE MAYORAL CANDIDATES AND KILLED A SUB-PREFECT DURING AN AMBUSH. GRAFFITI ON THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY CALLS FOR A BOYCOTT OF THE ELECTIONS AND AN ARMED STRIKE ON JANUARY 28 AND 29. END SUMMARY.
 SENDERO BOMBS COCA COLA, AGAIN

2. FOURTEEN HOURS AFTER IT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED COCA COLA'S LIMA PLANT WITH AN ESTIMATED 200 KILG VAN-BOMB, SENDERO CAR-BOMBED A COCA COLA TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDIARY COMPANY IN CENTRAL

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LIMA. THE EXPLOSION AT ABOUT 20:00 ON JANUARY 22 DESTROYED THE CAR THE BOMB WAS IN BUT CAUSED ONLY SLIGHT MATERIAL DAMAGE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

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3. THE POLICE BOMB SQUAD DEACTIVATED A CAR-BOMB OUTSIDE A COOKING OIL FACTORY IN LIMA'S SAN MARTIN DE PORRES DISTRICT AT 23:00 ON JANUARY 24. PRESUMED SENDERO TERRORISTS APPARENTLY FAILED TO ACTIVATE THE DYNAMITE AND NATURAL GAS TANK BOMB AFTER A BRIEF FIRE FIGHT WITH GUARDS AT THE PERU PACIFICO FACTORY. PERU PACIFICO IS OWNED BY THE ROMERO FAMILY, WHICH OPERATES THE HUGE PALMA DEL ESPINO PALM OIL PLANTATION IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY.

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SENDERO ASSASSINATES TWO MORE MAYORAL CANDIDATES

4. SENDERO LUMINOSO GUERRILLAS CONTINUED ATTACKS AGAINST CANDIDATES FOR THE JANUARY 29 NATION-WIDE MAYORAL ELECTIONS. THE ATTACKS ARE PART OF AN SL CAMPAIGN IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY TO TERRORIZE CANDIDATES AND ENFORCE A BOYCOTT OF THE ELECTIONS.

-- ON JANUARY 22, SENDERO ASSASSINATED ARMANDO RUIZ, AN INDEPENDENT MAYORAL CANDIDATE FOR A COMMUNITY NEAR HUANUCO (CENTRAL SIERRA). RUIZ HAD REPORTEDLY PREVIOUSLY BEEN A MILITANT FOR THE UNITED LEFT (IJ) BUT HAD DENOUNCED IU AS A "FAILED" PARTY THE DAY BEFORE DURING A TELEVISION APPEARANCE.

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-- ALSO ON JANUARY 22, SENDERO KILLED EVANGELICAL PASTOR JORGE CARDENAS CASTRO, MAYORAL CANDIDATE FOR THE PACHACAMAC SHANTY TOWN, IN SOUTHERN LIMA. CARDENAS HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN THREATENED BY SL TO RESIGN.

-- ON JANUARY 23, A SENDERO COLUMN EXECUTED ANTONIO MENDOZA CHOLAN, A LOCAL LEADER FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW MAJORITY/CAMBIO 90 PARTY, NEAR TRUJILLO IN LA LIBERTAD DEPARTMENT. MENDOZA WAS SUBJECTED TO A MOCK TRIAL BEFORE BEING SHOT TO DEATH.

-- ALSO ON JANUARY 23, PRESUMED TERRORISTS SHOT AND SEVERELY WOUNDED JORGE UROQUIZA VEGA, AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE TRUJILLO CITY

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KILOMETERS NORTH OF LIMA.

5. (U) MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES IN THE HUACHO AREA OF LIMA PROVINCE HAVE REPORTEDLY TAKEN TO SLEEPING IN POLICE STATIONS OR RELATIVE'S HOMES IN LARGER TOWNS FOR SAFETY, GIVEN THE SPATE OF SENDERO ASSASSINATIONS AND OTHER ATTACKS AGAINST CANDIDATES. SENDERO ATTACKS ON CANDIDATES HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY MARKED IN THE HUACHO AREA, WITH THREE CANDIDATES MURDERED LAST WEEKEND (REFTEL). AYACUCHO SUB-PREFECT KILLED IN AMBUSH

6. THE POLITICAL MILITARY COMMANDER OF AYACUCHO INFORMED PUBLICLY ON JANUARY 24 THAT SENDERO LUMINOSO AMBUSHED A MILITARY ENGINEER UNIT IN SOUTHERN AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT, KILLING THE SUB-PREFECT OF LUCANAS, A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, AND A SMALL CHILD. THE SUB-PREFECT WAS REPORTEDLY TOURING CIVIC WORKS CONDUCTED BY THE ENGINEER UNIT WHEN THE PARTY WAS AMBUSHED. SENDERO EXECUTED SIX VILLAGERS IN AN ATTACK ON LOCAL VILLAGE IN THE SAME AREA. PRESS SPECULATION SUGGESTS THE ATTACKS INDICATE A

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RENEWED SL OFFENSIVE IN SOUTHERN AYACUCHO.
GRAFFITI CALLS FOR A LIMA ARMED STRIKE JAN 28-29

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8. HUAYCAN, A SHANTY TOWN ON LIMA'S STRATEGIC
CENTRAL HIGHWAY, AWAKE ON JANUARY 25 TO FRESHLY
PAINTED SENDRA GRAFFITI CALLING FOR A BOYCOTT
TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND AN ENFORCED
"ARMED STRIKE" JANUARY 28-29. SENDRA ALSO
REPORTEDLY DELIVERED LETTERS TO PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES WARNING THEM TO HEED
THE STRIKE CALL AND STAY OFF THE STREETS.

9. COMMENTS:

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