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RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 19 - MAY 4, 1988.
 WE COMPILED THIS LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS, CONTACTS WITH
 PERU'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE UNIT (DIRCOTE) AND OFFICIAL

STATEMENTS BY THE GOP. THESE SOURCES TEND TO UNDERREPORT INCIDENTS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, PARTICULARLY IN THE EMERGENCY ZONES. REPORTS WHICH WERE CONFIRMED BY DIRCOTE ARE INDICATED WITH DIRCON/. THOSE ACTIONS OCCURRING DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS ARE INDICATED (DD). EVENTS ARE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER; DEPARTMENT NAMES ARE GIVEN WHEN KNOWN.

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APRIL 19

(APURIMAC)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ABDUCTED TEN TEENAGE MALES FROM AN AREA NEAR TACUTE.

(CUSCO)

A GROUP OF SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH DYNAMIT BOMBS ATTACKED THE TOWN OF ESPINAR. THEY DESTROYED SEVERAL BUILDINGS AND ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE THE APRISTA MAYOR. THE MAYOR WAS INJURED AND PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SIGNIFICANT.

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APRIL 20

(AYACUCHO)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE HOME OF THE MAYOR OF MACACHACRA AND KIDNAPPED HIM. NO DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MADE AND HIS LOCATION IS UNKNOWN. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

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(AREQUIPA)

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TERRORISTS PLACED THREE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN AND AROUND AREQUIPA. THE TARGETS WERE A STREET VENDOR, A RESTAURANT AND A FACTORY. THERE WERE NO INJURIES BUT ALL COMMERCIAL TRADE WAS STOPPED UNTIL THE SITUATION COULD BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL.

(AYACUCHO)

THE MAYOR OF MACACHACRA, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED APRIL 20, WAS FOUND DEAD. (DD)

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(ANCASH)

TERRORISTS ARMED WITH DYNAMITE ATTACKED THE BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN HUARAZ THAT HAS THE OFFICES OF THE NICOLINI

DISTRIBUTOR AND THE APRA PARTY. THERE WERE NO DEATHS OR INJURIES BUT PROPERTY DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED TO BE I. 500,000. (DD)

(AYACUCHO)

DAYS AFTER REPAIRS HAD BEEN MADE ON DAMAGED HIGH TENSION TOWERS SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS DESTROYED SEVERAL OTHERS, WHICH CAUSED BALCKOUTS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE. (DD)

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APRIL 22

(AREQUIPA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH SMALL ARMS SHOT AND KILLED THE MAYOR OF SOCABAYA AND HIS DRIVER.

(LIMA)

TEN TERRORISTS ARMED WITH DYNAMITE BOMBS ATTACKED AND DESTROYED MUCH OF A COTTON GIN BELONGING TO A CANETE COOPERATIVE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES BUT PROPERTY DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

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(LAMBAYEQUE)

TERRORISTS DETONATED A CAR BOMB WITH 25 POUNDS OF
DYNAMITE IN FRONT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND
TOURISM. ONE PERSON WAS INJURED AND PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS
EXTENSIVE.

(ICA)

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TERRORISTS PLACED MOLOTOV COCKTAILS IN THE DOOR OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT AND THE POST OFFICE. PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS
EXTENSIVE BUT THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

(AYACUCHO)

TERRORISTS ARMED WITH DYNAMITE BOMBS DESTROYED A HIGH
TENSION TOWER NEAR PAGO LUCRE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES
BUT PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SIGNIFICANT.

(ICA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH DYNAMITE BOMBS
ATTACKED THE SAN CLEMENTE DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES AND
THE POST OFFICE IN PISCO. THERE WERE NO INJURIES BUT
PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SIGNIFICANT.

(LIMA)

TWO PRESUMED SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE
RADIO UNIVERSAL STUDIO AND STOLE EQUIPMENT VALUED AT
OVER THREE MILLION INTIS. THE FOUR EMPLOYEES PRESENT,
THOUGH TIED UP AND BLINDFOLDED, WERE NOT HURT. THE
ATTACKERS WERE LOOKING FOR CESAR MINAYA VALASQUEZ, THE
OWNER OF THE STATION AND OF PERUVIAN TELESISTEMAS. (DD)

APRIL 23

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(AYACUCHO)

FORTY-FIVE HEAVILY ARMED SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE TOWN OF ARANHUAY, 80 KM NORTH OF HUACHO. THE CIVILIANS GATHERED IN THE MAIN PLAZA AND SEPARATED ALL THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES. THE TWENTY EMPLOYEES WERE TIED UP AND SHOT. ONE CIVILIAN SURVIVED, THREE TERRORISTS WERE KILLED AND THREE WERE CAPTURED.

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(LIMA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS MURDERED TWO GUARDIA CIVIL OFFICERS WHO WERE GUARDING THE BANCO DE CREDITO IN SAN MARTIN DE PORRES. THERE WERE NO OTHER INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. (DD)

APRIL 25

(LIMA)

TERRORISTS HAD TWO DYNAMITE BOMBS, DISGUISED AS CAKES, DELIVERED TO T.V. CHANNEL TWO AND THE HOME OF ITS NEWS DIRECTOR. THE BOMBS WERE DEACTIVATED WITHOUT INJURY AND THE INNOCENT DELIVERY PEOPLE WERE HELD AND QUESTIONED.

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(LIMA)

FOUR TERRORISTS ARMED WITH DYNAMITE BOMBS AND FIREARMS TOOK OVER THE QUIMICA SUIZA PLANT IN CHICLAYO. ONE WORKER WAS INJURED AND THERE WAS EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE. (DD)

APRIL 26

(LIMA)

TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE RULING APRA PARTY WERE CAPTURED BY POLICE UNDER SUSPICION OF TERRORISM. THEY WERE IN POSSESSION OF WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, AND PROPAGANDA SUPPORTING THE APRA-BACKED STUDENT REVOLUTION ALLIANCE. (DD)

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(HUANUCO)

FIVE TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION'S COMMUNICATIONS "POLVORIN" AND STOLE SIXTY CASES OF DYNAMITE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

(CUSCO)

TEN ARMED TERRORISTS TOOK OVER A SMALL TOWN NEAR URUBAMBA.



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 THE PEOPLE WERE BROUGHT TO THE PLAZA AND ENCOURAGED TO
 JOIN THE ARMED STRUGGLE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

APRIL 28

(LIMA)

SEVEN SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH REVOLVERS

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AND HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVES ATTACKED FOUR GUARDIA CIVIL POLICEMEN ON THEIR WAY TO WORK IN THE ATE-VITARTE DISTRICT. ONE POLICEMAN WAS KILLED, WHILE THE WOUNDED INCLUDED ANOTHER POLICEMAN, ONE TERRORIST AND FOUR INNOCENT BYSTANDERS. TWO TERRORISTS WERE CAPTURED AND MATERIAL DAMAGES WERE SLIGHT.

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APRIL 29

(LIMA)

SIX PEOPLE BURNED AN ENATURPERU BUS THREE BLOCKS FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. THE PEOPLE WERE SUPPORTERS OF A STRIKE BY MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS. PROPERTY DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT 1,000 MILLION INTIS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

(LIMA)

TWO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH A PISTOL AND A MACHINE GUN MURDERED TWO GUARDIA CIVIL TRANSIT POLICE. THE POLICEMEN WERE SHOT AS THE TERRORISTS SPED BY ON A MOT ORCYCLE.

(AYACUCHO)

FIFTEEN TO TWENTY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS KILLED THREE CIVILIANS IN THE MAIN PLAZA OF RUNGUYUCC.

(AYACUCHO)

TERRORISTS STOLE A TRUCK AND LOCKED THE DRIVER AND FIVE OCCUPANTS IN AN ABANDONED POLICE POST. THEY APPARENTLY USED THE VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT FOOD TO QUINUA, WHERE IT WAS FOUND. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

MAY 1

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(LIMA)

HUNDREDS OF SENDERO LUMINOSO SUPPORTERS MARCHED AT MIDDAY IN DOWNTOWN LIMA. THEY WERE SHOUTING REVOLUTIONARY SLOGANS AND HANGING RED HAMMER AND SICKLE FLAGS. WHEN POLICE MOVED TO BREAK THEM UP, FOURTEEN DYNAMITE BOMBS WERE THROWN AND SHOTS WERE FIRED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES BUT PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS EXTENSIVE AND INCLUDED THE

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BUILDING HOUSING THE WEEKLY CARETAS, AN INSURANCE COMPANY, A BANK AND A SPORTING GOODS STORE. THREE MARCHERS WERE ARRESTED, INCLUDING GERMAN NATIONAL THOMAS ALFRED BRUNNERA.

MAY 2

(AYACUCHO)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS SHOT AND KILLED A PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICEMAN 200 METERS FROM THE STATION. ALL FIVE TERRORISTS WERE CAPTURED. (DD)

(LIMA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS PLACED TWO BOMBS AND A SIMULATED BOMB IN THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS, THE UNIVERSAL MARKET IN EL AGUSTINO AND THE LAMPA DE ORO MARKET IN SAN JUAN DE LURIGANCHO RESPECTIVELY. ALL THREE DEVICES WERE REMOVED BY GUARDIA REPUBLICANA BOMB EXPERTS WITHOUT INCIDENT.

MAY 3

(LAMBAYQUE)

TERRORISTS EXPLODED TWO BOMBS IN DOWNTOWN CHICLAYO. THE FIRST WAS PLACED IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF DR. PABLO AVELLANO PINO, THE HEALTH DIRECTOR, AND THE OTHER DESTROYED A VEHICLE OWNED BY A LOCAL LAWYER. THERE WERE NO INJURIES BUT MATERIAL DAMAGE WAS EXTENSIVE. (DD)

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(ANCASH)
FOUR SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ATTACKED CHIMBOTE'S
CHANNEL 9 STUDIO. THEY SUCCEEDED IN TAKING OVER THE
STATION BUT FAILED TO BROADCAST A PROPAGANDA TAPE. ONE
TERRORIST AND ONE GUARDIA REPUBLICANA DIED AND ONE
TERRORIST WAS INJURED. PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS MODERATE.

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(PASCO)
SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS KIDNAPPED, TORTURED AND
MURDERED A MOTHER AND HER THREE CHILDREN IN CERRO DE
PASCO.

(PASCO)
THIRTY HEAVILY ARMED SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS TOOK
OVER THE TOWN OF UCHUC CHACUA AND HELD A POPULAR TRIAL.
THEY PRONOUNCED THE GOP'S AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE
GUILTY OF HELPING THE POLICE AND KILLED HIM.

MAY 4

(LIMA)
A FLYER PRINTED BY MRTA REPORTED ON A BATTLE BETWEEN AN
MRTA UNIT AND SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS. THE REPORT
CLAIMS SL WAS STALKING THE MRTA TERRORISTS. FOUR
SENDERO DIED AND TWO MRTA TERRORISTS WERE INJURED IN THE

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FIGHTING.

(AYACUCHO)

ONE HUNDRED WELL-ARMED SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE TOWN OF PICHIHUILCA. NINE CIVILIAN GUARDS WERE KILLED IN THE ATTACK AND FIFTEEN WERE INJURED. FOURTEEN TERRORISTS WERE CAPTURED IN A COUNTER OFFENSIVE. THE INITIAL ATTACK IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN A REPRISAL FOR AGGRESSIVE ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIVITY BY THE CIVILIAN GUARDS IN THE AREA.

(AYACUCHO)

A GROUP OF SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS TOOK OVER A HIGH SCHOOL TWO BLOCKS FROM AN ARMY BARRACKS. THEY GAVE SUB-

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VERSIVE LECTURES AND HELD THE SCHOOL FOR TWO HOURS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

(HUANUCO)

MRTA TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE TOWN OF NUEVO SAN MARTIN. THEY GAVE POLITICAL SPEECHES, PAINTED WALLS, DISTRIBUTED SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA AND RAISED THE MRTA FLAG.

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITY

APRIL 19

(LIMA)

APRISTA DEPUTY ALBERTO FRANCO BALLESTER, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE INTERIOR AND CIVIL DEFENSE STATED PUBLICLY THAT THE POLICE FORCES NEED 15,000 MORE MEN.

APRIL 21

(LIMA)

LA REPUBLICA REPORTED 381 MEMBERS OF SENDERO LUMINOSO HAVE SURRENDERED THEMSELVES IN AYACUCHO AND THAT 300 MORE WILL SOON SURRENDER IN LA MAR PROVINCE.

(LIMA)

A GROUP OF STRIKING INDUMIL (MILITARY INDUSTRIAL UNION) WORKERS WERE FORCED FROM PLAZA BOLIVAR BY POLICE UNITS

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AFTER THEY TRIED TO TAKE OVER THE CONGRESS BUILDING.
ONE PERSON WAS INJURED AND VARIOUS PEOPLE WERE AFFECTED
BY TEAR GAS.

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 (PASCO)
 SOME POLICE UNITS IN THE TOWN OF CERRO DE PASCO STAGED
 A ONE-DAY STRIKE TO PROTEST PROBLEMS WITH PAY
 ASSIGNMENTS.

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(LIMA)

THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS ASKED FOR A RE-INSTATEMENT OF THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR SOME TERRORIST-RELATED CRIMES. THE REASON IS TO DETER FURTHER ACTIVITY.

(LIMA)

CESAR HILDEBRANDT, DIRECTOR OF TELEVISION'S "EN PERSONA", STATED THE PARTIDO UNIFICADO MARIATEQUISTA (PUM) SUPPORTS GUERRILLA MOVEMENTS. SENATOR JAVIER DIEZ CONSECO, LEADER OF THE PUM, DENIED THE ACCUSATION.

APRIL 26

(LIMA)

A SHIPMENT OF CHINESE WEAPONS INTERCEPTED IN SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA AND IMPORTED BY ORIENTE S.A., IS REPORTED BY THE DAILY COMERCIO TO HAVE BEEN DESTINED FOR SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS.

(LIMA)

UNITED STATES CITIZEN CYNTHIA STOWELL MCNAMARA WAS RELEASED BY AUTHORITIES FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. SHE HAS LIBERTY OF MOVEMENT WITHIN PERU BUT CANNOT LEAVE THE COUNTRY UNTIL A HIGHER COURT REVIEWS HER CASE. SHE WAS SUSPECTED OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN AYACUCHO.

(LIMA)

EXPRESO REPORTED THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ONLY HAS TO REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE CONCERNING THEIR OPERATIONS IN THE EMERGENCY ZONES THEY CONTROL.

(TUMBES)

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POLICE CAPTURED THREE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS AND ONE HIRED KILLER IN TUMBES. THE FOUR ARE SUSPECTED

IN ASSAULTING THREE POLICE POSTS, FORMING A TERRORIST SCHOOL, DETONATING A CAR BOMB AND MURDERING TWO POLICEMEN.

APRIL 27

(LIMA) TWO SUSPECTED MRTA TERRORISTS WERE ARRESTED BY POLICE IN THE DOWNTOWN SECTION OF LIMA. THEY HAD SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA, MARXIST LITERATURE, VIDEO TAPES, WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES.

(LIMA) APRA SENATOR ALBERTO VALENCIA ACCUSED IU DEPUTY YEHUNDE SIMON OF SUPPORTING, AND EVEN HOUSING, SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS.

(LIMA) SIX TERRORISTS ACCUSED OF DESTROYING HIGH TENSION TOWERS IN LIMA LAST YEAR WERE EACH SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.

(LIMA) INTERIOR MINISTER BARSALLO ANNOUNCED FOUR TERRORISTS SUSPECTED IN THE APRIL 13 ATTACK ON ANDAJES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CHURIN.

(LIMA) PPC DEPUTY JAVIER BEDOYA DE VIVANCO ACCUSED VICE MINISTER OF INTERIOR MANTILLA OF PERSONALLY KILLING FIVE PRISONERS DURING THE 1986 FRONTON PRISON RIOTS.

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(LIMA)
APRA DEPUTY CESAR LIMO QUINONEZ ACCUSED THE IZQUIERDA
UNIDA PARTY OF FILLING THE JUDGESHIPS THEY CONTROLLED WITH
TERRORIST SYMPATHIZERS.

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(LIMA)
*TWO I.U. DEPUTIES ACCUSED OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY HAVE
ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE TO HAVE THEIR NAMES CLEARED

(LIMA)
THE PRO-SL DAILY EL DIARIO REPORTED MANY INNOCENT
CIVILIANS ARE BEING HELD AND TORTURED DUE TO THE
APRIL 28 ATTACK ON TWO GUARDIA CIVIL POLICEMEN.

(AYACUCHO)
SEVEN TERRORISTS, SUSPECTED IN VARIOUS TERRORIST ACTIVITY
(INCLUDING THE APRIL 10 DONKEY BOMB IN HUANTA), WERE

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ARRESTED BY POLICE.

(ANCASH)

FIVE TERRORISTS, SUSPECTED IN AN ATTACK ON A CHIMBOTE POLICE STATION, WERE ARRESTED BY THE GUARDIA CIVIL.

MAY 1

(LIMA)

A PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE OFFICER AND HIS WIFE WERE THE SUBJECTS OF AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. WHEN THE OFFICER RESISTED HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED. ALL THE ASSAILANTS ESCAPED BUT A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE BY A WITNESS.

MAY 2

(LIMA)

THREE PROFESSORS AT A PRE-UNIVERSITY ACADEMY WERE ARRESTED FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN THE PLAZA DE ARMAS.

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THEY WERE CARRYING AMMUNITION, REVOLVERS, MACHINE GUNS, BULLET-PROOF VESTS, POLICE UNIFORMS AND SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA.

MAY 3

(LIMA)

AN EX-GUARDIA REPUBLICANA ARRESTED IN 1987 FOR SELLING PINEAPPLE GRENADES WILL GO TO TRIAL NEXT WEEK.

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APRA PARTY DEPUTY LUIS ALVARADO CONTRERAS PUBLICLY URGED ALL PERUVIANS TO HELP FIGHT TERRORISM.

(ICA)

POLICE CAPTURED FOUR MEMBERS OF A GANG THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER FIFTEEN CRIMES. THEY WERE CAPTURED AFTER A ONE AND A HALF-HOUR SHOOTOUT. POLICE FOUND MONEY, WEAPONS AND CONTRABAND. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

(AYACUCHO)

ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE THAT MAKE UP CIVILIAN PATROLS IN THE

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AREA MARCHED DOWN THE APURIMAC VALLEY. THEY WERE EXHORTING THE PEOPLE TO JOIN THE PATROLS AND FIGHT THE TERRORISTS. THERE WERE REPORTS OF SOME VIOLENCE BUT NO INJURIES. THERE WERE NO ESTIMATES OF PROPERTY DAMAGE.

MAY 4

(LIMA)

MORE THAN 650 GUARDIA CIVIL PARTICIPATED IN A SWEEP WHICH COVERED THE DISTRICTS OF SAN ISIDRO, MIRAFLORES, LINCE AND ATE VITARTE. THE SEARCH WAS PROMPTED BY A FEAR OF A SENDERO LUMINOSO CAR BOMB. OVER 1,000 PEOPLE

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WERE DETAINED. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ARRESTS OR
INJURIES. (DD)

(LIMA)

A TRIBUNAL HAS ASKED FOR TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCES FOR THREE
PEOPLE ACCUSED OF TERRORIST CRIMES LAST YEAR.

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(LIMA)

FOUR ROBBERS USED GUARDIA CIVIL UNIFORMS TO HELP THEM
EXTORT MONEY FROM TAXI DRIVERS IN THE COMAS DISTRICT.

(LIMA)

OFFICIALS WITH CORPAC AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OFFICIALS
MET AND AGREED TO IMPROVE SECURITY AT LIMA'S JORGE CHAVEZ
INTERNATIONAL.

(ANCASH)

AUTHORITIES HAVE DETERMINED THE LEADER OF THE MAY 3
ATTACK ON CHANNEL 9 WAS SEGUNDA VILLANUEVA BONIFACIO.
SHE IS THE SISTER OF MARIO BONIFACIO WHO LED THE FAILED
ATTACK ON THE HOTEL TOURISTAS IN CHIMBOTE.

(SAN MARTIN)

THE COMMUNIST DAILY LA VOZ REPORTED MRTA UNITS HAVE BEGUN
TO PROMOTE THEIR CAUSE IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY.
THEY ARE REPORTEDLY BEING MET WITH ENTHUSIASM.

(AYACUCHO)

SENDERO LUMINOSO AND MRTA TERRORISTS ARE PAINTING
VEHICLES WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE SYMBOLS. ANYONE REMOVING
THEM WITHIN 48 HOURS IS THREATENED WITH DEATH.
CIVILIANS ARE CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE BECAUSE AUTHORITIES
REQUIRE THEM TO REMOVE THE PAINT AT A COST OF INTIS
30,000.

COMMENT

THIS PERIOD WITNESSED AN UPSURGE IN GUERRILLA ACTIVITY,
WITH SL CARRYING OUT WIDELY PUBLICIZED ATTACKS IN
LIMA. PUBLIC OPINION WAS STILL FIXED ON THE APRIL 13
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SL ATTACK AGAINST THE TOWN OF ANDAJES (LIMA 5215), IN WHICH SIX TOWN LEADERS WERE EXECUTED. DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD 36 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED BY THE GUERRILLAS, MOST OF THEM IN LIMA DEPARTMENT. SL'S MAY DAY MARCH THROUGH DOWNTOWN LIMA AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES (LIMA 5829 AND 5830) MADE THE GOVERNMENT LOOK FOOLISH, AND INCREASED PRESSURE ON IT TO BETTER CONTROL LEGAL AND QUASI-LEGAL URBAN GUERRILLA ACTIVITY.
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