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GUERRILLAS OCCUPY PERUVIAN OFFICE OF NEWS AGENCY

LIMA, PERU (UPI) - LEFT-WING PERUVIAN GUERRILLAS OCCUPIED THE LIMA HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA MONDAY AND FORCED A CORRESPONDENT TO TRANSMIT A REVOLUTIONARY PROCLAMATION, THE BUREAU MANAGER SAID.

ALBERTO KU KING SAID THAT THREE MASKED INSURGENTS - TWO MEN AND A WOMAN - SURPRISED ANSA CORRESPONDENT CARLOS ALVAREZ AS HE WAS OPENING THE METAL DOOR TO ENTER THE OFFICE IN THE SAN ISIDRO NEIGHBORHOOD.

KU KING SAID THE GUERRILLAS, ARMED WITH GRENADES AND PISTOLS, FORCED HIM TO SEND OFF A PROCLAMATION GIVING THE PROGRAM OF THE TUPAC AMARU REBEL ORGANIZATION IN THEIR THIRD PLENUM, OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

INTRUDERS THEN PAINTED THE WALLS WITH SLOGANS ALLUDING TO THE THIRD PLENUM THAT WAS HELD "SOMEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY" AND FLED, SAYING THEY HAD LEFT BEHIND A TIME BOMB, KU KING SAID.

POLICE ARRIVED 20 MINUTES LATER AND SAID THEY HAD DEACTIVATED THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, KU KING SAID.

THE PROCLAMATION WAS SIGNED BY VICTOR POLAY CAMPOS, "COMMANDING GENERAL" OF THE TUPAC AMARU GROUP. HE ESCAPED FROM JAIL WITH 47 OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION JULY 9.

TUPAC AMARU AND THE ULTRA-LEFTIST SHINING PATH ARE THE TWO GUERRILLA GROUPS ACTIVE IN PERU IN RECENT YEARS.

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