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THE BOMB, WHICH CONSISTED OF ABOUT 10 KG. OF
METAL MAIN DOOR. THE EXPLOSION WHICH WAS HEARD FOR
TEN BLOCKS AROUND, BLEW A 50 CM. HOLE IN THE OUTSIDE WALL
OF THE BANK AND DESTROYED DESKS, MIRRORS AND PLATE GLASS
IN THE BANK OF LONDON AND BROKE OUT WINDOWS IN BUILDINGS
UP TO TWO BLOCKS AWAY. DAMAGE TO THE BANK WAS EST MATED
AT US\$ 554,000.

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THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE BANK IS PATROLLED BY
POLICE EVERY TWENTY MINUTES, SO IT APPEARS THE ATTACK
WAS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE TIME WHEN THERE WOULD
BE NO POLICE IN THE AREA. PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT
WITNESSES SAW TWO PEOPLE DRESSED IN WATCHMEN'S
UNIFORMS RUN FROM THE SCENE JUST BEFORE THE
EXPLOSION. IN THEIR HASTE TO ESCAPE THE SUSPECTS
RAN THEIR CAR INTO A BUS CARRYING THIRTY PASSENGERS,
AND ALMOST HIT A COUPLE CROSSING THE STREET IN FRONT
OF THEM. THE SUSPECTS WERE NOT CAPTURED.

SOURCES INDICATE THAT THE MRTA WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE ATTACK.

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SEAN MARTIN - ON THE ROAD BETWEEN TAPAYTO AND
NOYOBAMBA A GROUP OF MRTA TERRORISTS COMMANEERED
A TRUCK FULL OF FOODSTUFFS AND PROCEEDED ON TO THE TOWN
OF MACEDA WHERE THEY DISTRIBUTED TEN TONS OF FOOD TO
THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN. BEFORE LEAVING THE AREA THEY
PAINTED THE SIDES OF THE TRUCK AND THE WALLS OF BUILDINGS
WITH SUBVERSIVE SLOGANS.

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QIRAI - IN AN ATTACK CHARACTERIZED BY THE PRESS
AS "SPECTACULAR" FIVE MRTA COMMANDOS ARMED WITH
SUBMACHINE GUNS AND PISTOLS INTERCEPTED A REFRIGERATOR
TRUCK FILLED WITH OVER 700 CHICKENS AND FORCED THE

SAN MIGUEL. THE RESULTING BLACKOUT AFFECTED THE WHOLE
OF THE SURROUNDING DISTRICT.

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CUZCO - FOUR IMPORTANT RADIO STATIONS IN CUZCO WERE
FORCED TO CEASE BROADCASTING WHEN A CABLE WHICH FEEDS
ELECTRICITY TO THEIR TRANSMISSION STATIONS WAS KNOCKED
DOWN BY MACHINEGUN FIRE. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT
4:30 IN THE MORNING AND CAUSED THE STATIONS EL TRIUNFO,
CUZCO, MACHU PICCHU AND CONTINENTE TO GO OFF THE AIR
UNTIL THE POWER LINE COULD BE REPAIRED. THE ATTACK
WAS PRESUMABLY TERRORIST-RELATED.

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UNACASHI - POLICE UNITS DEACTIVATED FOUR BOMBS
PLACED BY THE MRTA AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE DISTRICT
OF YAUTAN. IN CASHA BOMBS WERE FOUND AT THE BANCO
DE CREDITO, BANCO AGARIO, AND THE MERCADO MODELO DE
CASHA. IN YAUTAN A BOMB WAS DEACTIVATED IN
FRONT OF THE GUARDIA CIVIL POLICE STATION. ALL OF
THE DEVICES WERE COVERED BY RED FLAGS AND LOCATED
AFTER POLICE HAD BEEN ALERTED TO THEIR PRESENCE BY
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE MRTA.

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SEPTEMBER 7, 1987

QIRAI - THE BANK OF LONDON BRANCH IN THE LIMA
DISTRICT OF LIMA WAS ROCKED BY A POWERFUL EXPLOSION AT
APPROXIMATELY 6:00 A.M. THERE WAS EXTENSIVE PROPERTY
DAMAGE TO THE BANK AND TO SURROUNDING BUILDINGS BUT
NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

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DRIVER TO TAKE THE TRUCK TO THE NEARBY NEW SLUM OF "RICACELA BASTIDAS". THEY PROCEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE THE CHICKENS TO SURPRISED RESIDENTS. BEFORE DEPARTING THEY SHOT OUT THE TIRES OF THE TRUCK AND PAINTED ITS SIDES WITH SUBVERSIVE SLOGANS. THE ATTACK OCCURRED AT 6:00 A.M. ON THE CARRETERA CENTRAL APPROXIMATELY 5 KM. FROM DOWNTOWN LIMA.

2. (U) ARRESTS

(AREQUIPA) - ON AUGUST 26, DIRCOTE ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF TEN SUSPECTED MRTA TERRORISTS IN AREQUIPA. DIRCOTE BELIEVES THE TEN TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THREE RECENT CAR BOMBINGS IN LIMA, INCLUDING THAT OF THE SHERATON HOTEL (SEE REPTEL E). AMONG THOSE CAPTURED WAS RAUL FUENTES GIL, AKA. "COMRADE RAUL". POLICE ALSO SUSPECT FUENTES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST DOMINGO GARCIA RADA, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSION, AND THE MURDER OF RETIRED ADMIRAL GERONIMO CAFFERATA MARAZZI. (NOTE: CAPTURED SL DOCUMENTS CLAIM SL ENGINEERED ATTACKS ON GARCIA RADA AND CAFFERATA; WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE MRTA HAD ANY ROLE IN THOSE ATTACKS.)

(CALLAO) - ON AUGUST 27, POLICE REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF ANDRES HUAMANACUNO MORANTE. THE SUSPECT HAD TWENTY STICKS OF DYNAMITE IN HIS POSSESSION. TWO ACCOMPLICES ESCAPED. THEIR TARGET WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.

(LIMA) - IN AN EARLY MORNING RAID ON AUGUST 30, POLICE ARRESTED OVER TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE AT "LA CANTUTA" UNIVERSITY. AMONG THEM MANY STUDENTS. DIRCOTE REPORTS THAT SEVERAL POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AMMUNITION AND TERRORIST PROPAGANDA

THE RAISING IS RESPONSE TO THE ASSASSINATION OF ENCI OFFICIAL RODRIGO FRANCO. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THIRTY OF THOSE CAPTURED ARE SUSPECTED OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN THE ATTACK ON FRANCO.

ON SEPTEMBER 4, THE RESPECTED DAILY "EL COMERCIO" REPORTED THAT DIRCOTE HAD CAPTURED THREE MORE PERSONS SUSPECTED OF THE FRANCO ASSASSINATION. WHILE THE THREE HAD NOT BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED, ONE WAS SAID TO HAVE A LAST NAME OF "TIGER", AKA. "COMRADE ELIA".

IN THE SAME ARTICLE "EL COMERCIO" REPORTED THAT FOUR OTHERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY POLICE IN THE LA VICTORIA SECTION OF LIMA AND CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH BOMBINGS ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 2.

DIRCOTE FURTHER REPORTS THAT TWO WOMEN, JOSEFINA SEGUNDIRA CANARRA BORNHORNQUIZ, DOB 04/26/61, AND TANIA CRUZ CHAVEZ, DOB 04/10/70, WERE CAUGHT BY LOCAL RESIDENTS TRYING TO FIRE-BOMB APRA PARTY OFFICES IN THE PUEBLO JOVEN "HUASCAR-CANTO GRANDE", NEAR LIMA, IN THE EARLY-MORNING HOURS OF SEPTEMBER 3. PRESS REPORTS IDENTIFY THEM AS MEMBERS OF SL.

(C) COMMENT: THE ONE-MONTH OLD UPVING IN GUERRILLA/TERRORIST VIOLENCE CONTINUES, ESPECIALLY IN THE CITIES. WE BELIEVE PRESS AND POLICE REPORTS AS USUAL TEND TO UNDER REPORT GUERRILLA ACTIONS IN THE MORE REMOTE RURAL AREAS. WE ATTRIBUTE THE INCREASE IN ATTACKS TO SEVERAL FACTORS: A REGROUPING OF SL AND MRTA URBAN CELLS FOLLOWING SEVERAL IMPORTANT POLICE CAPTURES BETWEEN APRIL-JULY; A RESPONSE TO THE GOP'S PROPOSED BARR EXPROPRIATIONS, AND FOR SL) A SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE RIVAL UNITED LEFT-SPONSORED AMNESTY

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BILL. USING THEIR RESPECTIVE DAILIES, THE SL AND THE MRTA HAVE ENGAGED IN MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS ABOUT HOW TO RESPOND TO THE BANK EXPROPRIATION. THE MRTA'S SEPTEMBER 8 DISTRIBUTION OF STOLEN FOOD IN THE MACAELA BASTIDOS SLUM (AN AREA WITH HEAVY SL INFLUENCE) REFLECTS OPEN COMPETITION WITH SL. LANGAN

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