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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES AT
AMEMBASSY LIMA

REFS: A) LIMA 11446 ✓ B) LIMA 11488 ✓
C) LIMA 11556 ✓

1. C- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: DUE TO INCREASE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES BY THE SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) IN THE LIMA AREA, STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO FURTHER ENHANCE MISSION SECURITY AND TO RAISE THE SECURITY AWARENESS OF MISSION PERSONNEL. END SUMMARY.

3. SINCE THE 10/04/85 INSURRECTION OF SL PRISONERS AT LIMA'S LURIGANCHO PRISON, IN WHICH 30 SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS DIED, THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURED:

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A) 10/07/85 - A CAR BOMB WAS DETONATED AT IBM HEADQUARTERS

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- IN SUBURBAN LIMA.
- B) 10/07/85 - SIX APRA (GOVERNING PARTY) PRECINCT OFFICES WERE ATTACKED BY THE SL.
 - AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRED AT THE OFFICE IN VILLA EL SALVADOR (SUBURB OF LIMA) RESULTED IN 4 DEATHS.
 - EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE LEFT AT ALL LOCATIONS WHICH CAUSED PROPERTY DAMAGE BUT APPARENTLY NO FURTHER CASUALTIES.
- C) 10/07/85 - A BOMB WAS DETONATED AT BANCO DE CREDITO OFFICE IN CALLAO.
- D) 10/07/85 - TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTED TO BLOW UP ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION TOWERS IN LIMA, BUT CAUSED ONLY A PARTIAL, SHORT-TERM BLACKOUT.
- E) 10/07/85 - BONFIRES, IN THE SHAPE OF A HAMMER AND SICKLE, WERE REPORTED ON ONE HILL NEAR LIMA.

4. COMING HARD UPON THE HEELS OF THE DEATHS OF 30 SUSPECTED TERRORISTS AT LURIGANCHO (REF B), IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT THE SL MAY BEGIN FOCUSING ADDITIONAL ATTACKS AGAINST THE APRA PARTY (AS THE SL HOLDS THE AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS DURING THE RIOT). WHILE NO SPECIFIC DATA HAS SURFACED WHICH PROVES THAT THEY

THE CAR BOMB AT IBM IS AN INDICATOR THAT U.S. INTERESTS ARE STILL CONSIDERED VIABLE TARGETS BY ONE OR MORE TERRORIST GROUPS.

5. EMBASSY HAS THEREFORE INITIATED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES TO FURTHER ENHANCE SECURITY OF FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL:
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- C) [NCOIC HAS ADVISED ALL MARINES OF POSSIBLY HEIGHTENED
- THREAT STATUS, AND HAS EMPHASIZED NEED FOR INCREASED
- AWARENESS.
- D) ALL MISSION PERSONNEL HAVE ONCE AGAIN BEEN REMINDED
- OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PRACTICING THE PRECEPTS OF GOOD
- PERSONAL SECURITY.
- E) ENSURED THAT PERUVIAN POLICE FORCES ARE RESPONSIVE TO
- OUR NEEDS AT MISSION FACILITIES SHOULD THE SECURITY
- SITUATION FURTHER DETERIOFATE.] JORDAN

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