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1. INTRODUCTION:

(U) 148 PERSONS DIED IN 187 TERRORIST INCIDENTS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. THIS COMPARES WITH 204 DEATHS (FOUR DEATHS REPORTED AFTER OUR PREVIOUS MONTHLY REPORT) IN 148 INCIDENTS IN JANUARY. THE DROP IN DEATHS DESPITE AN INCREASE IN MONTHLY

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INCIDENTS CAN LARGELY BE ATTRIBUTED TO A SIGNIFICANT UPSWING IN MRTA ACTIVITY SINCE THE ARREST OF VICTOR POLAY. OF FEBRUARY'S INCIDENTS, 116 WERE SL, 55 MRTA, 5 CRF, AND 11 UNIDENTIFIED. MRTA ACTIVITIES JUMPED FROM 10 INCIDENTS IN JANUARY TO THIS MONTH'S 55. THE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF FEBRUARY'S INCIDENTS, AND A COMPARISON BETWEEN OTHER JANUARY/FEBRUARY STATISTICS, FOLLOWS:

	LIMA	COAST	SIERRA	JUNGLE	TOTAL
FEB ATTEMPTS	56	26	89	16	187
JAN ATTEMPTS	48	16	71	13	148

	SL	MRTA	CRF	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
FEB ATTEMPTS	116	55	5	11	187
JAN ATTEMPTS	96	10	7	35	148

	POLICE	POLS	CAMPS	PROF	OTHER	TOTAL
FEB DEATHS	14	4	67	6	55	148
JAN DEATHS	45	12	73	16	58	204

	POLICE	POLS	CAMPS	PROF	OTHER	TOTAL
FEB WOUNDED	32	1	26	13	24	96
JAN WOUNDED	13	2	87	1	28	131

IN THE FINAL TWO CHARTS "POLICE" INCLUDES MILITARY; "POLS" IS ELECTED AND APPOINTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; "CAMPS" IS CAMPESINOS; AND "PROF" IS PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING BUSINESSMEN, MERCHANTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

2. (C) MRTA ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED AT A SHARPER RATE IN FEBRUARY THAN WE EXPECTED. WE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT THE ARREST OF VICTOR POLAY WOULD FORCE THE MRTA INTO PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF THEIR CONTINUED ABILITY TO CARRY OUT OPERATIONS DESPITE POLAY'S CAPTURE, BUT THE SHARP UPSWING EXCEEDS OUR EXPECTATIONS. BUT THE MRTA HAS PAID A PRICE. ACCORDING TO PRESS SOURCES, 19 MRTA WERE ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH (REPORT SEPTTEL).

(C) SL TARGETING OF POLICE AND MILITARY DROPPED IN FEBRUARY, BUT EFFORTS TO INTIMIDATE, DISRUPT, OR DESTROY AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES CONTINUED AT JANUARY'S HIGH PACE. THE BRUTAL

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KILLING ON FEBRUARY 7 OF TWO POTATO COOPERATIVE WORKERS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF SOME OF THE COOPERATIVE'S EQUIPMENT UNDERSCORED THE SENDERO CAMPAIGN TO ATTEMPT TO HALT OR SLOW THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD-STUFFS THROUGHOUT PERU, BUT ESPECIALLY IN THE AGRICULTURALLY RICH MANTARO RIVER VALLEY. THIS VALLEY PRODUCES MOST OF THE MILK, EGGS AND BEEF WHICH REACH LIMA'S SIX MILLION CONSUMERS.  
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THE SL TARGETING HAS ALSO INCLUDED SMALL INDIVIDUAL CAMPESINO FARMERS WHO ARE WARNED NOT TO GROW MORE THAN THEY NEED FOR THEIR OWN CONSUMPTION. FEBRUARY'S INCIDENTS INCLUDED THE DESTRUCTION AND THEFT OF CATTLE, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF CROPS JUDGED BY SENDERO TO HAVE BEEN MEANT FOR SALE TO THE LIMA MARKET.

4. (U) THE LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS WHICH FOLLOWS IS COMPILED EXCLUSIVELY FROM PRESS SOURCES. THE SUMMARY DATA IN THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPHS IS TAKEN FROM PRESS SOURCES, THE MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE SENATE COMMISSION ON VIOLENCE AND PACIFICATION, AND POLICE AND MILITARY SOURCES. THUS, THE GENERAL INCIDENT AND DEATH TOTALS IN THIS INTRODUCTION EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SPECIFIC INCIDENTS REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION. THE LOCATIONS OF THE INCIDENTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY DEPARTMENT, PROVINCE, AND CITY OR DISTRICT. THOSE INCIDENTS OCCURING DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS (DD) ARE SO INDICATED.

SL ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 24

(JUNIN-CHANCHAMAYO-PERENE)  
SL ASSASSINATED TWENTY PEASANTS FOR REFUSING TO COLLABORATE.

JANUARY 29

(HUANCAVELICA-CASTROVERREINA-CABRACANCHA)  
TWO SL LEADERS OF HUANCAVELICA DEPARTMENT WERE KILLED IN AN ATTEMPTED AMBUSH ON AN ARMY CONVOY.

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JANUARY 30

(JUNIN-CHANCHAMAYO-PERENE)  
SL ASSASSINATED THE POLICE CHIEF. (DD)

JANUARY 31

(PASCO-PASCO-SAN JUAN)  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY DEAN OF EDUCATION AND SON WERE  
CRITICALLY WOUNDED WHEN THEIR HOME WAS DYNAMITED BY SL  
SUBVERSIVES (DD).

FEBRUARY 1

(PUNO-AZANGARO-AZANGARO)  
SL THREATENED TO KILL THE MAYOR OF AZANGARO.

(AYACUCHO-LA MAR-CHILCA)  
TWELVE UNKNOWN TERRORISTS ASSASSINATED THE BROTHER OF  
THE ACTING MAYOR, THE WARDEN OF THE NATIONAL COLLEGE,  
AND HIS WIFE (DD).

(LIMA-YAUYOS-HOSTIGAL)  
SL ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS ASSASSINATED THE MAYOR AND  
TWO FARMERS.

FEBRUARY 2

(PUNO-PUNO-PUNO)  
SIX SL ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND DYNAMITE  
ASSASSINATED A BANK OFFICER AND HIS CHAUFFEUR. THE CAR  
WAS THEN USED TO BLOW UP A POLICE STATION (DD).

(JUNIN-HUANCAYO-CHONGOS ALTO)  
SL EXTORTED OVER FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) HEAD OF CATTLE  
FROM PEASANTS.

(AYACUCHO-LUCANAS-COLCA)

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SL ARMED WITH DYNAMITE AND REVOLVERS ASSASSINATED A  
LOCAL STUDENT AND DYNAMITED AND ROBBED VARIOUS  
INDUSTRIES AND SHOPS, INCLUDING THE TOWN HALL, ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, AND A CATERPILLAR TRACTOR.

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(LIMA-SAN JUAN DE LURICHANGO)  
FIVE SL WERE CAPTURED BY THE PIP IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL  
ATTACK ON THE WHOLESALE MARKET. THE GROUP WAS  
PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ON  
JANUARY 19 AND WAS CARRYING PLANS FOR FUTURE ATTACKS.

(LIMA-MIRAFLORES)  
TWO SL TERRORISTS ARMED WITH REVOLVERS WERE CAPTURED  
MOMENTS AFTER ASSASSINATING A DIRCOTE POLICEMAN AND  
WOUNDING A FORMER GR.

FEBRUARY 3  
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(ANCASH-HUARI-SAN MARCOS)  
TWENTY SL TERRORISTS BLEW UP TWO BRIDGES, BLOCKING  
ACCESS TO THE PROVINCES OF ANTONIO RAYMONDI, SAN LUIS  
AND ASUNCION.

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FEBRUARY 4  
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(AYACUCHO-HUAMANGA-AYACUCHO)  
TERRORISTS BURNED A GARBAGE TRUCK AND MUNICIPAL  
VEHICLE.

FEBRUARY 7  
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(LIMA-ATE VITARTE)  
20 SL ASSASSINATED A FOREMAN AND PLANTATION GUARD FROM  
ZARATE WHEN THEY TRIED TO STOP THE TERRORISTS FROM  
STEALING THEIR HARVEST TO "DISTRIBUTE TO THE POOR".

(LIMA-YAUYOS-AZANGARO)  
EIGHT SL ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS ASSASSINATED THE MAYOR  
OF THE AZANGARO DISTRICT AND TWO COMPANIONS.

FEBRUARY 9  
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(LIMA-BARRANCA)  
FIVE SL ASSASSINATED A PIP CAPTAIN NEAR HIS HOME IN  
BARRANCA IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS FAMILY (DD).

FEBRUARY 10  
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(JUNIN-HUANCAYO-LA OROYA)  
A BOMB EXPLODED AND TWO GC WERE KILLED WHEN THEY TRIED  
TO REMOVE A BOOBY-TRAPPED SL FLAG.

FEBRUARY 11  
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(ANCASH-HUARAZ-HUARAZ)  
(DD) A CAR BOMB WAS USED AS A DIVERSION DURING SL  
ASSASSINATION OF APRA DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HUARAZ.

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(ANCASH-HUARAZ)  
SL BLEW UP THREE HIGH TENSION TOWERS, LEAVING THE  
PROVINCES OF HUARAZ, RECUAY AND AIJA WITHOUT  
ELECTRICITY (DD).

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FEBRUARY 13

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(JUNIN-HUANCAYO-SAN JOSE DE QUEROS)  
AN APRA MAYOR WAS TORTURED AND ASSASSINATED. SL  
BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE (DD).

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FEBRUARY 14

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(LIMA-SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY)  
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SL BLOCKED TRAFFIC ON AVENIDA VENEZUELA NEAR USNAMRID  
FOR ONE HOUR. RIOTING RESULTED IN MINOR INJURIES TO  
PASSERSBY.

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FEBRUARY 15

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(ICA-CHINCHA-ALTO LARAN)  
TWO GC SERGEANTS WERE GRAVELY WOUNDED WHEN 25 SL  
ATTACKED THE POLICE STATION WITH DYNAMITE AND FIREARMS.

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FEBRUARY 17

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(LIMA-PATVILCA HIGHWAY)  
SL CELL LEADER CAPTURED IN SHOOTOUT. GC CONFISCATED A  
REVOLVER, TWO RIFLES, FOUR HOMEMADE BOMBS AND DYNAMITE.  
THREE SL ESCAPED (DD).

(ANCASH-CHIMBOTE)  
SL TERRORISTS ASSASSINATED APRA ARCHITECT VICTOR  
MARQUINA.

(PIURA-PIURA-CASTILLA)  
SL TERRORISTS SHOT A POLICE OFFICER, THEN BLEW UP HIS  
BODY.

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(ANCASH-SIHUAS-QUICHES)

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THREE POLICEMEN AND EIGHT TERRORISTS WERE KILLED IN A FIREFIGHT WHEN FIFTY SL ATTACKED A POLICE STATION (DD).

(ANCASH DEPARTMENT)  
SL TERRORISTS DYNAMITED HIGH TENSION TOWERS CAUSING BLACKOUTS (DD).

FEBRUARY 19

(LIMA-CALLAO)  
AN EX PIP COMMANDER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER BEING SHOT AT POINT BLANK BY SL TERRORISTS.

FEBRUARY 20

(AYACUCHO-HUAMANGA-AYACUCHO)  
SL FORCED AYACUCHAN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN A SEVEN DAY STRIKE PROTESTING APRA ECONOMIC POLICIES. STRIKE WAS PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL. RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND COUNTER-THREATENED THOSE WHO OBSERVED THE STRIKE.

FEBRUARY 21

(JUNIN-HUANCAYO)  
TERRORISTS TORTURED AND KILLED SIX FARMERS WHO REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HUANCAYO ARMED STRIKE.

(ANCASH-POMABAMBA-PAROBAMBA)  
30 SL ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND DYNAMITE ATTACKED THE SAN PEDRO POWDER REFINERY 26 KM EAST OF SIHUAS, CAUSING OVER 1/59 MILLION IN DAMAGES.

FEBRUARY 22

(LIMA-CENTER)  
FOUR SL WERE CAPTURED WITH PLANS TO DYNAMITE THE CENTRAL FRUIT MARKET.

(LIMA-CARMEN DE LA LEGUA)  
PROBABLE SL TERRORISTS BLEW UP TWO RICE WAREHOUSES, THE COURTHOUSE, THE IPSS, POLICE STATION, AND SEVERAL HIGH TENSION TOWERS ON THE CARRETERA CENTRAL (DD).

(LIMA-CHACLACAYO)  
UNKNOWN TERRORISTS BLEW UP VARIOUS HIGH TENSION TOWERS  
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WHICH PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO LIMA AND OTHER COASTAL CITIES.

(AYACUCHO-HUAMANGA-SAN JUAN BAUTISTA)  
A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WAS ASSASSINATED IN HIS HOME BY THREE PROBABLE SL TERRORISTS (DD).

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FEBRUARY 22

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(LIMA-SAN MARTIN DE PORRAS AND CHOSICA)  
TERRORISTS BLEW SEVERAL HIGH TENSION TOWERS CAUSING BLACKOUTS IN LIMA AND OTHER CITIES (DD).

FEBRUARY 23

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(AREQUIPA)  
SIX SL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PIP CDTE MENDOZA BEDOYA ON JANUARY 7, 1989 (AND TEN OTHER ACTS) WERE CAPTURED BY POLICE.

(AYACUCHO-HUAMANGA-CHIARA)  
UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ALEJANDRO GALINDO AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE MAURO BORDA WERE ASSASSINATED IN THEIR HOMES BY SL (DD).

(AYACUCHO-LA MAR-SAN FRANCISCO)  
SL ATTACKED THE CIVIL DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS, LEAVING EIGHT DEAD AND FIVE WOUNDED.

(AYACUCHO-HUAMANGA-SOCCOS)  
TWENTY-FIVE SL ASSASSINATED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TOMAS TUPIA IN THE TOWN SQUARE.

(AYACUCHO-LA MAR)  
SEVEN PEASANTS ACCUSED OF ORGANIZING OPPOSITION TO THE ARMED STRIKE CALLED BY SENDERO WERE PUBLICALLY ASSASSINATED AND THEIR HOMES LOOTED BY SL.

(AYACUCHO-VICTOR FAJARDO-SANTA ROSA)  
FOUR MEMBERS OF A FAMILY WHICH OPERATED A TURKISH BATH WERE ASSASSINATED IN THEIR HOME BY SL (DD).

(AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT)  
A PERUVIAN ARMY SERGEANT WAS KILLED AND THREE OTHERS WOUNDED IN AN SL AMBUSH.

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FEBRUARY 24

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(LIMA-CHANCAY-HUACHO)  
SL DYNAMITED EIGHT ELECTRICAL TOWERS AND VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HUACHO.

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(ICA-PISCO-SAN CLEMENTE)  
TWO POLICE OFFICERS WERE KILLED AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED  
WHEN SL TERRORISTS MACHINE-GUNNED AND THREW GRENADES AT  
THE GR POLICE STATION (DD).

(AYACUCHO-HUAMANGA-AYACUCHO)  
PROFESSOR LIGORIO ROCA WAS ASSASSINATED BY SENDERISTS  
IN HIS HOME IN JOSE MARIA ARGUEDAS.

(LIMA-SAN JUAN DE LURIGANCHO)  
NATIONAL POLICE CAPTURED A CELL OF SIX SL MILITANTS.

(LIMA-CHAACLACAYO)  
DIRCOTE POLICE CAPTURED AN SL PROPAGANDA DISTRIBUTOR ON  
AVENIDA MIGUEL GRAU.

(PASCO-PASCO-CERRO DE PASCO)  
PROBABLE SL TERRORISTS DYNAMITED THE MINISTRY OF  
INDUSTRY, THE BANCO AGRARIO, THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,  
THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT, AND REGIONAL CENTROMIN MINING  
OFFICES.

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(PASCO-PASCO-CERRO DE PASCO)  
FIFTY SL DYNAMITED THE HUARAUCACCA MINE. DAMAGE  
EXTENSIVE (DD).

(AYACUCHO-HUAMANGA-AYACUCHO)  
FOUR PASSERSBY WERE INJURED WHEN A HOMEMADE SL  
BOMB WENT OFF IN THE CENTRAL MARKET.

(HUANUCO-LEONCIO PRADO-NEAR TINGO MARIA)  
THREE FIRE ENGINES DESTINED FOR THE TINGO MARIA FIRE  
STATION WERE DYNAMITED BY PRESUMED SL WHO ROBBED THE  
FIREMEN OF THEIR UNIFORMS AND DOCUMENTS.

(AYACUCHO-JICAMARCA-ANGARAES)  
SEVEN TERRORISTS AND THREE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED WHEN A  
BAND OF FIFTY SL AMBUSHED AN ARMY PATROL.

(LIMA-CENTER)  
FIVE SL WERE CAPTURED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE NEAR THE

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MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE WITH PLANS TO DYNAMITE VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN LIMA.

(HUANCAVELICA-ANGAREAS-CHILCA)  
THREE SOLDIERS AND TWELVE TERRORISTS WERE KILLED WHEN A BAND OF FIFTY SL AMBUSHED AN ARMY PATROL.

(HUANCAVELICA-TAYACAJA-PAUCARBAMBA)  
40 SENDERITSTAS RIOTED, DYNAMITED THE CENTRAL POST OFFICE, AND ATTACKED AN OMNIBUS CAUSING MATERIAL DAMAGE AND WOUNDING THE DRIVER (DD).

FEBRUARY 27

(LIMA-SAN MIGUEL)  
ONE POLICEMAN WAS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED WHEN A BAND OF FOUR SL ATTACKED THEIR PATROL CAR.

(LIMA-CANTO GRANDE)  
FIVE PROBABLE SL TERRORISTS ESCAPED AFTER A FAILED ATTEMPT ON THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

(JUNIN-HUANCAYO-CHILCA)  
SIX PROBABLE SL TERRORISTS WERE KILLED IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON A RESIDENCE IN AUQIMARCA, FIVE KM SOUTH OF HUANCA CITY.

(PASCO-PASCO-CERRO DE PASCO)  
A BAND OF POSSIBLE SL MILITANTS DESTROYED VARIOUS INSTALLATIONS OF THE CERRO DE PASCO MINING PLANT AND SHOT AND WOUNDED AN ENGINEER AND GUARD.

(PASCO AND JUNIN DEPARTMENTS)  
SL BLEW UP SEVEN HIGH TENSION TOWERS.

(LIMA-SAN MARTIN DE PORRES)  
SL TERRORISTS BLEW UP A HIGH TENSION TOWER ON THE CHAVARRIA-MIRONES LINE, BLACKING OUT THE INDUSTRIAL SECTORS OF LIMA IN SAN MARTIN DE PORRES, BRENA, EL CERCADO, AND CARMEN DE LA LEGUA.

FEBRUARY 28

(JUNIN-JAUJA-EL MANTARO)  
THE MAYOR OF EL MANTARO DISTRICT WAS ASSASSINATED BY SL TERRORISTS.

FEBRUARY 1

(LIMA-COMAS)  
A GC WAS KILLED WHEN TWO MEN DISGUISED AS POLICEMEN ATTEMPTED TO KIDNAP A LOCAL MERCHANT. MRTA SUSPECTED.

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(LIMA-PUEBLO LIBRE)  
TWO MRTA WERE ARRESTED BY THE PIP DURING AN  
UNSUCCESSFUL KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT.

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(JUNIN-HUANCAYO-HUANCAYO)  
MRTA HEAD VICTOR POLAY CAMPOS AND A FEMALE COMPANION  
WERE CAPTURED BY POLICE AT HOTEL TOURISTAS.  
CONFISCATED DURING ARREST WERE ITACA AND PPK PISTOLS,  
AMMO, AND CUBAN AND ORAMIL GRENADES.

(UCAYALI-PUCALLPA)  
POLICE SOURCES REPORT THAT MRTA IS EXTORTING "WAR  
TAXES" FROM PUCALLPA BUSINESSMEN AND FARMERS.

FEBRUARY 7  
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(LIMA-CENTER)  
MRTA BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICE CAR THEFT.

FEBRUARY 8  
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(LIMA-SAN ISIDRO)  
A DYNAMITE CHARGE SET BY MRTA WENT OFF IN CREVANI  
LABORATORIES ON JAVIER PRADO RESULTING IN MATERIAL  
DAMAGES (DD).

(LIMA-CENTER-CARABAYA)  
TWO MRTA PLACED DYNAMITE BOMBS WENT OFF IN THE SAN REMO  
GALLERY. PROPERTY DAMAGE (DD).

FEBRUARY 9  
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(LIMA-PARAMONGA)  
PRESUMED MRTA GUNMEN CRITICALLY WOUNDED THE DEPUTY  
MAYOR OF PARAMONGA (DD).

(LIMA-SAN ISIDRO)  
A GC OFFICER WAS GRAVELY WOUNDED BY FOUR MRTA WHO  
DYNAMITED A COMMERCIAL BUILDING ON JAVIER PRADO (DD).

(LIMA-LA ESTANCIA)

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TWO HEAVILY ARMED MRTA TERRORIST GROUPS LAUNCHED SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS ON SIX COMERCIAL LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT LIMA. TWO WOUNDED. MATERIAL DAMAGE.

FEBRUARY 12

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(LIMA)

A BOMB WENT OFF IN THE POLVOS AZULES MARKETPLACE NEAR THE GOVERNMENT PALACE, FOLLOWED BY A SHOOTOUT BETWEEN THREE MRTA AND AN ARMY PATROL. MATERIAL DAMAGES. NO INJURIES. THE THREE TERRORISTS ESCAPED (DD).

(LIMA-JESUS MARIA)

MRTA DYNAMITED THE COMANDO CONJUNTO (JOINT COMMAND) HEADQUARTERS CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE (DD).

(JUNIN-HUANCAYO-HUANCAYO)

A BAND OF TWENTY (20) MRTA KIDNAPPED THREE APRA STUDENT ACTIVISTS FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

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FEBRUARY 16

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(ANCASH-SANTA-CHIMBOTE)

ONE GR WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED WHILE STOPPING A DYNAMITE ATTACK AND ROBBERY DIRECTED AT THE CHINECAS HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECT IN CHIMBOTE. SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGES. TWO MRTA CAPTURED.

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(SAN MARTIN-SAN MARTIN-LA BANDA)

MRTA ASSASSINATED TWO KNOWN DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND WOUNDED ANOTHER (DD).

FEBRUARY 21

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(UCAYALI-PUCALLPA-AGUAS CALIENTES)

A PETROPERU PETROLEUM CAMP WAS THREATENED AND LOOTED BY ELEMENTS OF MRTA.

FEBRUARY 22

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(LIMA-CENTER)

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MRTA TERRORISTS SET OFF DYNAMITE CHARGES IN GARBAGE INCINERATORS IN TWO LOCATIONS (DD).

(LIMA-CALLAO)

MRTA TERRORISTS SET OFF DYNAMITE CHARGES IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF CARMEN DE LA LEGUA REYNOSO AND THE ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION (DD).

(LIMA-EL AGUSTINO)

(DD) MRTA TERRORISTS SET OFF DYNAMITE CHARGES NEAR THE SANTA ANITA POLICE STATION AND APRA HEADQUARTERS.

(LIMA-SAN MARTIN DE PORRES)

3 MRTA DYNAMITED THE HOME OF A BUSINESSMAN RESULTING IN INJURIES TO TWO FAMILY MEMBERS AND SUBSTANTIAL MATERIAL DAMAGES. THE MAN REFUSED TO PAY MRTA \$10,000 USD IN "WAR TAXES".

MRTA ACTIVITIES  
FEBRUARY 23

(LIMA-SAN ISIDRO AND MIRAFLORES)

MRTA DYNAMITED THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF BANCO FINANCIERO IN MIRAFLORES AND THE SAN ISIDRO RESIDENCE OF ITS PRESIDENT. MATERIAL DAMAGES. (DD)

(LIMA-CHOSICA)

20 MRTA ATTEMPTED TO DYNAMITE THE POLICE STATION.

FEBRUARY 25

(LIMA-CENTER)

TEN HEAVILY ARMED MRTA MILITANTS WERE CAPTURED BY POLICE IN ATTEMPTED DYNAMITE ATTACK ON A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.

(LIMA-ATE VITARTE)

THREE MRTA CELL LEADERS WERE CAPTURED BY DIRCOTE POLICE.

UNATTRIBUTED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 2

(LIMA-SAN MARTIN DE PORRES)

TWO TERRORISTS WERE CAPTURED WHEN THEY ATTACKED POLICEMEN WHO HAD DETAINED THEM FOR QUESTIONING.

(LIMA-SAN MARTIN DE PORRES)

A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS DIRECTED AGAINST APRA ECONOMIC POLICIES RESULTED IN RIOTS AND LOOTING IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS.

FEBRUARY 3

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(ANCASH-CARRETERA CATAAC-CHAVIN)  
TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND WEARING HOODS  
HELD UP ONE INDUSTRIAL AND TWO TOURIST VEHICLES AND TWO  
INTER-CITY BUSES ON THE CATAAC-CHAVIN AND PATIVILCA-  
HUARAZ HIGHWAYS (DD).

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(ANCASH-RECUAY-CATAAC)  
TWO FARMERS WERE FOUND DEAD FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE  
HEAD IN A RAVINE. TERRORIST ELEMENTS SUSPECTED.

(LIMA-MIRAFLORES)  
TERRORISTS BLEW UP THE DON SOFO PRINTING PRESS CAUSING  
DAMAGES TO SURROUNDING BUSINESSES AS WELL. POSSIBLY  
RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND.

FEBRUARY 6  
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(LIMA-MONTEERRICO)  
A SUSPECTED TERRORIST WAS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED WHEN  
THEY HIJACKED A TAXI TO THE HIPPODROMO IN MONTEERRICO  
WHERE APRA PARTY LEADERS WERE LEAVING A SOCIAL  
FUNCTION.

FEBRUARY 8  
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(LIMA)  
THE TWO SURVIVING CHILDREN OF JOURNALIST FARFAN  
(ASSASSINATED IN HUAMANGA) RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS DEATH  
THREAT.

FEBRUARY 11  
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(LIMA-JESUS MARIA)  
ONE PRESUMED TERRORIST WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED  
IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON A POLICE VEHICLE (DD).

(LIMA-MONTERREY)  
TERRORISTS DYNAMITED THREE HIGH TENSION TOWERS CAUSING  
A BLACKOUT.

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(JUNIN-HUANCAYO)

A BAND OF TERRORISTS ENTERED THE HUARISCA HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT AND ROBBED IT OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

FEBRUARY 13

(LIMA-SAN JUAN DE LURIGANCHO)

MINERS FEDERATION SECRETARY GENERAL SAUL CANTORAL AND HIS FEMALE COMPANION WERE ASSASSINATED. EVIDENCE INDICATES SL OR RODRIGO FRANCO COMMAND.

FEBRUARY 17

(LIMA-RIMAC)

PERUVIAN ARMY SOLDIER CRITICALLY WOUNDED WHEN THREE ASSUMED TERRORISTS ROBBED HIM OF HIS UNIFORM.

FEBRUARY 19

(AYACUCHO-HUAMANGA-SAN JUAN BAUTISTA)

TERRORISTS DESTROYED A RELAY STATION CAUSING A BLACKOUT; THEN PLACED DYNAMITE CHARGES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ROBBED THE MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES (DD).

(CAJAMARCA-SAN IGNACIO-PUCARA)

MAGISTRATE EMILIANO PEREZ ACUNA WAS GRAVELY WOUNDED DURING AN AMBUSH BY SEVEN UNKNOWN GUNMEN.

FEBRUARY 22

(LIMA-SAN ISIDRO)

UNKNOWN TERRORISTS SET OFF DYNAMITE CHARGES IN A PPC PARLIAMENT MEMBERS RESIDENCE, A WONG GROCERY STORE, AND A DIPLOMATIC RESIDENCE.

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(LIMA-ALFONSO UGARTE)

TERRORISTS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS FIRED ON POLICE STATION (DD).

FEBRUARY 24

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(PASCO-CERRO DE PASCO)  
TERRORISTS DYNAMITED THE BANCO AGRARIO; MINISTRIES OF HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND INDUSTRY; AND A CENTROMIN VEHICLE. MATERIAL DAMAGES. (DD)

(UCAYALI-BOQUERON DEL PADRE ABAD)  
TERRORISTS BURNED TWO TRUCKS BELONGING TO THE LIQUID CARBONIC COMPANY OF PERU ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN TINGO MARIA AND PUCALLPA.

(SAN MARTIN-SAN MARTIN-TARAPOTO)  
TERRORISTS BLEW UP A POLICE VAN IN THE HUAICO BARRIO AND SET OFF AN EXPLOSION AT A TERRORIST CONSTRUCTED BLOCKADE. TWO POLICEMEN WERE KILLED.

FEBRUARY 27

(LIMA-VARIOUS)  
SL SET OFF DYNAMITE CHARGES IN THE APRA (PAP) HEADQUARTERS OF JIRON APURIMAC, LA VICTORIA, SAN JUAN DE MIRAFLORES, SAN JUAN DE LURIGANCHO, AVENIDA RIVA AGUERO OF SAN AGUSTINO, AVENIDA BELLAVISTA OF CALLAO, AND AVENIDA CANTO GRANDE. CHARGES ALSO WENT OFF IN AN ELECTROLIMA SUBSTATION IN SAN MARTIN DE PORRES, THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF CARAYBALLO, THE BANCO POPULAR ON JIRON HUALLAGA, THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF SANTA ROSA IN CALLAO, AND THE PLAZA DE ARMAS ON JIRON ICA. FIVE APRA LEADERS WERE INJURED. SL IS BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME OF THE INCIDENTS.

FEBRUARY 28

(JUNIN-HUANCAYO-HUANCAYO)  
FIVE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WERE FOUND DEAD FROM MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. TERRORIST ELEMENTS SUSPECTED.

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