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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
 TAGS: CASC, ASEC, PTER, PE  
 SUBJECT: BOMBING OF CUZCO TOURIST TRAIN - UPDATE  
 REF: LIMA 7369 N/R

1. AT 1230 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) EMBASSY LIMA WAS PROVIDED WITH AN UPDATED REPORT OF THE CUZCO PASSANGER TRAIN BOMBING. ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT PREFECT (HIGHEST RANKING CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE

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OF THE GARCIA ADMINISTRATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CUZCO), APPARENTLY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED, EXPLODED IN A PASSENGER CAR AT 0815 WHILE THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED AT A STATION ALONG THE ROUTE TO MACHU-PICCHU. THE DEVICE DESTROYED THE REAR PORTION OF THE CAR AND 4 PEOPLE WERE KILLED INSTANTLY. THESE PERSONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED; HOWEVER, THEY APPEAR TO BE TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN. IN ADDITION, THREE PERSONS HAVE DIED IN THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL, INCLUDING AN AMCIT. THIS PERSON HAS BEEN TEN-

TATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS CONSTANTINI PORCINI LEE. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN 29-38 INJURED PERSONS OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES.

2. AMERICANS REPORTED INJURED:

- PAUL VOLSTAD (SIC)
- CERIL BROWN (SIC)

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- TOM MASON
  - JONAL MAROL (SIC)
  - JOHN BUSSAR (SIC)
  - GEORGE MARBAN (SIC)
  - DOROTHY MARBAN (SIC)
3. BECAUSE OF LIMITED TRANSPORTATION TO CUZCO, A U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER WILL NOT ARRIVE ON THE SCENE UNTIL 6/26/36. A LOCAL CONSULAR AGENT IS ON THE SCENE, HOWEVER, SHE HAS YET TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL REPORT.
4. AS SOON AS MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED, ANOTHER FOLLOW-UP CABLE WILL FOLLOW.
5. COMMENT: WHILE ALL THE FACTS ARE CLEARLY NOT YET AVAILABLE, THE GREAT LIKELIHOOD IS THAT THIS ATTACK WAS PERPETRATED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL). IT MAY WELL HAVE BEEN AN INITIAL RESPONSE

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TO GOP/MILITARY ACTION IN PUTTING DOWN PRISON MUTINIES IN LIMA, JUNE 18/19, IN WHICH SOME 250 SL TERRORISTS WERE KILLED. WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED FOR SOME TIME, THOUGH, THAT SL INTENDED TO INITIATE A CAMPAIGN OF OPERATIONS IN URBAN AREAS INCLUDING A LARGER NUMBER OF INDISCRIMINATE ATTACKS. FIRST RECENT EVENT WHICH FITS THIS PATTERN MAY WELL HAVE BEEN THE BOMBING OF RESTAURANT AT PLAZA BOLOGNESI IN LIMA ON JUNE 7, IN WHICH THREE INNOCENTS WERE KILLED.

6. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THE MOST DAMAGING TERRORIST STRIKE SINCE SL BEGAN. THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES AMONG FOREIGN TOURISTS FROM DIVERSE COUNTRIES STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT PERU'S TOURIST INDUSTRY

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AND ITS INTERNATIONAL IMAGE WILL BE VERY BADLY HURT.]

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