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 - DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1988

REF: LIMA 271

1. (C) PARAGRAPH 2 IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND  
 TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1  
 TO DECEMBER 31, 1988. THIS LIST HAS BEEN COMPILED FROM  
 PRESS REPORTS, CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE

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UNIT (DIRCOTE), AND OFFICIAL STATEMENTS BY THE GOP.

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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 LISTED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

2. (U) LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31:

DECEMBER 1

(LIMA)  
SEVENTY-FOUR STRIKING MINE WORKERS ATTENDED A RALLY AT SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY. A CONFRONTATION BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE GUARDIA CIVIL AND THE MINERS. THE MINERS WERE ARMED WITH DYNAMITE BOMBS AND MRTA PROPAGANDA. THERE WERE NO INJURIES REPORTED.

(ANCASH)  
SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS USED DYNAMITE BOMBS AGAINST THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE LOCATED IN HUARAZ. DAMAGE WAS ESTIMATED AT 2,000 DOLS. THERE WERE NO REPORTED INJURIES.

DECEMBER 2

(ANCASH)  
A SENDERO LUMINOSO COLUMN BURNED A CONTROL BOOTH AT THE SOUTHERNMOST ENTRANCE OF THE HUASCARAN NATIONAL PARK, 45 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF HUARAZ. (SEE LIMA 452)

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\* UNKNOWN TERRORISTS BOMBED FOUR TOURIST HOTELS IN THE CITY OF HUARAZ. TWO OF THE HOTELS REPORTED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.  
\* NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. (SEE LIMA 452)

(CUSCO)  
THE TRAIN THAT TRAVELS FROM CUSCO TO THE CITY OF MACHU PICCHU WAS DERAILED (SABOTAGED). THE MAYOR OF JERSEY CITY AND THE MAYOR OF CUSCO WERE TRAVELING IN THE TRAIN WITH THEIR WIVES, WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF THE ACCIDENT. TEN PEOPLE WERE REPORTED INJURED. (SEE LIMA 016861)

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(LIMA)

UNKNOWN TERRORISTS EXPLODED TWO STICKS OF DYNAMITE IN THE DOS DE MAYO SQUARE DURING A MEETING OF PERUVIAN WORKERS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

(LIMA)

EIGHT SUBVERSIVES BURNED A BUS IN THE DISTRICT OF SAN MARTIN DE PORRAS AFTER FORCING THE DRIVER AND THE PASSENGERS TO EVACUATE. THE BUS WAS DESTROYED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES REPORTED.

DECEMBER 4

(LIMA)

THREE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS ARMED WITH REVOLVERS SHOT A MEMBER OF THE PIP WHO WAS ON DUTY IN THE DISTRICT OF SAN LUIS. THE PIP DIED LATER AS A RESULT OF HIS INJURY.

DECEMBER 5

(APURIMAC)

PRESUMED SL TERRORISTS BRUTALLY MURDERED TWO FRENCH DEVELOPMENT WORKERS ALONG WITH TWO PERUVIAN TECHNICIANS

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WORKING ON THE SAME PROJECT IN THE TOWN OF HAQUIRA.  
FOLLOWING A "PEOPLE'S TRIAL" IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE, THE  
VICTIMS WERE BEATEN AND STABBED TO DEATH IN FRONT OF THE  
VILLAGERS. (DD) (SEE 88 LIMA 16860)

(LIMA)  
SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS DESTROYED EIGHT ELECTRICAL  
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\*TOWERS BY DISMANTLING THE BASE OF THE TOWERS. THIS  
RESULTED IN A TOTAL BLACKOUT OF THE CITY OF HUANCAYO AND  
PARTS OF LIMA. (DD)

\* (HUARAZ)  
SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS STOLE FIFTY CASES OF DYNAMITE  
FROM A MINING COMPANY IN THE PROVINCE OF AIJA 85 KM  
SOUTHEAST OF HUARAZ. (DD)

DECEMBER 6  
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(LIMA)  
MRTA TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND REVOLVERS  
KIDNAPPED CARLOS ENRIQUE FERREYOS, ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE  
CATERPILLAR TRACTOR COMPANY. HIS CAR WAS STOPPED ONE  
BLOCK FROM ROOSEVELT SCHOOL (A MAJORITY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT  
DEPENDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL THERE), WHERE HE WAS FORCEFULLY  
TAKEN FROM HIS CAR TO A WAITING AUTO.  
(SEE 88 LIMA 017285)

DECEMBER 7  
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(AYACUCHO)

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THIRTY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND REVOLVERS KILLED FIVE INDIVIDUALS IN THE TOWN OF MARINTARI. SENDERO LUMINOSO, WHO WERE DRESSED IN MILITARY UNIFORMS, TOOK EVERYONE TO THE TOWN SQUARE WHERE THE FIVE WERE PUT ON TRIAL FOR COOPERATING WITH THE MILITARY.

(AYACUCHO)

TWENTY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND REVOLVERS KILLED THREE INDIVIDUALS IN THE TOWN OF SANTA ROSA. SENDERO LUMINOSO, WHO WERE DRESSED IN  
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MILITARY UNIFORMS, ACCUSED THE THREE OF COOPERATING WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

DECEMBER 9  
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(JUNIN)

UNKNOWN TERRORISTS USED DYNAMITE BOMBS TO KNOCK OUT TEN ELECTRICAL TOWERS IN THE CITY OF HUAYUCACHI. (DD)

DECEMBER 11  
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(AYACUCHO)

SIX UNKNOWN TERRORISTS DIED IN A CONFRONTATION WITH AN ARMY PATROL IN THE DISTRICT OF LA QUINUA.

(JUNIN)

THREE MEMBERS OF THE RODRIGO FRANCO GROUP CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR KILLING THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SCHOOL IN JUNIN. (DD)

DECEMBER 13  
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(LIMA)

UNKNOWN TERRORISTS LEFT EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINING AND THE PARKING LOT OF A LOCAL ICE CREAM PLANT. DAMAGE AT ALL THREE SITES WERE MINOR AND NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

(JUNIN)

FOUR SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH FIREARMS ENTERED A BUS TRAVELING FROM HUANCAYO TO JAUJA. AFTER THE TERRORISTS IDENTIFIED AN ARMY CAPTAIN, THEY SHOT HIM THREE

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TIMES AND FINALLY KILLED HIM WITH A SHOT TO THE HEAD.

(PASCO)

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SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH REVOLVERS TOOK THE

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MAYOR OF PALLACHACRA FROM HIS HOUSE AND KILLED HIM. (DD)

(HUANUCO)

MRTA BURNED THREE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN THE PROVINCE OF PACHITEA. THERE WAS A CONFRONTATION WITH POLICE FORCES RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF TWO TERRORISTS AND ONE CIVILIAN.  
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(CUSCO)

ONE GUARDIA CIVIL DIED AND FIVE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS WERE INJURED IN A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN SENDERO LUMINOSO AND THE POLICE IN THE PROVINCE OF ESPINAR.

DECEMBER 16

(AYACUCHO)

UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS ARMED WITH REVOLVERS, GRENADES AND KNIVES STOPPED A BUS THAT WAS CARRYING THE MAYOR OF CAYARA AND HIS SECRETARY. BOTH WERE WITNESSES OF THE MASSACRE OF 28 CAYARA RESIDENTS. THE ASSAILANTS KILLED THE MAYOR AND THE SECRETARY WITH SHOTS TO THE HEAD. THEY THEN KILLED THE BUS DRIVER BY LOCKING HIM INSIDE THE BUS AND THROWING A GRENADE INSIDE. (DD) (SEE 88 LIMA 017452)

(CUSCO)

THE NATIONAL POLICE CAPTURED TWO TERRORISTS IN THE DISTRICT OF PICHIGARA WHO WERE DISTRIBUTING PROPAGANDA. THE TERRORISTS WERE ARMED WITH A RIFLE AND ONE REVOLVER.

DECEMBER 19

(BIMA)

UNKNOWN TERRORISTS USED DYNAMITE BOMBS TO BLOW UP SIX ELECTRIC TOWERS LOCATED AT THE 155 KM MARKER OF THE PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY. THIS LEFT THE CITIES OF HUACHO, HUAURA, AND VEGUETA WITHOUT ELECTRICITY. THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT 2,000 DOLS. (DD)

DECEMBER 20

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(TINGO MARIA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS USED MINES PLANTED ON THE MARGINAL HIGHWAY TO KILL THREE PIP. THE PIP WERE DRIVING IN A POLICE CAR TOWARDS TULUMAYO WHEN THE MINES EXPLODED, KILLING THEM INSTANTLY.

DECEMBER 21

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(ANCASH)

TWENTY SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS DRESSED IN MILITARY UNIFORMS AND ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS EXECUTED FOUR APRA MEMBERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLLAHUASI. (THE TERRORISTS HAD WARNED THE FOUR IF THEY DID NOT LEAVE TOWN THEY WOULD BE EXECUTED.) THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE MAIN SQUARE WHERE THEY WERE PUT ON TRIAL AND EXECUTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIAL.

(PUNO)

TWENTY SENDERO LUMINOSO ATTACKED A RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LOCATED IN CHOQUIHUANCA 100KM OUTSIDE OF PUNO. THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE PROJECT AND HIS DRIVER WERE KNIFED TO DEATH. THE TERRORISTS STOLE EQUIPMENT AND DESTROYED 60 PERCENT OF THE FACILITY. (SEE 88 LIMA 017557)

DECEMBER 22

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(AYACUCHO)

UNKNOWN TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS INVADED THE TOWN OF ALIPAURCCONA IN THE PROVINCE OF HUARRANGA. THE TERRORISTS PLACED FOUR PEOPLE ON TRIAL, ACCUSING THEM OF COOPERATING WITH THE GOVERNMENT. AFTER THE TRIAL, THE FOUR WERE EXECUTED AND THE REST OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE WERE ROBBED. (DD)

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THREE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH REVOLVERS AND  
GRENADES WERE CAPTURED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE AFTER A  
SHOOTOUT IN THE DISTRICT OF SAN JUAN DE LURIGANCHO. THE  
TERRORISTS WERE DISTRIBUTING PROPAGANDA WHEN THE ENSUING  
SHOOTOUT OCCURRED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

(JUNIN)

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UNKNOWN TERRORISTS ARMED WITH DYNAMITE BLEW UP ABOUT TEN  
METERS OF RAILWAY IN THE CITY OF CASAPALCA. THERE WERE NO

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INJURIES. (DD)

DECEMBER 23

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(HUANCAYO)

UNKNOWN TERRORISTS USED DYNAMITE TO DESTROY TEN METERS OF RAILWAY BETWEEN HUANCAYO AND LIMA. RAIL SERVICE WAS INTERRUPTED FOR TEN HOURS. THERE WERE NO REPORTED INJURIES.

DECEMBER 25

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(AYACUCHO)

ONE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORIST ARMED WITH A SHOTGUN WAS CAPTURED IN THE CITY OF AUCAYACU. THE TERRORIST IS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN A SHOOTOUT THAT KILLED THREE POLICEMEN AND INJURED EIGHT OTHERS IN THE CITY OF AUCAYACU

DECEMBER 26

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(HUANUCO)

SENDERO LUMINOSO HAS BEEN THREATENING FACTORY WORKERS OF THE PRIVATE AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN THE AREA OF LA OROYA. SENDERO LUMINOSO WANTS FULL PARTICIPATION IN A WORK STOPPAGE THAT IS TO TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 26, 27, AND 28.

DECEMBER 27

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(JUNIN)

TWELVE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS DRESSED IN MINERS  
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UNIFORMS AND ARMED WITH REVOLVERS AND DYNAMITE ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED "CENTROMIN" MINING COMPANY. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

(LIMA)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS PLACED EIGHT "DOG BOMBS" AROUND THE CITY. THE DOGS, WHICH HAD DYNAMITE PLACED INSIDE THEM, WERE DISCOVERED BEFORE THEY COULD DO ANY DAMAGE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. (DD)

DECEMBER 28

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(PASCO)

FIVE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS WERE KILLED DURING A CONFRONTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE GUARDIA REPUBLICANA IN THE DISTRICT OF CHAPRIN. THE REMAINING TERRORISTS WERE LAST SEEN HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CITY OF HUARIACA.

DECEMBER 29

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(AYACUCHO)

FIVE UNKNOWN TERRORISTS ARMED WITH EXPLOSIVES AND SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA WERE KILLED DURING A SHOOTOUT WITH AN ARMY PATROL IN THE DISTRICT OF EL TAMBO. (DD)

(AYACUCHO)

A GROUP OF UNKNOWN TERRORISTS INVADED THE CITY OF VILCASHUAMAN, ROBBED AND DYNAMITED SEVERAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OFFICES, AND ESCAPED. ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED.

DECEMBER 30

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(LIMA)

FIFTEEN SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS, GRENADES, AND DYNAMITE ATTACKED THE POLICE STATION

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IN THE DISTRICT OF HUANGASCAR. THREE POLICEMEN WERE  
INJURED; DAMAGE TO THE POLICE STATION WAS EXTENSIVE.

(LIMA)

MRTA TERRORISTS USED DYNAMITE AND GASOLINE BOMBS AGAINST  
THREE RESTAURANTS IN LIMA. THESE RESTAURANTS, SOME OF  
WHICH ARE FREQUENTED BY MISSION PERSONNEL, WERE EMPTY FOR

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THE MOST PART WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED. THERE WERE NO  
INJURIES. (DD) (SEE LIMA 17828)

(AYACUCHO)

SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH DYNAMITE BLEW UP AN  
ELECTRIC POWER STATION, LEAVING THE CITY OF AYACUCHO  
WITHOUT POWER. (DD)

(LIMA)

FIFTEEN SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MOLOTOV  
BOMBS ATTACKED A GAS STATION IN THE DISTRICT OF LIMA.  
DAMAGES WERE EXTENSIVE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

(AYACUCHO)

UNKNOWN PERSONS (POSSIBLY RODRIGO FRANCO) ATTACKED, FOR

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THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR, THE TOMB OF SENDERO LUMINOSO HEROINE EDITH LAGO.

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OTHER RELATED ACTIVITY  
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DECEMBER 17  
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(LIMA)  
TWO SENDERO LUMINOSO WERE SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS IN JAIL FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE ASSASSINATION OF A MILITARY OFFICIAL AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE.

(LIMA)  
ACCORDING TO POLICE STATISTICS, SENDERO LUMINOSO HAVE ASSASSINATED FIFTEEN PEOPLE IN HUANCAYO AND CONCEPCION IN 1988. THE LIST INCLUDES FOUR POLICEMEN, AN ARMY CAPTAIN, AS WELL AS AN AID TECHNICIAN AND CIVILIANS.  
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3. (C) DECEMBER PROVIDED A VIOLENT END TO A VIOLENT YEAR, WITH MORE THAN 200 DEATHS FROM POLITICAL VIOLENCE ACCORDING TO GOP SOURCES. DECEMBER'S INCIDENTS INCLUDED NUMBER OF TARGETS FREQUENTED BY MISSION PERSONNEL AND OTHER FOREIGNERS; THE MACHU PICCHU TRAIN, TOURIST HOTELS IN THE POPULAR RESORT TOWN OF HUARAZ, AND MIRAFLORES RESTAURANTS. THE TERRORIST VIOLENCE OF THE FINAL HALF OF 1988, AND IN PARTICULAR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, HAS CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONTINUING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTABILITY OF PERU. WATSON

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