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1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11. WE COMPILED THE LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS, POST CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE UNIT (DIRCOTE) AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND. WHEN THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNKNOWN OR BEFORE THE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS REPORT, IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE IT IS FIRST REPORTED PUBLICLY. THE ANTI-TERRORISM RAIDS BY POLICE ON FEBRUARY 13 AGAINST THREE LIMA UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING FOLLOW-UP AND REACTIONS, ARE COVERED IN REFTELS B, C, AND D.

- FEBRUARY 11, 1987

-- AYACUCHO - SUSPECTED SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) TERRORISTS HIJACKED AND BURNED A TRUCK TRANSPORTING ARMY SUPPLIES IN THE ZONE OF HUACHANA, ABOUT [illegible] KMS NORTH OF AYACUCHO ON FEBRUARY 9. THE DRIVER WAS REPORTED KIDNAPPED.

-- AYACUCHO - A 30-PERSON SL FORCE ATTACKED THE HAMLET OF CANLLAPAMPA, AYACUCHO ON FEBRUARY 5 KILLING TWO PEASANTS AND INJURING FOUR OTHERS. THE TWO VICTIMS, CIRILO LOPEZ AND BENEDICTO HUITINCO, WERE IDENTIFIED AS LEADERS OF THE VILLAGE'S SELF-DEFENSE CORPS.

- FEBRUARY 12

-- AYACUCHO - AN EIGHT-MAN ARMY PATROL WAS AMBUSHED BY SUSPECTED SL SUBVERSIVES OUTSIDE THE TOWN OF VISCHONGO. ONE SOLDIER WAS INJURED.

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-- [illegible] ABOUT 60 ALLEGED SL MEMBERS INVADED THE TOWN OF LA QUINUA, 100 KMS NORTH OF TINGO MARIA, FORCING TWO RESIDENTS INTO THE TOWN SQUARE AND SUBJECTING THEM TO A NINE-HOUR INDOCTRINATION SESSION. THERE WERE NO EXECUTIONS AND APPARENTLY NO REAL VIOLENCE.

-- LIRIOPE - THE VICE MAYOR OF TINTAY, ABOUT 60 KMS OUTSIDE OF ABANCAY, AND A TOWN MERCHANT WERE KILLED FOLLOWING A PEOPLE'S COURT. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ABOUT 20 SUBVERSIVES TOOK OVER THE TOWN, KILLED THE TWO VICTIMS, DESTROYED SEVERAL PUBLIC WORKS, AND HELD AN INDOCTRINATION SESSION.

-- PUNO - TERRORISTS BOMBED THE HOME OF PUNO'S APRA SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION GILBERTO SANCHEZ CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.

- FEBRUARY 13

-- HUANCAVELICA - THE APRA MAYOR AND FORMER JUDGE OF THE TOWN OF PONGANGA IN THE MARIA PARADO DISTRICT OF BELLIDO WERE KILLED FEBRUARY 9 BY TERRORISTS. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ABOUT 20 SUSPECTED SL SUBVERSIVES MARCHED INTO THE TOWN, KILLED THE TWO VICTIMS (BEHEADING THE MAYOR), BURNED SEVERAL BUILDINGS INCLUDING THE POST OFFICE AND CITY HALL, AND SUBJECTED THE RESIDENTS TO A SEVERAL-HOUR INDOCTRINATION SESSION.

-- HUANCAVELICA - THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF FIVE TERRORISTS IN THE PARIHUANCA REGION OF APURIMAC ON FEBRUARY 8. THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID THE TERRORISTS WERE KILLED WHEN THEY ENGAGED AN ARMY PATROL. EXPLOSIVES AND PROPAGANDA MATERIAL REPORTEDLY WERE RECOVERED BY THE ARMY.

-- LIMA - SEVERAL THOUSAND POLICE OFFICERS CONDUCTED

QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS WERE RECOVERED (REFTELS B, C, AND D).

[illegible] THIS WAS BEEN ONE OF THE LAST ACTIVE WEEKS FOR TERRORISTS IN SEVERAL MONTHS. THE MAJORITY OF THESE INCIDENTS ACTUALLY OCCURRED EARLIER AND ARE ONLY NOW BEING REPORTED. DURING THE INDOCTRINATION SESSION HELD IN LA MERCED, THE ASSAILANTS REPORTEDLY ARGUED IN FAVOR OF COCA PRODUCTION, SAYING IT NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THE DAILY LIFE OF THE PEASANTS. THE ASSAILANTS IDENTITIES ARE UNCLEAR.

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