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2. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 5 - 18, 1988. WE COMPILED THIS LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS, CONTACTS WITH

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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

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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.

MAY 5

(JUNIN)

TWO SUSPECTED TERRORISTS SHOT AND KILLED A PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE SERGEANT IN HUANCAYO.

(LIMA)

TWO SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH A REVOLVER ATTACKED THE MAYOR OF CARABAYLLO. THE TERRORISTS CONFUSED THE MAYOR FOR HIS CHAUFFEUR AND LET HIM GO. THE MAYOR WAS INJURED AND THE TERRORISTS ESCAPED.

MAY 6

(PUNO)

DIRCON/TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND DYNAMITE ATTACKED THE POLICE POST AT CRUCERO. SIX GUARDIA CIVIL AND ONE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DIED. A SWISS DOCTOR WAS KIDNAPPED. PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SIGNIFICANT AND ONE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN. (DD)

(CUSCO)

ARMY PATROLS INTERCEPTED A GROUP OF SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS WHO HAD EARLIER OVERRUN THE TOWNS OF HATUN

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HUMAN AND AYMARAES. FOUR TERRORISTS DIED AND THERE WERE NUMEROUS INJURIES.

(AMAZONAS)

TERRORISTS DETONATED A DYNAMITE BOMB AT KM 483 OF PETRO PERU'S MAIN OIL PIPELINE IN NORTHERN PERU. REPAIRS WERE COMPLETED BY MAY 9. (SEE LIMA 6299 FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.)

MAY 7

(AYACUCHO)

TWENTY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS INTERCEPTED THE

VEHICLE CARRYING INGENIERO TITO PAUCARHUCINCA,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE APRA PARTY IN HUANCASANCOS
PROVINCE. THE TERRORISTS SHOT AND KILLED THE SECRETARY
GENERAL BUT LET HIS COMPANIONS GO FREE.

(LIMA)

MRTA TERRORISTS PLACED BOMBS AT THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL
SOCIETY AND THE EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION OF PERU. THE
DEVICES EXPLODED SIMULTANEOUSLY AND CAUSED MINOR DAMAGES
BUT NO INJURIES.

(LIMA)

THE PRO-SENDERO DAILY EL DIARIO REPORTED SENDERO LUMINOSO
TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE TOWN OF MEDEAN. THE TERRORISTS
GAVE ANTI-GOVERNMENT SPEECHES AND ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO
JOIN THE SENDERO. ONE GUARDIA CIVIL OFFICER DIED.

MAY 8

(LIMA)

SIX TERRORISTS USING TWO DIFFERENT VEHICLES ATTACKED THE
MILITARY SCHOOL LEONCIO PRADO WITH DYNAMITE BOMBS. NONE

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OF THE BOMBS EXPLODED BUT SIX CIVILIANS WERE INJURED IN
THE SUBSEQUENT FIREFIGHT. (DD)

(LIMA)

A NINE MAN GUARDIA CIVIL PATROL INTERCEPTED A SENDERO
LUMINOSO TERRORIST CELL WHICH HAD ATTACKED MEDEAN. ONE
GUARDIA CIVIL PRIVATE DIED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WERE

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INJURED.

(PASCO)

THE DAILY EE DIARIO REPORTED THAT THE MILITARY INTER-
CEPTED A GROUP OF SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS THIRTY KM
FROM CERRO DE PASCO. THERE WERE NO REPORTS ON INJURIES.

MAY 9

(LIMA)

TERRORISTS INFILTRATED A GROUP OF STRIKING MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORTATION WORKERS AND SET FIRE TO A GAS STATION TWO
BLOCKS FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. THE FIRE WAS QUICKLY
EXTINGUISHED AND THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

(LIMA)

EIGHT TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND REVOLVERS
STOLE A TRUCK, TIED UP THE DRIVER AND USED IT TO ATTACK
A DAIRY. ONE GUARDIA CIVIL OFFICER WAS INJURED. DAMAGE
WAS MODERATE.

MAY 11

(LIMA)

MRTA TERRORISTS PLACED A CAR BOMB FIFTY METERS FROM THE

FRONT DOOR OF A MILITARY SCHOOL IN CHORILLOS. NEWSPAPERS REPORT THERE WERE NUMEROUS INJURIES AND EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE.

(DD)

(LIMA)

MRTA TERRORISTS USED A MORTAR TO ATTACK THE INTERIOR MINISTRY. TWO ROUNDS LANDED NEAR THE GUARDIA

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REPUBLICANA POST AND THE OTHER HIT THE FIFTH FLOOR. PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. (DD)

(LIMA)

A GUARDIA CIVIL PATROL WAS FIRED UPON BY THE OCCUPANTS OF A STOPPED CAR. TWO PATROLMEN WERE INJURED AND THEIR VEHICLE WAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. (DD)

(LIMA)

SIX SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS, REVOLVERS AND DYNAMITE ATTACKED A SHOE FACTORY IN THE ATE VITARTE DISTRICT. ONE PRIVATE GUARD AND ONE TERRORIST WERE INJURED. MATERIAL DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

(LIMA)

IN A RELATED INCIDENT FIVE SENDERO TERRORISTS ATTACKED ANOTHER SHOE FACTORY BELONGING TO THE SAME COMPANY. ONE PRIVATE GUARD WAS INJURED AND MATERIAL DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. (DD)

(SAN MARTIN)

FIVE MEMBERS OF A SIX-PERSON POLICE PATROL WERE REPORTED MISSING AFTER NARCO-TRAFFICKERS ATTACKED THEIR PATROL BOAT. THE SIX WERE PATROLLING THE HUALLAGA RIVER NEAR PUERTO PIZANA. THE BOAT SANK.

MAY 12

(LIMA)

EIGHT MRTA TERRORISTS TOOK OVER SANTO TORIBIO SEMINARY (ONE OF THE PLACES THE POPE WILL VISIT), AND PAINTED THE WALLS WITH SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

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GUNS AND DYNAMITE BOMBS ATTACKED A BUS WITH THIRTY-NINE
GUARDIA REPUBLICANA ON BOARD. SEVEN GUARDIA WERE
INJURED AND SEVEN DIED. THIS OCCURRED FIVE MINUTES
BEFORE AN EMBASSY SHUTTLE PASSED BY.

(AREQUIPA)

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TERRORISTS PLACED THREE BOMBS IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS OF AREQUIPA. THE ATTACKS TOOK PLACE AT THE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, THE GUARDIA CIVIL CLUB AND IN CERVANTES PARK. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND MATERIAL DAMAGE WAS MODERATE.
(DD)

(AREQUIPA)

TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND DYNAMITE BOMBS ATTACKED THE PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE POST IN PAUCARPATA, 8 KM FROM AREQUIPA. ONE PIP DIED, TWO OTHER PIP'S AND ONE CIVILIAN WERE INJURED.

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MAY 13-----
(LIMA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO SUPPORTERS, AMONG THEM TERRORISTS ARMED WITH DYNAMITE, MARCHED FROM PLAZA SAN MARTIN TO PLAZA DOS DE MAYO. AFTER THEY WERE DISPERSED BY POLICE, SEVERAL OF THEM ATTACKED THE HOTEL CRILLON. SEVERAL BOMB EXPLODED AND POLICE DEACTIVATION UNITS DISARMED MORE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND MATERIAL DAMAGE WAS MODERATE.

(LIMA)

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TERRORISTS MURDERED A MEMBER OF THE POLICE BOMB DEACTIVATION TEAM IN DOWNTOWN LIMA.

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(LIMA)

FOUR PRESUMED TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK THE MILITARY GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE IN SAN BORJA. THEY WERE REPELLED BY GUARDS' SHOTS AS THEY TRIED TO EXIT THEIR VEHICLE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

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(LIMA)

MRTA TERRORISTS PLACED PERUVIAN FLAGS WITH THEIR SYMBOL ALONG WITH FAKE BOMBS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY. POLICE BOMB EXPERTS DISPOSED OF ALL THE DEVICES WITHOUT INCIDENT. OVER EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY PEOPLE, AMONG THEM EIGHT TERRORISTS, WERE DETAINED BY POLICE IN THE SEARCH FOR THE PERPETRATORS.

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(LIMA)

OVER ONE HUNDRED WIVES OF MRTA PRISONERS TOOK OVER THREE CHURCHES IN THE LIMA AREA. POLICE DISPERSED ALL THE PROTESTORS WITHOUT INJURY OR DAMAGES.

(LIMA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR JORGE CHAVEZ AIRPORT LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE POPE. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF MATERIAL DAMAGE OR INJURIES. ONE TERRORIST WAS CAPTURED.

(AYACUCHO)

GOVERNMENT SOURCES REPORT OVER ONE HUNDRED TERRORISTS ATTACKED TWO MILITARY VEHICLES ALONG THE ANDES CENTRALES ROAD NEAR CAYARA. FOUR SOLDIERS DIED AND FIFTEEN WERE WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE.

(LA LIBERTAD)

SIX TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS HIJACKED AND STOLE A TRUCK WITH 30,000 STICKS OF DYNAMITE NEAR CHOISHCO. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. (DD)

(LIMA)

FIFTEEN SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS MARCHED FOUR BLOCKS

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FROM WHERE THE POPE WAS SPEAKING. THEY SHOUTED
REVOLUTIONARY SLOGANS AND DISTRIBUTED SUBVERSIVE
PROPAGANDA. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

(LIMA)

TERRORISTS WERE MOST LIKELY RESPONSIBLE FOR A BLACKOUT
IN MUCH OF METROPOLITAN LIMA. THE BLACKOUT OCCURRED

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ONE AND A HALF HOURS AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE POPE.

(LIMA)

FOUR SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS THREW TWO STICKS OF
DYNAMITE NEAR THE POPE'S OPEN AIR MASS. THERE WERE NO
INJURIES.

(LIMA)

DIRCON/TWO MRTA TERRORISTS ARMED WITH REVOLVERS TRIED TO
TAKE OVER THE REUTERS NEWS AGENCY. THEY WERE PREPARED
TO PLAY ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA TAPES BUT WERE CAUGHT
BY TWO PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICEMEN. BOTH
TERRORISTS WERE CAPTURED WITHOUT INJURY OR PROPERTY
DAMAGE.

(LIMA)

TWO TERRORISTS THREW A DYNAMITE BOMB INSIDE THE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF RIMAC. THERE WERE NO INJURIES
AND PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS MODERATE.

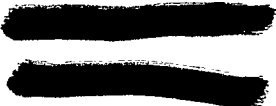
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(ANCASH)

TERRORISTS PLACED A DYNAMIMITE BOMB IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN HUARAZ, THREE METERS FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. THE DEVICE SMOKED TEN MINUTES BEFORE EXPLODING, SO EVERYONE WAS EVACUATED SAFELY. PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS EXTENSIVE.

(PASCO)

TWENTY TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS ATTACKED A VEHICLE CARRYING THE PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE COMMANDANT FOR THE AREA AND HIS PIP DRIVER. THE TWO POLICEMEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AND ALL THE TERRORISTS ESCAPED.



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(LIMA)

OVER FORTY STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN MARTIN DE PORRES TOOK OVER THE SCHOOL'S BUILDING LOCATED TEN BLOCKS FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. THE STUDENTS WERE MEMBERS OF THE PRO-APRA STUDENT REVOLUTIONARY ALLIANCE (ARE) AND WERE ARMED WITH HOMEMADE BOMBS AND KNIVES. POLICE RE-TOOK THE SCHOOL WITHOUT INJURY. PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS MODERATE AND ALL PERPETRATORS WERE DETAINED. (DD)

(ICA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS TOOK OVER A HIGH SCHOOL IN CHINCHA. THEY PAINTED THE WALLS WITH SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA AND TOOK THE NIGHT WATCHMAN HOSTAGE.

(AYACUCHO)

LIMA DAILIES REPORTED AS MANY AS FIFTY CIVILIANS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED NEAR CAYARA BY THE MILITARY. REPORTS INDICATE MILITARY UNITS WERE SEARCHING FOR THE TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAY 13 ATTACK ON TWO ARMY VEHICLES.

(LIMA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS PLACED A DYNAMITE BOMB IN THE DOOR OF THE DAILY LA REPUBLICA. THE DEVICE WAS DEACTIVATED WITHOUT INJURY OR DAMAGE. ONE TERRORIST WAS CAPTURED. (DD)

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(JUNIN)

MRTA TERRORISTS TOOK OVER HUANCA UNIVERSITY TWICE. EACH TIME THEY GAVE REVOLUTIONARY LECTURES AND TRIED TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR THEIR CAUSE. DURING THE SECOND TAKE-OVER, SEVERAL BOMBS WERE DETONATED AROUND THE

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CAMPUS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND DAMAGE WAS MINOR.

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(LIMA)

THE INTERIOR MINISTER ASKED FOR HELP FROM THE PRESS TO COUNTER TERRORISM.

(HUANUCO)

AUTHORITIES INTERCEPTED AN ARMS CACHE SUPPOSEDLY BELONGIN TO SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS. THE SHIPMENT WAS ENROUTE FROM LIMA TO TINGO MARIA BY BUS.

MAY 6

(JUNIN)

TWO SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS SUSPECTED IN THE MAY 5 MURDER OF A PIP LIEUTENANT WERE CAPTURED IN HUANCAYO.

(LIMA)

DIRCON/DIRCOTE REPORTED THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON MAY 5 ON THE MAYOR OF CARABAYLLO MAY HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF THE APRA PARTY.

MAY 7

(LAMBAYEQUE)

POLICE HAVE DOUBLED THEIR PATROLS IN THE TOWN OF LAMBAYEQUE AND AS A RESULT, ARRESTED SIX SUSPECTED TERRORISTS.

(PUNO)

THE DOCTOR KIDNAPPED BY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ON MAY 6 WAS FOUND ALIVE AND IN GOOD HEALTH IN A MINE NEAR CARABAYA.

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(AYACUCHO)

FOUR PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED BY THE MILITARY FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED ARE TINYA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ZACARIAS YARANGA GUZMAN.

(LIMA)

PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD USE ALL MEANS POSSIBLE TO FIGHT TERRORISM.

(LIMA)

PPC DEPUTY, FELIPE OSTERLING, STATED THAT TALK OF DECLARING MARTIAL LAW IS WORTHLESS WITHOUT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO COMBAT TERRORISM. HE ALSO CALLED FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO SENDERO LUMINOSO'S ROLE IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

MAY 12

(LIMA)

THE DAILY EL COMERCIO REPORTED THE TOWN OF HUAYCAN IS BEING USED AS A RENDEVOUS POINT FOR SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS TO ATTACK THE FACTORIES NEAR LIMA. LOCAL RESIDENTS BLAME THE LACK OF POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE TERRORIST PRESENCE.

(AYACUCHO)

THE LAWYER IN CHARGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HAS DISCOVERED A COMMON GRAVE NEAR A MILITARY BASE IN LA MAR PROVINCE. TOWN PEOPLE CLAIM THE BODIES ARE THOSE OF MISSING PERSONS.

(LIMA)

DIRCOTE TOOK U.S. CITIZEN AND PRESS CORRESPONDENT
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BARBARA DURR FROM HER HOME AND DETAINED HER. THE FOREIGN
PRESS ASSOCIATION PROTESTED THE ACTION. SHE WAS LATER
RELEASED.

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(SAN MARTIN)

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POLICE FOUND A NARCO-TRAFFICKER'S ARSENAL CONSIS
TING OF
MACHINE GUNS, GRENADE LAUNCHERS AND HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE
DEVICES. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

MAY 14

(LIMA)

FOUR SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS WERE ARRESTED ALONG THE
ROUTE THE POPE WAS TO USE. NAVY UNDERCOVER PERSONNEL
MADE THE ARRESTS.

(LIMA)

POLICE ARRESTED FIFTEEN SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS

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ARMED WITH REVOLVERS AND DYNAMITE WHILE THEY WERE ALL IN A MICROBUS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

MAY 15

(LIMA)

TERRORISTS RAISED RED FLAGS BEARING THE HAMMER AND SICKLE AT TWO HOSPITALS IN THE SAN LOUIS AND CALLAO DISTRICTS RESPECTIVELY.

(LIMA)

POLICE HAVE DETAINED OVER 3,400 SUSPECTED OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY OR FOR NOT HAVING DOCUMENTATION DURING POPE JOHN PAUL II'S VISIT.

MAY 16

(LIMA)

DIRCON/DIRCOTE REPORTED THAT "MANY" OF THE PEOPLE DETAINED DURING POPE JOHN PAUL II'S VISIT ARE MEMBERS OF

[REDACTED]

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TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE.

(LIMA)

THE HEAD OF THE SENATE'S HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION STATED THAT TERRORIST LAWS SHOULD BE MADE STRICTER BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE DEATH PENALTY.

(AYACUCHO)

SENDERO LUMINOSO SUPPORTERS DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS AND THREATENED PEOPLE IN THE AREA WITH DEATH IF THEY WORKED BETWEEN THE 17TH AND 19TH OF MAY.

(LIMA)

THE GOVERNMENT HAS EXTENDED THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN EIGHT PROVINCES OF AYACUCHO, SEVEN PROVINCES OF HUANCVELICA, SIX PROVINCES OF APURIMAC AND ONE PROVINCE AND ONE DISTRICT IN HUANUCO FOR SIXTY DAYS.

(LIMA)

POLICE CAPTURED A PRESUMED TERRORIST ON THE NORTH RUNWAY OF JORGE CHAVEZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE TERRORIST WAS WEARING A MILITARY COMMANDO'S UNIFORM. (DD)

MAY 17

(LIMA)

THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS ORDERED LEAVE CANCELLED FOR ALL POLICEMEN. EFFORTS WERE INCREASED TO TRY TO DETER SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS FROM VIOLENTLY CELEBRATING THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR TERRORIST ACTIONS.

MAY 18

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ACTION DS-01

INFO	LOG-00	ADS-00	AID-00	INR-05	SS-00	CIAE-00	EB-00
	NSCE-00	ARA-00	NSAE-00	COME-00	SSO-00	L-02	AMAD-01
	NRCE-00	TRSE-00	PM-05	PA-02	FAAE-00	CCO-00	INRE-00
	CA-02	USSS-00	USIE-00	JUSE-00	FBIE-00	OC-02	DOEE-00
	M-01	FAIM-01	DSE-00	SCT-02	ZOVD-00	P-02	T-01
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USCINCSO QUARRY HTS PM
DEAHQS WASHDC
DIA WASHDC

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: ASEC, PTER, PHUM, SNAR, ALOW, PE
SUBJECT: PERU INSURGENCY/TERRORISM UPDATE:
(LIMA)

DIRCON/POLICE REPORT THAT OVER 100 TERRORISTS CARRYING
FIREARMS AND DYNAMITE BOMBS WERE ARRESTED BY POLICE
DURING THE POPE'S VISIT.

COMMENT

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GUERRILLA ACTIVITY APPEARS TO HAVE CONTINUED AT THE
LEVELS OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. REPORTS OF SL INCURSIONS
IN HUANCAYO, ANCASH AND SOUTHERN LIMA DEPARTMENT
ILLUSTRATE THE GUERRILLAS' GROWTH IN THOSE AREAS. THE
ATTACK AT CRUCERO, PUNO IS THE LARGEST GUERRILLA OPERA-
TION THERE IN OVER ONE YEAR, AND PORTENDS GREATER ARMED
ACTIVITY IN THE LAKE TITICACA REGION. IN LIMA THERE WAS
A FLURRY OF ATTACKS LEADING UP TO THE POPE'S VISIT
(MAY 11-14), BUT NO MAJOR ATTACKS OCCURRED IN LIMA
DURING THE ACTUAL VISIT. IN ITS MAY ATTACK AGAINST THE
INTERIOR MINISTRY, THE MRTA APPEARS TO HAVE USED THE
SAME TACTIC--SHELLING WITH A 60MM MORTAR--THAT IT USED
LATER AGAINST THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON JUNE 9.
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