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	JUSE-00	LAB-04	L-03	ADS-00	M-01	NRCE-00	NSAE-00
	NSCE-00	GIC-02	OIS-01	OMB-01	PA-02	PM-02	PRS-01
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TAGS: PTER, ASEC, PGOV, PHUM, PE

SUBJECT: A DAY TO THE ELECTIONS II: SENDERO

- BOMBS IBM; KILLS CANDIDATE

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REFS: A) LIMA 963; B) LIMA 328

1. AT ABOUT NOON ON JANUARY 28, A CAR BOMB WITH AN ESTIMATED 300 KILOS OF AMMONIUM NITRATE FUEL OIL (ANFO) CAUSED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO IBM HEADQUARTERS IN THE UP-SCALE DISTRICT OF LA MOLINA IN EASTERN LIMA. REPORTS INDICATE THERE WERE 11 INJURED, PASSERSBY AND EMPLOYEES, BUT NO DEATHS. WINDOWS OF NEARBY BUILDINGS WERE BLOWN OUT IN A 200 METER RADIUS. IBM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TALLYING THE VOTES FROM THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. MOST EMPLOYEES APPEAR TO NOT HAVE BEEN AT THE OFFICES, AS THE GOP DECLARED JANUARY 28 A HOLIDAY IN A SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT LATE ON JANUARY 27.

2. IN A SEPARATE ATTACK EARLY ON JANUARY 28, SENDERO KILLED ALEJANDRO PNTAGOSA, INDEPENDENT MAYORAL CANDIDATE FOR SOUTHERN LIMA'S LARGE SHANTY TOWN OF VILLA EL SALVADOR. ON JANUARY 11 SENDERO HAD KILLED VILLA EL SALVADOR'S VICE MAYOR AND ALSO INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE ROLANDO GALINDO (REF B). PONTAGOSA WAS KILLED ALONG WITH HIS WIFE, LEAVING THEIR 11 CHILDREN ORPHANED.

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