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- AUG 4 - SEPT 2  
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1. (C) PARAGRAPH 2 IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND  
TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 4 -  
SEPTEMBER 2, 1988. THIS LIST HAS BEEN COMPILED FROM PRES  
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,

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PARTICULARLY IN THE EMERGENCY ZONES. REPORTS WHICH

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WERE CONFIRMED BY DIRCOTE ARE INDICATED WITH DIRCON/. THOSE ACTIONS OCCURRING DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS ARE INDICATED (DD). EVENTS ARE LISTED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

2. (U) LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 4 - SEPTEMBER 2:

AUGUST 4

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(CUSCO)

A LONE TERRORIST BROKE INTO THE GUARDIA CIVIL POST AT CHINCHEROS AND ATTEMPTED TO STEAL AN AUTOMATIC PISTOL. THE TERRORIST AND ONE OF THE POLICEMEN DIED IN THE FIGHTING. (DD)

(LIMA)



SIX TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS STOLE A TRUCK LOADED WITH DYNAMITE NEAR CHACLACAYO. THE DRIVER AND OTHER WORKERS WERE RELEASED UNHARMED.

(PUNO)

PROBABLE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS PLACED A DYNAMITE BOMB IN A PACKAGE OF FOOD LOCATED NEAR THE BUS TERMINAL. ONE CIVILIAN DIED AND FOUR WERE INJURED AS A RESULT OF THE BLAST.

(LIMA)

TERRORISTS PLACED A HOMEMADE BOMB IN A TIRE BEHIND THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT MID-DAY. THE DEVICE WAS DEACTIVATED BY POLICE EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS WITHOUT PROPERTY DAMAGE OR INJURY.

  
  
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AUGUST 7

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(AYACUCHO)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ATTACKED AN ARMY PATROL NEAR VILCASHUAMAN. ONE SOLDIER AND FOUR TERRORISTS DIED IN THE FIGHTING.

AUGUST 9

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(AYACUCHO)

  
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TERRORISTS USED DYNAMITE TO BLOW UP THE TOMB OF FORMER  
SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORIST EDITH LAGOS SAENZ. THERE  
WERE NO INJURIES. THE "RODRIGO FRANCO DEMOCRATIC  
COMMAND" CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. SEE LIMA 10496.

AUGUST 10

(LIMA)

UNKNOWN PEOPLE ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS ATTACKED THE  
HERMES OFFICES IN THE CHORILLOS DISTRICT. HERMES IS A  
PRIVATE SECURITY FIRM; THIS WAS THE SECOND ATTACK ON  
HERMES IN LESS THAN A MONTH.

(LIMA)

MRTA TERRORISTS USED DYNAMITE BOMBS IN COORDINATED  
ATTACKS IN LIMA. THE TARGETS WERE THE MINING COMPANIES  
MILLOTINGO AND MINEROPERU, THE HARDWARE STORE MATUSITA  
AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF CENTROMIN. THREE CIVILIANS  
WERE INJURED AS A RESULT OF A CAR BOMB AT THE LAST  
LOCATION. PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS EXTENSIVE. (DD)

(AYACUCHO)

TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE TOWN OF CHILETA AND GATHERED

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THE POPULATION IN THE MAIN SQUARE. SIX CIVILIANS WERE  
ASSASSINATED BY THE TERRORISTS FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

(LIMA)  
STRIKING MUNICIPAL AND MINING WORKERS MET IN TWO  
DIFFERENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN DOWNTOWN LIMA. POLICE USED  
TEAR GAS TO DISPERSE MUNICIPAL WORKERS WHEN THEY  
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APPROACHED THE GOVERNMENT PALACE. THERE ARE CONFLICTING  
REPORTS ON WHAT HAPPENED NEXT. EITHER SOMEONE FROM THE  
DEMONSTRATORS THREW A DYNAMITE BOMB TOWARD THE ON-COMING  
WORKERS OR POLICE FIRED ON THE MINERS WITH BUCKSHOT.  
SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE INJURED INCLUDING UNITED LEFT  
SENATOR JAVIER DIEZ CANSECO, WHO WAS MARCHING WITH THE  
MINERS.

AUGUST 11  
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(LIMA)  
UNKNOWN TERRORISTS DESTROYED A HIGH TENSION TOWER NEAR  
HUACHO, IN NORTHERN LIMA DEPARTMENT, WHICH LEFT THAT  
CITY AND THE NEIGHBORING CITY OF BARRANCA WITHOUT  
POWER. AS THE BLACKOUT TOOK EFFECT IN BARRANCA,  
TERRORISTS THREW A DYNAMITE BOMB AT THE BANCO DE  
COMERCIO OFFICES. PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS MODERATE. THERE  
WERE NO INJURIES.

(LIMA)  
SENDERO LUMINOSO SUPPORTERS INFILTRATED AN APPROVED AND  
PEACEFUL PROTEST BY STRIKING MINERS. THE INFILTRATORS  
BEGAN SHOUTING SUBSERSIVE SLOGANS AND DISTRIBUTING

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PROPAGANDA. THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND THE MARCH ENDED PEACEFULLY.

AUGUST 12

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(AYACUCHO)

THE PRO SENDERO LUMINOSO DAILY EL DIARIO REPORTED THE MILITARY MURDERED EIGHT CIVILIANS IN CASTROPAMPAS LOCATED 150 KM FROM AYACUCHO. THE PAPER ALSO CLAIMED THE ARMY WAS SUPPORTING THE RIGHT-WING TERRORIST GROUP

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RODRIGO FRANCO.

AUGUST 13

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(CUSCO)

RODRIGO FRANCO TERRORISTS THREATENED TO DESTROY THE TRANSMISSION TOWERS USED BY LOCAL RADIO STATIONS IF THEY BROADCAST AN INTERVIEW WITH LIBERTY MOVEMENT LEADER MARIO VARGAS LLOSA. THE STATIONS DID NOT PLAY THE INTERVIEW. LATER, THE HOTEL WHERE MARIO VARGAS LLOSA WAS LODGED EXPERIENCED AN ISOLATED BLACKOUT WHILE HE WAS DISCUSSING THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN PERU. (DD)

AUGUST 14

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(JUNIN)

THIRTY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE TOWN OF PUCARA NEAR HUANCAYO. THE TERRORISTS URGED THE VENDORS IN THE CENTRAL MARKET TO SELL AT LOW PRICES TO THE POOR AND HIGH PRICES TO THE RICH. BEFORE LEAVING THE LEADER OF THE GROUP PROMISED "PRESIDENTE GONZALO" (SL LEADER ABIMAEEL GUZMAN) WOULD BE COMING WITHIN TWO YEARS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. (DD)

AUGUST 15

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(ABANCAY)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS DISTRIBUTED FLYERS WHICH THREATENED THE POPULATION WITH RETALIATION IF THEY DID NOT SUPPORT A FIFTEEN-DAY GENERAL STRIKE.

(UCAYALI)

  
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IN AN COORDINATED EFFORT, SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS  
ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS ATTACKED A GUARDIA CIVIL AND A  
GUARDIA REPUBLICANA POST ELEVEN KMS. APART. THE TWO

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POSTS ARE LOCATED ABOUT 100 KMS. FROM PUCALLPA ALONG THE

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MAIN ROAD. TWO POLICEMEN DIED IN THE ATTACKS AND TWO WERE WOUNDED. MODERATE PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE COMMUNICATIONS REPEATER WHICH THE GUARDIA REPUBLICANA WAS PROTECTING.

AUGUST 18  
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(JUNIN)

THIRTY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS TOOK OVER THE TOWN OF YANACANCHA AND GATHERED THE POPULATION IN THE MAIN SQUARE. THE TERRORISTS THEN ASSASSINATED TWO ENGINEERS THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY CAPTURED. THE ENGINEERS WERE WORKING ON A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT KNOWN AS PLAN MERIS. (DD)

AUGUST 21  
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(AYACUCHO)

A GROUP OF SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND EXPLOSIVES ATTACKED THE TOWNS OF HUECHES AND SANABAMBA. IN THE FIRST ATTACK TWO CIVILIANS AND ONE TERRORIST DIED. IN THE SECOND ATTACK BY THE SAME GROUP OF TERRORISTS, EIGHT CIVILIANS DIED AND THIRTY YOUNG MEN WERE FORCIBLY RECRUITED. (DD)

(JUNIN)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS MURDERED TWO CIVILIANS IN CHANICOCHA. THE MOTIVE FOR THE ASSASSINATION IS NOT KNOWN. (DD)

(AYACUCHO)

MILITARY UNITS ATTACKED A SENDERO LUMINOSO BASE CAMP NEAR QUINCHIHUIL. OVER FORTY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS DIED IN THE FIGHTING. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT LOSSES.

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(LIMA)

MRTA TERRORISTS BROKE INTO A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE BRENA DISTRICT, HUNG A PROPAGANDA POSTER AND LEFT A FAKE BOMB. POLICE DEACTIVATION EXPERTS RESPONDED AND SEARCHED THE SCHOOL FOR MORE DEVICES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

(SAN MARTIN)

UNKNOWN TERRORISTS EXPLODED TWO DYNAMITE BOMBS NEAR THE HOME OF A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND MATERIAL DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. (DD)

(JUNIN)

SIX SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ASSASSINATED JUAN JOSE SALGUERAN AGUILAR, AND JUAN EDWIN SALGUERAN VILLAVERDE IN THE MAIN PLAZA OF CHAQUICOCHA. THE TWO ARE THE SON AND THE BROTHER, RESPECTIVELY, OF APRA PARTY AUTHORITY JOSE SALGUERAN VILLAVERDE. (DD)

AUGUST 23  
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(SAN MARTIN)

A HELICOPTER USED IN THE DRUG ERADICATION PROGRAM IN THE UHV WAS FIRED UPON BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. THE HELICOPTER WAS HIT SEVERAL TIMES AND MINOR INJURIES WERE REPORTED. SEE LIMA 11223.

(LA LIBERTAD)

SIX SUPPOSED RODRIGO FRANCO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH REVOLVERS ENTERED A HOME AT WHICH MONSIGNOR LUIS BAMBEREN WAS HAVING A MEETING AND ASKED THE HOSTESS IF HE WAS PRESENT. THEY WERE TOLD HE WAS NOT THERE AND THEY LEFT. THERE WAS NO PROPERTY DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

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TERRORISTS (POSSIBLY SL, POSSIBLY BOLIVIAN) REPORTEDLY  
 ATTACKED A GROUP OF FOREIGN TOURISTS IN THE LAKE  
 TITICACA AREA OF BOLIVIA. ONE AMERICAN WAS APPARENTLY  
 AMONG THE GROUP OF TOURISTS. SEE LA PAZ 10698.

AUGUST 24

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(SAN MARTIN)  
 LOCAL DAILIES REPORTED TERRORISTS LINKED WITH THE

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NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS TOOK OVER THE TOWNS OF UCHIZA AND PROGRESO. THE REPORTS CLAIMED THEY ARE BEING RE-SUPPLIED BY AIRPLANES FROM COLOMBIA.

AUGUST 25  
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(LIMA)

SIX SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS ATTACKED THE GUARDIA REPUBLICANA POST IN HUACHO. ONE GUARDIA REPUBLICANA WAS INJURED AND ONE TERRORIST WAS INJURED AND THEN CAPTURED. (DD)

(CUSCO)

STUDENTS KNOWN AS THE "GRUPO BOLCHEVIQUE" DETONATED TWO DYNAMITE BOMBS NEAR THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SAN ANTONIO ABAD OF CUSCO AND THEN TOOK OVER THE BUILDING AND BEGAN A HUNGER STRIKE. THE MOTIVE FOR THE STRIKE IS UNKNOWN BUT WAS REPORTED TO BE IN RELATION TO A TEACHERS' STRIKE IN THE UNIVERSITY.

(LIMA)

MRTA TERRORISTS CALLED A BOMB THREAT IN TO THE "RADIO UNION" RADIO STATION IN THE JESUS MARIA DISTRICT. (DD)

(AYACUCHO)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ASSASSINATED THREE CIVILIANS IN PACAYCASA, 19 KM FROM THE TOWN OF AYACUCHO. (DD)

(ICA)

THREE PROBABLE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND DYNAMITE ATTACKED THE TOWN OF LOS MOLINOS. THREE GUARDIA CIVIL WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS

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INJURED. THE GUARDIA CIVIL POST, THE MAYOR'S HOME AND THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNMENT OFFICE WERE ALL DAMAGED BY DYNAMITE.

(PUNO)

UNKNOWN PERSONS PLACED A DYNAMITE BOMB IN A BAG OF FOOD THAT WAS LEFT FOR A BUS DRIVER TO PLACE ON HIS VEHICLE. THE DRIVER WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN THE BOMB EXPLODED.

AUGUST 26  
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(SAN MARTIN)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE TOWN OF SAN PEDRO DE JULCAN. THEY DESTROYED THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE HOUSE OF THE EX-MAYOR AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF A CATHOLIC AID PROGRAM (PROCAD). THEY THEN HELD A PUBLIC TRIAL FOR THE GOVERNOR AND FOUR ENGINEERS WHOM THEY THEN MURDERED.

(SAN MARTIN)

RODRIGO FRANCO TERRORISTS EXPLODED A DYNAMITE BOMB IN THE DOOR OF THE HOME OF LUCAS CACHAY HUAMAN. CACHAY IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEFENSE FRONT FOR THE INTERESTS OF SAN MARTIN. PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT AND THERE WERE NO INJURIES. (DD)

AUGUST 27

(HUANUCO)

FIFTY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND DYNAMITE BOMBS ATTACKED THE GUARDIA CIVIL POST NEAR BANOS. TWO POLICEMEN WERE INJURED AND PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. ALL THE TERRORISTS ESCAPED.

AUGUST 29

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(CAJAMARCA)  
UNKNOWN TERRORISTS DYNAMITE BOMBED THE LOCAL  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE APRA PARTY IN DOWNTOWN CAJAMARCA.  
THE BLAST CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE TO THE ENTRANCE AND THE  
INTERIOR WALLS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. (DD)

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AUGUST 31  
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(ICA)  
SO-CALLED MANUEL SANTANA CHIRI TERRORISTS THREATENED THE  
UNITED LEFT MAYOR OF ICA AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE SAME  
PARTY WITH DEATH. THE TERRORIST GROUP CLAIMS TO BE  
ANTI-SENDERO LUMINOSO AND IS NAMED AFTER A FORMER APRA  
PARTY LEADER.

(LIMA)  
EIGHT MRTA TERRORISTS TOOK OVER THE JOSE MARIA ARGUEDAS  
HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CALLAO DISTRICT OF LIMA. THEY  
GATHERED THE ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS IN THE  
PRINCIPALS OFFICE AND URGED THEM TO JOIN THEIR ARMED  
STRUGGLE. ALL THE TERRORISTS ESCAPED AND THERE WERE NO

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INJURIES.

SEPTEMBER 2

(LIMA)

THREE PRESUMED TERRORISTS AMBUSHED THREE GUARDIA CIVIL POLICEMEN IN THE MIRAFLORES DISTRICT AT 1530 HOURS. ONE POLICEMAN WAS KILLED AND ONE WAS INJURED. ALL THE TERRORISTS ESCAPED.

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OTHER RELATED ACTIVITY  
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AUGUST 4

(AYACUCHO)

PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE ARRESTED PEOPLE THAT  
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COMPRISED THREE CELLS OF SENDERO LUMINOSO IN THE HUANTA AREA. THE TERRORISTS ARE ACCUSED OF COMMITTING OVER THIRTY CRIMES.

(LIMA)

POLICE ARRESTED A SUSPECTED TERRORIST FOR TAKING PICTURES IN JORGE CHAVEZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

(LIMA)

PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE PERSON MURDERED BY TERRORISTS ON 07/31 AS AN EX-ARMY PRIVATE AND FORMER MEMBER OF AN ANTI-TERRORIST UNIT. POLICE ASSUME THE MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER WAS REVENGE. HIS COUSIN, WHO SERVED IN THE SAME MILITARY UNIT, WAS MURDERED THREE MONTHS EARLIER.

AUGUST 5

(LIMA)

A PERSON IN A PEACEFUL CGTP DEMONSTRATION WAS ARRESTED BY POLICE FOR CARRYING A RIFLE AND NOT HAVING PROPER DOCUMENTATION.

(LIMA)

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GUARDIA CIVIL POLICEMEN ARRESTED THREE TERRORISTS IN TH  
CALLAO DISTRICT. THEY WERE CAUGHT IN A VEHICLE STOLEN  
FROM A CAPTAIN WITH DIRCOTE.

(LIMA)  
THREE PRESUMED TERRORISTS ARMED WITH PISTOLS STOLE A  
VEHICLE OWNED BY THE "JUNTA DE ACUERDO DE CARTEGENA".  
THE DRIVER WAS RELEASED UNHARMED.

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UNCONFIRMED SOURCES REPORT THAT A GUARDIA CIVIL TROOP CARRIER WAS STOLEN ON THE PANAMERICAN HIGHWAY NEAR HUACHO. THE POLICEMEN WERE RELEASED UNHARMED BUT ALL THEIR WEAPONS WERE STOLEN.

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UNKNOWN PERSONS STOLE A GARBAGE TRUCK FROM THE DISTRICT OF RIMAC. AUTHORITIES FEAR THE VEHICLE WILL BE USED IN A FUTURE ATTACK.

AUGUST 8  
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(LIMA)  
POLICE ARRESTED OVER ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE IN AN OPERATION ALONG THE CARRETERA CENTRAL TWO KILOMETERS OUTSIDE OF LIMA. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WERE THREE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS WHO WERE CARRYING SUBSERSIVE PROPAGANDA.

(LIMA)  
THE LIMA DAILY HOY QUOTED A REPORT FROM U.S. DAILY "THE NATION" WHICH CLAIMED THAT THE U.S.G. ANTI-NARTOTICS PROGRAM IN THE UHV IS ALSO DESIGNED TO FIGHT SENDERO LUMINOSO.

AUGUST 9  
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(AYACUCHO)  
THE TERRORIST GROUP, "COMANDO RODRIGO FRANCO", ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE TO TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS DECLARING THEIR ACTIONS AGAINST SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISM HAVE BEGUN.

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IN A REPORT PICKED UP FROM BEIRUT, LOCAL DAILIES REPORTED THE FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AS CLAIMING ONLY ONE OF THE CAPTURED ARABS, HOCINE BUZIRI, IS A MEMBER OF ABU NIDAL.

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AUGUST 11  
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(LIMA)

THE THREE ABU NIDAL TERRORISTS WHOSE CAPTURE WAS ANNOUNCED JULY 29 BY PERUVIAN POLICE HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH TERRORIST CRIMES BY THE PUBLIC MINISTRY. THEY WILL BE TRIED IN LIMA.

(LIMA)

JOSE CESAR PRADO CHAVEZ, A PROFESSOR IN THE VILCASHUAMAN AREA OF AYACUCHO, WAS RELEASED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE ON CHARGES OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN THE SAME AREA.

AUGUST 12  
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(LIMA)

EDGAR NUNEZ ROMAN, THE MAYOR OF THE SAN CLEMENTE DISTRICT OF PISCO, STATED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A LOCAL DAILY THAT HE SUBMITTED TO THREATS ON HIS LIFE BY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS AND COOPERATED WITH THEM. SEE LIMA 10940.

AUGUST 13  
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(LIMA)

EIGHT MRTA TERRORISTS WERE ARRESTED BY GUARDIA CIVIL POLICE IN THE COMAS DISTRICT. HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE FOUND ALONG WITH SUBVERSIVE PROPOGANDA. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. (DD)

AUGUST 15  
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(AYACUCHO)

RODRIGO FRANCO TERRORISTS SENT A LETTER TO DR. CARLOS ESCOBAR PINEDA, THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE

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INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT IN CAYARA WHICH THREATENED  
 HIM WITH HIS LIFE IF HE CONTINUED HIS INVESTIGATION.

AUGUST 16

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 (LIMA)  
 IN A STATEMENT TO REPORTERS AFTER TOURING RURAL HIGH

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SCHOOLS, THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, MERCEDES CABANILLAS, STATED THAT SOME SCHOOLS ARE INFILTRATED WITH SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS.

(LIMA)

INTERIOR MINISTER JUAN SORIA DIAZ ANNOUNCED PART OF THE WEAPONS SHIPMENT BEING HELD BY THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT INCLUDES NIGHT VISION DEVICES AND OTHER HIGH-TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT TO USE AGAINST TERRORISTS.

(UCAYLI)

COMBINED POLICE UNITS ARRESTED OVER ONE HUNDRED SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS IN TINCOPA. THE TERRORISTS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AUGUST 15TH ATTACKS ON THE GUARDIA CIVIL AND GUARDIA REPUBLICANA POSTS OUTSIDE OF PUCALLPA. A WOMAN AND A CHILD TRAVELING WITH THE TERRORISTS WERE KILLED IN A GUNFIGHT BEFORE THE ARREST.

AUGUST 21  
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(LIMA)

POLICE ARRESTED THE OWNER OF A PRINT SHOP AND FOUR JOURNALISTS WITH THE PRO-SENDERO LUMINOSO DAILY, EL DIARIO. POLICE SEIZED 120,000 COPIES OF THE JULY 24, 1988 ISSUE OF EL DIARIO, THE ISSUE WHICH HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH SENDERO LEADER ABIMAEEL GUZMAN AND WHICH WAS BEING DISTRIBUTED FOR SALE AT MORE THAN 200 PERCENT ABOVE THE NORMAL PRICE. ALL THE SUBJECTS WERE ARRESTED FOR INCITING PUBLIC UNREST. (DD)

(LIMA)

POLICE ARRESTED SIX MRTA TERRORISTS ON CHARGES OF TERRORISM IN THE CAMPO DE MARTE DISTRICT OF LIMA. THEY  
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WERE ALL FOUND WITH SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA AND POLICE BELIEVED THEY WERE ABOUT ROB A BANK.

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(LIMA)

THE DAILY "HOY" CLAIMED THAT ONE OF THE CELL BLOCKS WHERE TERRORISTS ARE HELD IN THE STATE PRISON KNOWN AS JOSE CASTRO DE CASTRO IS BEING TURNED INTO A TRAINING BASE FOR SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS.

AUGUST 23

(LIMA)

POLICE ARRESTED THE DIRECTOR OF THE DAILY EL DIARIO, LUIS ARCE BORJA, ON CHARGES OF TERRORISM.

AUGUST 24

(LIMA)

LOCAL AUTHORITIES FROM QUIVAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THREATS FROM SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS. THE THREATS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO THE MAYOR AND ARE AGAINST HIS LIFE AND A RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF THE PATRON SAINT OF LIMA.

(UCAYALI)

OVER 400 MILITARY COMMANDOS WERE SENT HERE TO HELP FIGHT THE INCURSION OF SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ALONG THE ROAD FROM PUCALLPA TO TINGO MARIA.

AUGUST 25

SEARCHED FOR ILLEGAL WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES. THE RESULTS OF THE SEARCH WERE NEGATIVE. (DD)

(LORETO)

FIVE UNKNOWN TERRORISTS BROKE INTO THE ELECTIONS

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REGISTRATION OFFICE IN PIURA AND STOLE OVER 30 BLANK  
 NATIONAL VOTING IDENTITY CARDS. THESE CARDS ARE THE  
 MAIN FORM OF IDENTIFICATION IN PERU.

(LIMA)  
 GUARDIA CIVIL OFFICERS ARRESTED MRTA TERRORIST ALFREDO  
 YARANGA ZAMORA. HE WAS CAUGHT PAINTING WALLS IN THE

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VILLA EL SALVADOR DISTRICT. (DD)

(LA PAZ)  
 THE BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THE ARMED ATTACK ON  
 FOREIGN TOURISTS IN NORTHERN BOLIVIA WAS NOT THE WORK OF  
 SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS. HE ATTRIBUTED THE ACTION  
 TO ARMED FARMERS.

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AUGUST 26

(AREQUIPA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS HAVE THREATENED LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITH DEATH IF THEY DO NOT RESIGN THEIR POSITIONS.

AUGUST 31

(LIMA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORIST, ROMUALDO POZO ZAMBRANO, WAS SENTENCED TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR MURDERING TWO POLICEMEN AND DESTROYING HIGH TENSION TOWERS ALONG WITH BANKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

SEPTEMBER 1

(LIMA)

THREE STRIKING LABOR GROUPS MET IN DOWNTOWN LIMA WITHIN A BLOCK AND ONE HALF OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. THE GROUPS STRIKING WERE THE MUNICIPAL WORKERS, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND A WORKERS' UNION FROM SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY. WHEN THE THREE GROUPS JOINED, THE POLICE RESPONDED BY FIRING TEAR GAS INTO THE CROWD. PROTESTORS THEN THREW SOME DYNAMITE BOMBS WHICH CAUSED MINOR

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PROPERTY DAMAGE. THERE WERE MINOR INJURIES.

3. (C) COMMENT: THE TERRORIST ACTIVITY FOR AUGUST WAS SLOW DURING THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH BUT INCREASED STEADILY TOWARD THE END. CONFRONTATIONS WITH SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS HIGHLIGHTED THE MONTH AS THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED OVER 45 SENDERO DEATHS WHILE 37 CIVILIANS AND GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES WERE KILLED, MAINLY BY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS.

4. (C) A NEW TERRORIST GROUP EMERGED AS THE MANUEL SANTANA CHIRI TERRORISTS THREATENED IZQUIERDA UNIDA LEADERS IN ICA WITH DEATH IF THEY CONTINUED FOLLOWING THEIR POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. THE GROUP'S APPEARANCE HAS CAUSED NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER IN POLITICAL CIRCLES AND THERE IS SO FAR ONLY THE

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ONE INCIDENT REPORTED IN THIS MESSAGE THAT IS ATTRIBUTED TO OR CLAIMED BY THE GROUP. THE COMANDO RODRIGO FRANCO STAYED IN THE NEWS BY INDIRECTLY THREATENING OPPOSITION LEADER MARIO VARGAS LLOSA, AMONG OTHER MINOR ACTIVITIES.

5. (C) THERE WERE NO DIRECT THREATS OR ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN TARGETS FOR THE MONTH.  
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