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SUBJ: TERRORISTS ATTACK RESIDENCE OF RETIRED GENERAL

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SOURCE: MADRID EFE IN SPANISH 1755 GHT 27 MAY 90

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((TEXT)) LIMA, 27 MAY (EFE) -- THE NATIONAL POLICE REPORTED TODAY THAT TERRORISTS OF THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) ATTACKED WITH DYNAMITE AND BURSTS OF SUBMACHINE-GUNFIRE THE RESIDENCE OF GENERAL VICTOR SILVA TUESTA IN LIMA. SILVA TUESTA WAS THE FORMER MILITARY AIDE-DE-CAMP OF PERUVIAN PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA.

THE ATTACK, WHICH CAUSED ONLY DAMAGE, OCCURRED EARLY YESTERDAY WHILE SILVA TUESTA WAS SLEEPING. THE POLICE SPOKESMAN CHARGED THE MRTA WITH HAVING CARRIED OUT THE ATTACK.

THE SOURCE SAID THAT THE RETIRED GENERAL'S RESIDENCE, LOCATED IN THE SURQUILLO DISTRICT OF LIMA, WAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY AT LEAST 12

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KG OF DYNAMITE AND THAT TWO VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED.
SILVA TUESTA WAS CHIEF OF THE MILITARY HOUSEHOLD IN 1987. HE WAS
DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY IN 1988 WHILE HE WAS THE COMMANDER OF THE
FIRST MILITARY REGION HEADQUARTERED IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE OF PIURA
ON CHARGES OF BEING ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN THE THWARTED MILITARY COUP
AGAINST PRESIDENT GARCIA.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE JOINT COMMAND STATED THAT SILVA RUEYE
WAS DISCHARGED "BECAUSE OF THE DOUBTS HE CAST ON THE LOYALTY OF THE
(ARMY) MILITARY COMMAND," AND BECAUSE OF " HIS IMPROPER ATTITUDE
WITHIN THE ARMY."

SILVA TUESTE SAID THAT HIS ONLY FAULT "WAS THAT HE TELEPHONED
SEVERAL MILITARY REGIONS AND ACADEMIC CENTERS TO FIND OUT ABOUT A
RUMOR ON AN ALLEGED MILITARY COUP."
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