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**HUANCVELICA, ICA, AND ISOLATED PARTS OF LIMA.**

**2. (C) COMMENT: THE HUANCAYO ATTACK COMES LESS THAN A MONTH AFTER THE OCTOBER 7 SL ATTACK ON APRISTA OFFICES IN LIMA THAT KILLED FOUR APRA MEMBERS (REPTEL). ONE DAY BEFORE THIS MOST RECENT ATTACK/**

**POLCOUNS THAT HE SAW NO WAY FOR DIALOGUE WITH SL TO DEVELOP. SL, HE SAID, WAS "POL POT" GROUP INTENT UPON DESTROYING CURRENT GOVERNMENT; ITS LIKELY RESPONSE TO FUTURE DIALOGUE OVERTURES WOULD BE ADDITIONAL ASSASSINATIONS OF GOP/APRA OFFICIALS. ALTHOUGH OCTOBER 31 ATTACK WILL INCREASE SECURITY CONCERNS BY APRA MEMBERS, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR GOP TO AFFORD ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO THE MORE THAN 1,000 APRA OFFICES IN THE COUNTRY. JORDAN**

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