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 TAGS: PTER, PGOV, PINS, ASEC, PE
 SUBJECT: S-L ATTACK ON TOP APRA OFFICIAL FAILS; THREE
 - APRISTAS DEAD

1. (U) TOP APRA PARTY OFFICIAL ALBERTO KITAZONO ROCCA SURVIVED AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT BY 6 TERRORISTS MAY 26. THREE OF KITAZONO'S COMPANIONS AND A BYSTANDER WERE KILLED AND POLICE NOW HOLD A WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN

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 TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER OF SENDERO LUMINOSO. KITAZONO, 31, IS APRA'S NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION AND A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEN). HE IS CONSIDERED GARCIA'S MAN IN THE PARTY AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING SUPPORT FOR THE PARTY AMONG THE URBAN MARGINAL COMMUNITIES, SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGING TRADITIONAL COMMUNIST INFLUENCE OVER THAT SECTOR. KITAZONO, A GOOD FRIEND OF THE EMBASSY, TOLD

US RECENTLY HE WAS TAKING UP SECURITY DUTIES WITHIN THE PARTY AND WAS CONSULTING U.S. SECURITY FIRMS.

2. (U) LEAVING HIS HOME IN MARANGA DISTRICT WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE CO-WORKERS AT 1:45 P.M., KITAZONO WAS ACCOSTED BY TWO WOMEN PRETENDING TO HAWK MERCHANDISE.

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WHEN ONE OF THEM PRODUCED A GUN, KITAZONO DISARMED HER AND WRESTLED HER TO THE GROUND, MANEUVERING HER AS A SHIELD AGAINST ATTACK FROM 5 OTHER TERRORISTS ON STREET. THE FOUR MALE ASSAILANTS THEREUPON TRAINED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ON GROUP AND INSTANTLY KILLED KITAZONO'S ASSISTANTS, JUAN ZAPATA MELENDEZ AND JAIME SABANA, AS WELL AS KITAZONO'S DRIVER, JORGE COLLANTES. AN UNIDENTIFIED BYSTANDER WAS ALSO KILLED. BEFORE FLEEING, TERRORISTS HURLED BOMB WHICH DAMAGED A PARKED CAR NEARBY. KITAZONO AND HIS WIFE EMERGED UNSCATHED. THE APRA OFFICIAL MANAGED TO RESTRAIN FEMALE ASSAILANT UNTIL POLICE ARRIVED. SHE IS NOW UNDER POLICE CUSTODY AND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS JUDITH GALVAN, A STUDENT AT SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY. INITIAL POLICE REPORTS SPECULATED TERRORISTS, PROBABLY LED BY SENDERO'S RAUL FUENTES GIL AKA "CAMARADA RAUL" HAD TRIED TO KIDNAP KITAZONO.

3. (C) [APRA DEPUTY WILBERT BENDEZU CARPIO TOLD LABATT MAY 26 THAT HE AND KITAZONO WERE ORGANIZING A MASS

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DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF THE GARCIA ADMINISTRATION FOR MAY 29. PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS TO COUNTERACT RECENT ATTEMPTS BY MARXIST OPPOSITION TO CREATE LABOR UNREST AND CITY-WIDE STRIKES IN THE PROVINCES. BENDEZU AND KITAZONO HAVE IN THE PAST PROVIDED A GOODLY NUMBER

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OF PARTICIPANTS TO PRESIDENT GARCIA'S FAMED PRESIDENTIAL BALCONY APPEARANCES

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