

~~SECRET~~

~~NOFORN~~

INQUIRE=DOC16D
ITEM NO=00496035
ENVELOPE
CDSN = LGX027 MCN = 92003/09755 TOR = 920030833
PTTSZYUW RUEKJCS2262 0030831-SSSS--RUEALGX.
ZNY SSSSS

HEADER

P 030831Z JAN 92
FM JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEATAC/CDRUSAITAC WASHINGTON DC//KT//
RUWSMXI/MAC-INTEL CEN SCOTT AFB IL//IN//
RUCQVAB/USCINCSOC INTEL OPS CEN MACDILL AFB FL
RUEALGX/SAFE

P 021810Z JAN 92
FM CDR 470TH MIBDE CORDZAL PM//IAGPP-O//
TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUDHAAA/CDR INSCOM FT BELVOIR VA//IAOPS-H-C//
RUEHPE/USDAO LIMA PE
RUEOHNA/CDR 7TH SFG(A) FT BRAGG NC//AOSO-SSFB-SB//
RUEHWP/USDRO PANAMA CITY PM
RUEHWP/AMEMBASSY PANAMA CITY PM//POL-A//
RUEOGWA/CDR 193RD INF BDE (LT) FT CLAYTON PM//SOBA-B//
RUEOGWA/CDR USARSO FT CLAYTON PM//SOIN//
RHLBAAA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM//SCJ2-IA/SCJ3-DDD//
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC//DI/CRES/CTG/SRB//
RUWMEGA/AFOSI DET 721 HOWARD AFB PM//CC//
RUCOSYA/NAVINSERVRA FT AMADOR PM

BT

CONTROLS

~~SECRET NOFORN~~

QQQQ
SECTION 01 OF 03
CITE: (U) 0084-92-PE-F.
SERIAL: (U) IIR 2 231 0113 92.

/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/

BODY
PASS: (U) CIA FOR--OCR, SSG, DB; USCINCSO FOR--SCJ2-I; STATE DEPT
FOR--ARA-PPC.
COUNTRY: (U) PERU (PE).
SUBJ: IIR 2 231 0113 92/SENDERO LUMINOSO GROUND ACTIVITIES IN THE
SATIPO-MAZAMARI REGION (U)
WARNING: THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED
INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET-NOFORN~~.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOI: (U) 910117.
REQS: (U) G-SOC-44104.
SOURCE: ~~SECRET~~ //2 231 0533//
~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

5130552 (b) (7) (D)
5130552 (b) (7) (C)

~~NOFORN~~ (u)

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF)~~ SENDERO LUMINOSO GUERRILLAS CONDUCTED GROUND ACTIVITIES IN THE MAZAMARI-SATIPO REGION OF PE DURING JAN-JUN 91. TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~ (FIELD COMMENT--THIS REPORT IS

~~(S/NF)~~ SENDERO LUMINOSO ACTIVITIES IT IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

~~(S/NF)~~ INFORMATION IS DERIVED FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS, LOCAL REPORTS OF SL ACTIVITIES,

~~(S/NF)~~ INFORMATION REPORTS ATTACKS, AMBUSHES, ASSASSINATIONS, AND ROBBERIES BY SL (SENDERO LUMINOSO - SHINING PATH) GUERRILLAS IN THE SATIPO-MAZAMARI //GEOCOORD: 1105S/7428W// REGION OF PE FROM JAN-JUN 91.

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ ON 14 JAN 91, SL GUERRILLAS AMBUSHED A COLUMN OF ARMORED VEHICLES FROM THE "SINCHI'S" 48TH COMMANDANCIA. THEY CONDUCTED THE ATTACK FROM TRENCHES ON BOTH SIDES OF A ROAD NEAR THE VILLAGE OF SATIPO //GEOCOORD: 1110S/7428W//. (FIELD COMMENT--THE "SINCHI" IS A BRANCH OF THE PERUVIAN POLICE AND IS MADE UP MAINLY OF INDIANS. THEY CONDUCT THE MAJORITY OF COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS IN PE.)

~~(S/NF)~~ MAJ (FNU) ((MENDOZA)), THE SINCHI CONVOY CDR, DIED IN THE AMBUSH AFTER FAILING TO CLOSE THE HATCH OF HIS CASPIR ARMORED VEHICLE. SL GUERRILLAS USED MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, IMPROVISED HAND GRENADES, SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND A MINE IN THE ROAD DURING THE AMBUSH.

~~(S/NF)~~ AFTER APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR IN THE KILL ZONE, THE SINCHI VEHICLES MOVED SLOWLY TO A POINT 400 METERS UP THE ROAD. THE PERSONNEL DISMOUNTED THE VEHICLES, ESTABLISHED A PERIMETER, AND CALLED FOR REINFORCEMENTS. THE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED THREE HOURS LATER. THE 46TH COMMANDANCIA RECEIVED THE WOUNDED SINCHI TROOPS. AFTER REPAIRING THE VEHICLES, THE SINCHI MOVED BACK TO THE AMBUSH SITE AND RECONNOITERED THE KILL ZONE. THEY FOUND ONE DEAD SL GUERRILLA WHO WAS THE REGIONAL POLITICAL OFFICER OF THE BOCA SAPITO (CNA) AREA.

~~(S/NF)~~ IN AN INSPECTION OF ONE OF THE CASPIR ARMORED VEHICLES INVOLVED IN THE AMBUSH, OVER 200 PENETRATIONS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE WERE FOUND.

~~(S/NF)~~ ON 19 JAN 91, MAJ (FNU) ((CASADA)) OF THE 48TH COMMANDANCIA LED A PATROL BACK INTO THE SAPITO AREA TO TRY TO FIND MORE SL BODIES. THE HEAD AND FINGERS OF THE POLITICAL OFFICER KILLED IN THE 14 JAN AMBUSH HAD BEEN CUT OFF MAKING IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE. THE SINCHI PATROL FOUND ANOTHER BODY IN A DITCH. A VILLAGER INFORMED THE PATROL THAT THE SL WERE IN HER VILLAGE DEMANDING MEDICINE, WATER, AND MONEY. VILLAGERS ALSO TOLD THE PATROL THAT ABOUT 30 SL, CARRYING FIVE WOUNDED AND TWO DEAD, HAD JUST LEFT THE VILLAGE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE RIO PANGOA //GEOCOORD: 1115S/7426W//. THE VILLAGERS RELATED THAT THE SL HAD PROBABLY CROSSED THE RIVER USING A CABLE AND DISPOSED OF THE TWO

SUSC0352 (A) (1)

~~NOFORN~~

19267

DEAD SL MEMBERS IN THE RIVER. [REDACTED]

3. (S) ON 27 JAN 91, THE PRESIDENT AND LT GOVERNOR OF CIDIARI INFORMED THE SINCHI THAT ABOUT 50 SL GUERRILLAS WERE IN THE VILLAGE OF COBARO, 15 KM EAST OF MAZAMARI, ALONG THE RIO COBARO. THEY WERE DRINKING, ABUSING VILLAGERS, AND FIRING RANDOM SHOTS IN THE AIR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A 34-MAN SINCHI PATROL WAS SENT TO THE VILLAGE IN AN ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE THEM, BUT THEY LEFT THE AREA APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE PATROL ARRIVED.

4. (u) ON 3 FEB 91, 35 SL GUERRILLAS (FIELD COMMENT--TO AVOID CONFUSION LATER IN THIS PARAGRAPH, THIS GROUP WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS GROUP ONE) TRAVELED THROUGH SANTA CRUZ //GEOCOORD: 0533S/7548W//, ANAPATI (CNA), AND PAMPA TIGRE (CNA) ASKING ABOUT THE PRESIDENT OF THE "RONDAS" FOR THAT AREA. (FIELD COMMENT--A "RONDA" IS A LOCALLY ORGANIZED INDIAN MILITIA FORMED BY VILLAGES FOR SELF PROTECTION.) NOT FINDING THE PRESIDENT OR HIS FAMILY, GROUP ONE WENT INTO VILLA MARIA AND FIRED SHOTS TO FRIGHTEN THE VILLAGERS OUT OF THE AREA. THIRTY-FIVE MORE SL GUERRILLAS (GROUP TWO) ENTERED PAMPA TIGRE AND CAPTURED THE PRESIDENT OF THE RONDAS, CUBAS ((RODRIGUEZ)), AND HIS BROTHER, LUIS ((RODRIGUEZ)). THEY TIED THE MEN'S HANDS BEHIND THEIR BACKS AND THEIR FEET TOGETHER IN A KNEELING POSITION. THE GUERRILLAS THEN TIED A ROPE FROM THEIR FEET TO THEIR NECKS; THIS FORCED THEIR HEAD BACKWARDS. THE GUERRILLAS THEN STABBED CUBAS RODRIGUEZ IN THE HEART AND SHOT LUIS IN THE CHEST; BOTH MEN DIED. THE GUERRILLAS ALSO FORCED 30 FAMILIES FROM THE PAMPA TIGRE AREA TO CARRY THEIR SUPPLIES TO CIUDAD DE DIOS (CNA). THIS SAME GROUP FOUND AND KILLED FIERO ((SANCHEZ)), THE CIVILIAN AUTHORITY IN THE AREA, AND HIS BROTHER (NFI). THEY KILLED BOTH MEN IN THE SAME FASHION AS THE RODRIGUEZ'. THEY STOLE EVERYTHING OF VALUE THEY COULD FIND AND MOVED TO THE VILLA MARIA (CNA) AREA. GROUP ONE STOLE ALL SUPPLIES FROM PANGOA'S FOUR SUPPLY BINS IN VILLA MARIA. BOTH GROUPS THEN MET IN VILLA MARIA. GROUP TWO STOLE ALL POSSESSIONS OF VALUE FROM THE TOWN'S 30 INHABITANTS AND MOVED DOWN TO ABAJO KATIARI (CNA), THEN BACK TO SANTA CRUZ DE ANAPATI (CNA). GROUP ONE TRAVELLED TO TOPALAYO (CNA), ARRIVING AT 2300. THEY CAPTURED JULIAN ((MITA)). (FIELD COMMENT--"MITA" WAS A RONDA INDIAN PRESIDENT FAMOUS FOR CAPTURING AND KILLING SL GUERRILLAS WITH BOWS AND ARROWS.) THE GUERRILLAS KILLED BOTH MITA AND HIS BROTHER AND MOVED 20 KM SOUTH TO CAMPIRUSHARI (CNA), THEN ON TO PORVENIR (CNA). IN PORVENIR, GROUP ONE CAPTURED THE RONDA PRESIDENT AND KILLED HIM IN FRONT OF HIS FAMILY, THEN KILLED HIS FAMILY, ONE AT A TIME. GROUP ONE THEN LEFT PORVENIR AND TRAVELLED TO SANTA CRUZ //GEOCOORD: 0533S/7548W//, THROUGH CAMPISHARI AND SANGARENI (CNA).

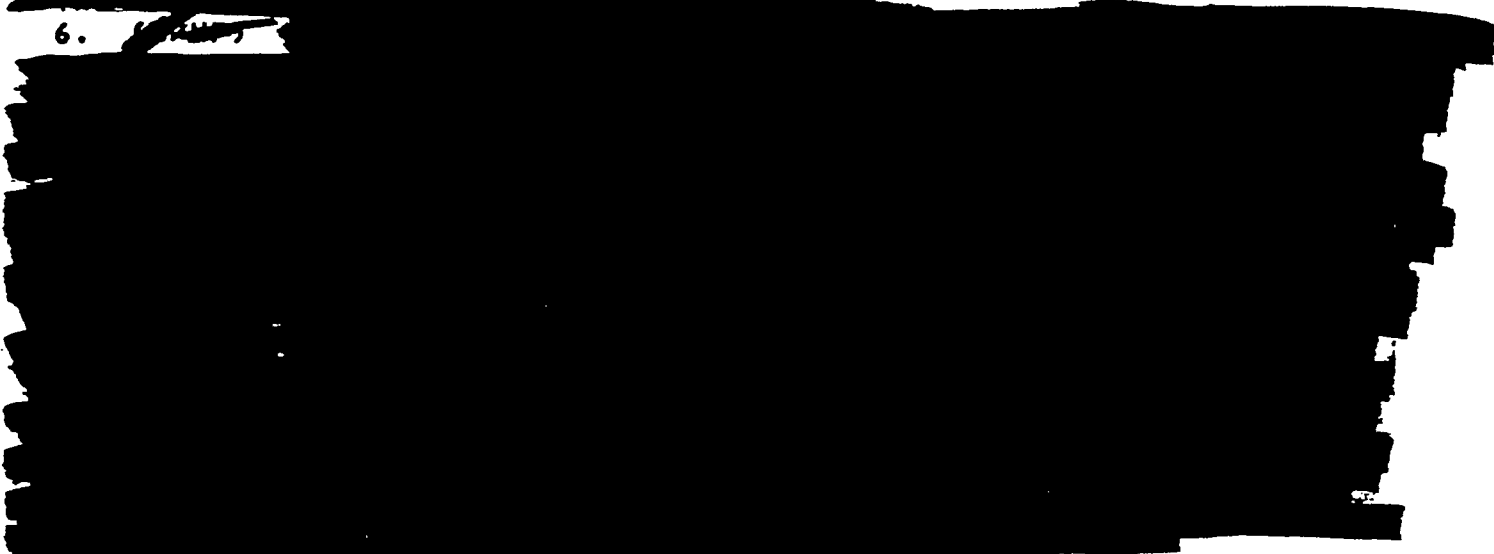
5. (S) ON 3 FEB 91, THE OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF LLAYLLA (CNA)

~~NOFORN~~

RUJG0862 (b) (1)

REPORTED A 50-MAN COLUMN OF SL GUERRILLAS OPERATING NEAR THE TOWN.

6. ~~(S/NF)~~



7. ~~(U)(S/NF)~~ ON 17 FEB 91, SL GUERRILLAS PLACED LEAFLETS IN SAN MARTIN DE PANGOA //GEOCOORD: 1125S/7430W// STATING THEY WOULD SOON ARRIVE TO "ABUSE, KILL, AND MOLEST AUTHORITIES OR ANYONE WHO GETS IN THEIR WAY." MOST OF THE VILLAGERS FLED THEIR HOMES BECAUSE THEY DID NOT SUPPORT THE SL AND FEARED SL REPRISALS.

~~(U)(S/NF)~~ CIVILIAN DRIVERS REPORTED THE SL GUERRILLAS HIJACKED AND STOLE 12 FOOD AND GAS TRUCKS IN PORTIO (CNA) ON 12 FEB 91. THESE DRIVERS WERE TOO SCARED TO REPORT THEIR LOSSES UNTIL 17 FEB 91.

8. ~~(U)(S/NF)~~ ON 18 FEB 91, ABOUT 50 SL GUERRILLAS ENTERED CHENI //GEOCOORD: 1116S/7345W// TO AVENGE THE DEATHS OF COMRADES WHO DIED DURING A PREVIOUS ATTACK. ALSO ON 18 FEB 91, VILLAGERS FROM PALOMAR //GEOCOORD: 0806S/7901W// FLED TO AOTI (CNA) DUE TO SL ATTACKS. HOWEVER, EYEWITNESSES REPORTED NUMEROUS WOUNDED CIVILIANS WERE LEFT IN PALOMAR.

9. ~~(S/NF)~~ AS OF 6 MAR 91, RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES ABANDONED ALL MISSIONS FROM PUERTO OCOPA TO ATALAYA (CNA) EXCEPT FOR THE FRANCISCAN MISSION IN PUERTO OCOPA, HEADED BY FATHER ((CASTILLO)).



10. ~~(S/NF)~~ ON 7 MAR 91, ABOUT 50 SL GUERRILLAS ATTACKED PUERTO OCOPA AT MIDNIGHT. THE GUERRILLAS STARTED THE ATTACK BY SHOOTING A GUARD STANDING NEAR THE AIRSTRIP. THE SINCHI'S AND RONDA'S OCCUPIED ONE BUILDING UNTIL THE GUERRILLAS WITHDREW AT 0400. SINCHI MEMBERS KILLED TWO SL GUERRILLAS,



11. ~~(U)(S/NF)~~ ON 22 MAR 91, IN SAN CRISTOBAL DE TONGOA (CNA), SL GUERRILLAS KILLED THE TOWN MAYOR, FELIZIANO ((LOPEZ)), AND HIS WIFE. LOPEZ WAS KILLED FOR FORMING A RONDA GROUP. ON THE SAME DAY, THE GUERRILLAS TORTURED AND KILLED TWO NATIVES FROM JERUSALEM DE MINIARO (CNA), DUMPING THE BODIES IN THE RIVER.

SUSC562 (b) (1)

~~NOFORN~~

- 12. (u) ~~(S/NF)~~ ON 28 MAR 91, SL GUERRILLAS TORTURED AND KILLED ALBERTO ((PARADO)) NUNEZ, THE EX-PRESIDENT OF THE CAMPRIRISHARI (CNA) AREA.
- 13. (u) ~~(S/NF)~~ ON 29 MAR 91, THE GUERRILLAS ATTACKED THE TOWN OF PAOTI (CNA). ONE NATIVE WAS KILLED.
- 14. ~~(S/NF)~~ IN APR 91, SL GUERRILLAS STARTED CAMPAIGNING AND RECRUITING IN CAMPRIRISHARI.

[REDACTED]

15. (u) ~~(S/NF)~~ ON 2 APR 91, THE VILLAGERS FROM ALTO ANAPATI (CNA) EVACUATED THE VILLAGE AND MOVED THREE KM SOUTH IN SEARCH OF HIGHER GROUND. ALTO ANAPATI HAD SUFFERED NUMEROUS GUERRILLA ATTACKS. SL GUERRILLAS IN THE AREA FORCED THE VILLAGERS TO TURN OVER 50 PERCENT OF THEIR COFFEE PROFITS. THE SL WOULD GO TO THE VILLAGE MONTHLY DURING THE COFFEE SEASON. THE LOCAL RONDA GROUP HAS REQUESTED SHOTGUNS, AMMUNITION, AND SINCHI SUPPORT TO HELP FIGHT THE GUERRILLAS. THE VILLAGERS ALSO REQUESTED MEDICINE AND ECONOMIC AID TO TREAT THEIR WOUNDED AND PROVIDE FOR VILLAGE CHILDREN.

16. (u) ~~(S/NF)~~ BETWEEN 26 MAR AND 4 APR 91, SL GUERRILLAS HARASSED THE RESIDENTS OF BOCA TINKABENI (CNA) BY RANDOMLY FIRING 10-15 SHOTS NIGHTLY AND OCCASIONALLY THROWING A HAND GRENADE; HOWEVER, NO VILLAGERS WERE INJURED.

17. ~~(S/NF)~~ ON 7 APR 91, [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT SL GUERRILLAS WERE USING A SCHOOLHOUSE IN MAPITAMANI (CNA) TO HOLD MEETINGS, RECRUIT PERSONNEL, AND PROMOTE THEIR CAUSE. THEY WERE IN CRITICAL NEED OF MEDICINE AND ATTEMPTED TO TAKE THE TOWN'S SUPPLIES. ALSO ON 7 APR, A NATIVE ESCAPED FROM A GUERRILLA CAMP AND REPORTED THEY WERE PLANNING TO ATTACK THE NYLAM POLICE DET TO OBTAIN AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS.

[REDACTED]

18. (u) ~~(S/NF)~~ ON 28 APR 91, THE NATIVES OF SAN MIGUEL DE MINIARO (CNA), PREVIOUSLY FORCED OUT OF THEIR VILLAGE BY THE SL, ATTEMPTED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES TO CULTIVATE THEIR CROPS. SL GUARDS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE VILLAGE REFUSED THEM ENTRY.

19. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

20. (u) ~~(S/NF)~~ IN MAY 91, SL GUERRILLAS BEGAN USING 20-FOOT RIVER BOATS WITH OUTBOARD MOTORS TO MOVE SUPPLIES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH ALONG THE RIO ENF AT NIGHT.

21. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

22. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

23. (S/NF) ON 13 JUN 91, SL GUERRILLAS KIDNAPPED A COFFEE PLANTATION WORKER NEAR THE VILLAGE OF FLORIDA (CNA) AND HELD HIM FOR FOUR DAYS NEAR PALOMAR.

~~NOFORN~~

9USC552 (b) (1)

[REDACTED]

SUSCSES (b) (1)

24. (U) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25. (U) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

26. (U) (S/NF) ABOUT 50 SL GUERRILLAS ATTACKED BOCA MATSORINIARI (CNA) (DATE UNKNOWN) IN RETRIBUTION FOR FORMING A RONDA MILITIA. SL GUERRILLAS KILLED SIX NATIVES DURING THE ATTACK; HOWEVER, THEY SUFFERED SEVEN KIA'S. THE GUERRILLAS RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE ON 22 JUN 91. THE VILLAGERS FLED BECAUSE THEY HAD NO AMMUNITION. THE GUERRILLAS THEN ENTERED THE VILLAGE, STOLE EVERYTHING OF VALUE, AND BURNED ALL BUILDINGS TO THE GROUND.

COMMENTS: (U) (FIELD COMMENTS)--(U) FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE 470TH MIBDE IIR'S 2 231 0089 92, 2 231 0090 92, AND 2 231 0091 92.

[REDACTED]

REFERRED

//IPSP: (U) PG 2300//.

//COMSOBJ: (U) 190//.

ADMIN

PROJ: (U) 240300.

INSTR: (U) U.S. NO.