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 SUBJECT: SENDERO VIOLENCE LEADING UP TO THE
 - ELECTION: POLICE KILLED; BOMBS SET
 REF: LIMA 875

1. SUMMARY: WITH THREE DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE THE JANUARY 29 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SENDERO KILLED FOUR POLICEMEN IN LIMA IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS, BURNED TWO PUBLIC TRANSPORT VANS, AND DETONATED A SMALL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OUTSIDE A LOCAL PARTY OFFICE. REPORTS INDICATE ANOTHER MAYORAL CANDIDATE, THIS TIME IN THE HUALLAGA VALLEY REGION, WAS ASSASSINATED ON JANUARY 24. THE GOP WILL REPORTEDLY DEPLOY 150,000 SOLDIERS AND POLICE TO PROVIDE SECURITY DURING ELECTIONS. IN AYACUCHO, 17 CANDIDATES ARE RUNNING FOR MAYOR DESPITE SENDERO THREATS OF AN ARMED STRIKE ON JANUARY 28-29. END SUMMARY. SL AMBUSHES POLICE IN LIMA

2. SENDERO APPEARED TO BE MAKING GOOD WITH ITS THREAT FOR AN "ARMED STRIKE" (PARO ARMADO) ON JANUARY 25-28 BY STAGING AT LEAST TWO AMBUSHES ON POLICE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF LIMA. AT ABOUT 06:00 ON JANUARY 26 SENDERISTA TERRORISTS KILLED

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TWO POLICEMEN AT A POLICE STATION AT THE WHOLESALE MARKET IN CENTRAL LIMA. TWO CIVILIANS AND ONE OTHER POLICEMAN WERE INJURED. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, TWO SENDERISTAS WERE ALSO KILLED.

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AT 13:45, SENDERO KILLED TWO POLICEMEN WHO HAD SET UP A RANDOM TRAFFIC CHECK POINT ON AVENIDA COLONIAL IN LIMA'S PORT CITY OF CALLAO. SMALL EXPLOSIONS AT THE AIRPORT AND A PARTY HQ

3. A SMALL EXPLOSION, ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 200 GRAMS OF DYNAMITE, WENT OFF AT APPROXIMATELY 6:15 AT JORGE CHAVEZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE DEVICE, ON THE TARMAC OUTSIDE THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE GATE AREA, CAUSED SLIGHT DAMAGE AND NO INJURIES. IT DID NOT APPEAR TO TARGET ANY AMERICAN ASSETS. COMMENT: THE SMALL BOMB APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SET FOR NUISANCE EFFECT RATHER THAN TO CAUSE DAMAGE. IT COMES FOUR DAYS AFTER SHOTS STRUCK AN AMERICAN AIRLINES PLANE. IT IS STILL UNCLEAR WHO FIRED ON THE PLANE. END COMMENT.

4. AT 07:00 THE SAME DAY, ANOTHER SMALL 200 GRAM EXPLOSION CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE TO A GOVERNMENT CAMBIO 90/NEW MAJORITY OFFICE IN LIMA'S LA VICTORIA DISTRICT. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. SENDERO LUMINOSO FLYERS CALLING FOR A JANUARY 28-29 ARMED STRIKE WERE FOUND AT THE SITE. BUSES BURNED

5. RADIO REPORTS INDICATE THAT PRESUMED

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SENDERISTAS STOPPED AND BURNED TWO "KOMBIS," VANS USED FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, IN CARMEN DE LA LEGUA, NEAR THE PORT OF CALLAO. THERE WERE NO INJURIES REPORTED IN THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT ABOUT 05:30 ON JANUARY 26. ATTACKS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTS, SUCH AS THESE BURNINGS OR THE ASSASSINATIONS OF DRIVERS SEEN DURING OTHER ARMED STRIKES, ARE DESIGNED TO INTIMIDATE THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR AND ENSURE THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE STRIKE.
150,000 SOLDIERS AND POLICE TO PROVIDE SECURITY

6. LIMA DAILIES REPORTED JANUARY 26 THAT THE GOP WILL DEPLOY 150,000 SOLDIERS AND POLICE, 30,000 IN METROPOLITAN LIMA ALONE, TO PROVIDE

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SECURITY DURING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. - THE

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 SECURITY FORCES WILL GO ON HIGHER ALERT BY 18:00
 JANUARY 27. THE SAME NUMBER OF PERSONNEL WAS
 REPORTEDLY MOBILIZED DURING THE NOVEMBER
 ELECTIONS FOR THE CONSTITUENT CONGRESS.
 ANOTHER MAYORAL CANDIDATE KILLED

7. IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY, A REPORTED 20
 PERSON SENDERO UNIT ENTERED THE VILLAGE OF
 PUMAHUASI ON JANUARY 24 (18 KILOMETERS FROM
 TINGO MARIA) AND KILLED MAYORAL CANDIDATE FOR
 RENOVACION 93, WARDY RUIZ DE LA VEGA. ACCORDING
 TO THE PRESS REPORT, THE SENDERISTAS SHOT RUIZ,
 A WOMAN SL CADRE GAVE HIM A COUP DE GRACE, AND
 THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO QUARTER THE BODY WITH A
 BAYONET. RENOVACION 93 DISTRICT MAYORAL
 CANDIDATES MARCHED THROUGH TINGO MARIA TO
 PROTEST THE KILLING AND DEMAND THAT AUTHORITIES
 CAPTURE THE PERPETRATORS.
 AYACUCHO: FLYING IN THE FACE OF THE ARMED STRIKE

8. CONTACTS IN AYACUCHO REPORTED THAT SENDERO
 GRAFFITI AND FLYERS AROUND THE ANDEAN CAPITAL,

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BIRTHPLACE OF SENDERO LUMINOSO, CALL FOR AN ARMED STRIKE ON JANUARY 28-29. SENDERO SET OFF ONE SMALL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON JANUARY 25, AND ANOTHER WAS DEACTIVATED BY POLICE, BUT HAS

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OTHERWISE BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET. NEVERTHELESS, DESPITE NUMEROUS PHONE THREATS AND RUMORS OF IMPENDING SL VIOLENCE, THERE ARE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DECADES 17 DIFFERENT MAYORAL CANDIDATES RUNNING IN AYACUCHO. THE HIGH LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IS CREDITED TO THE UP-BEAT MOOD OF AYACUCHANOS IN GENERAL VIS-A-VIS THE SUBVERSIVES SINCE THE SEPTEMBER 12 CAPTURE OF SENDERO FOUNDER/LEADER ABIMAEEL GUZMAN. ENCOURAGINGLY, POLICE AND ARMY UNITS ARE REPORTED TO BE ACTIVELY PATROLLING THE CITY AND CONDUCTING SECURITY SWEEPS.

9. AS FOR THE ELECTIONS THEMSELVES, BALLOTS AND OTHER VOTING MATERIALS ARRIVED JANUARY 24, AND TWO DOMINICAN SAS ELECTION OBSERVERS ARRIVED IN AYACUCHO JANUARY 26. DISTRIBUTION TO OUTLYING TOWNS AND VILLAGES IS BEING HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER WHICH PREVENTS ARMY HELICOPTERS FROM LANDING THE SUPPLIES. ROAD TRANSPORTATION IS NOT CONSIDERED SAFE BECAUSE OF TERRORISM. AS FOR THE FAVORITES, DR. MANUEL PEREZ OF THE UNITED LEFT (IU)-LINKED "UNIDAD DEMOCRATICA" IS CONSIDERED AHEAD OF THE PACK, WITH JOSE PONCE ALBARRAZ OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC "REGIONAL INTEGRATION" PARTY AND INCUMBENT POPULAR ACTION (AP) MAYOR JORGE GARCIA PRADOS CLOSE BEHIND. THE LEFT REPORTEDLY RETAINS CONSIDERABLE APPEAL AMONG AYACUCHO'S HIGHLY POLITICIZED ELECTORATE. AP'S GARCIA HAS THE GOP'S BLESSING, BUT IS LAGGING THIRD IN INFORMAL POLLS [REDACTED]

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MRTA: FAILING TO KEEP UP WITH SENDERO

10. IN CUZCO, MRTA TOOK OVER A RADIO STATION IN THE CITY CENTER FOR 15 MINUTES AT 07:45 ON JANUARY 24. THE STATION WAS FORCED TO PLAY A TAPE THAT CALLED FOR A POPULAR INSURRECTION AND WARNED OF UNSPECIFIED IMPENDING TERRORIST ACTIONS. MRTA FLYERS HANDED OUT IN CUZCO A FEW DAYS EARLIER CONDEMNED THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. IN LIMA, DIFFERENT SOURCES SPOTTING OCCASIONAL

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MRTA GRAFFITI AMIDST THE MUCH MORE PLENTIFUL SL
PAINTINGS CONDEMNING THE ELECTIONS.

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