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LEONCIO PRADO, DESTROYING  
GENERAL MOBILE  
POLICE ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER TERRORISTS OR DRUG  
TRAFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

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THE HOME OF THE EDUCATION DIRECTOR IN PUNO WAS  
BOMBED. DIRECTOR REPORTS FOUR SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED.

JANUARY 9, 1987

AN OFFICE OF THE LA LIBERTAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
CORDON AND THE HOME OF A FORMER APRA PARTY LEADER WERE  
BOMBED JANUARY 8 IN TRUJILLO. THE SIMULTANEOUS EXPLO-  
SIONS CAUSED SOME DAMAGE AND INJURED ONE GUARD.

TERRORISTS BOMBED THE HOME OF THE MAYOR OF  
BARRANCA DEPARTMENT OF LIMA JANUARY 8. THE BLAST  
DAMAGED THE HOME OF LUIS SENUBARU MURILLO, BUT THERE  
WERE NO INJURES. 21 SLOLANS WERE LEFT ON THE WALL.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE JOINT COMMAND, ADMIRAL JUAN  
SORIA DIAZ, SAID JANUARY 8 THAT TERRORISM IS BEING  
CONTROLLED. HE USED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUNO AS AN  
EXAMPLE WHERE HE SAID THE NUMBER OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS  
HAS DECLINED.

JANUARY 11, 1987

TWO POLICE OFFICERS WERE MURDERED BY A TERRORIST HIT  
SQUAD AS THEY STOOD GUARD OUTSIDE A HOSPITAL IN THE LOWER  
CLASS LIMA NEIGHBORHOOD OF EL AGUSTINO. THE ATTACK ALSO  
WOUNDED AN ELDERLY WOMAN BYSTANDER. WITNESSES SAY THE  
HIT SQUAD CONSISTED OF AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE AND WAS LED  
BY A WOMAN. THIS METHOD OF ATTACK HAS BEEN USED FRE-  
QUENTLY BY THE SL.

TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE HOME OF A SAN MARCOS UNIVER-  
SITY PROFESSOR JANUARY 9 WITH A STICK OF DYNAMITE. THERE  
WERE NO INJURES. SAN MARCOS IS A COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED  
UNIVERSITY WITH A CONCENTRATION OF RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

A POLICE OFFICER IN CHIMBOTE WAS SHOT BY SUSPECTED  
TERRORISTS JANUARY 11 AS HE PATROLLED A CITY STREET ON  
MOTORCYCLE. THE OFFICER WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

JANUARY 13, 1987

A TRACTOR BELONGING TO THE AYACUCHO DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION (CORFA) WAS BURNED ABOUT A MILE FROM THE  
CENTER OF THE CITY OF AYACUCHO. ON DECEMBER 31, A  
TRACTOR BELONGING TO CORFA WAS DYNAMITED, ALSO IN  
AYACUCHO.

PRESUMED SL TERRORISTS PASSED OUT LEAFLETS IN  
AYACUCHO MARKET WARNING AGAINST A PROPOSED IRRIGATION  
PROJECT IN THE AREA. ON PAPER WITH THE PERUVIAN  
COMMUNIST PARTY LETTERHEAD, THE LEAFLETS CALLED THE  
PROJECT ANOTHER FARSE THAT WOULD NOT BE BUILT.

THE MAYOR-ELECT OF PULLOCCA, ANCASH HAS YET TO  
ASSUME HIS POSITION, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF TERRORIST  
THREATS AGAINST HIS LIFE. NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS SAY  
APRISTA MANUEL ALVARADO ARANDA AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL RECEIVED ANONYMOUS NOTES THREATENING THEM WITH  
DEATH IF THEY TOOK OFFICE.

TERRORISTS ATTACKED FOUR CITY  
BUSES FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC EXPLOSIONS ABOUT A MILE IN  
TRUJILLO. ALTHOUGH THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THE  
ATTACK WAS TO REMOVE SOME MUCH-NEEDED BUSES FROM AN

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST  
RELATED REPORTS DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 7,  
1987. 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.

1. (U) JANUARY 7, 1987

A SENDERO LUMINOSO COMMANDO SQUAD ATTACKED A HOSPITAL  
IN CERRO DE PASCO, APPARENTLY IN SEARCH OF MEDICINES.  
THERE WAS REPORTEDLY NO MEDICINE IN THE HOSPITAL, BUT A  
TYPEWRITER WAS TAKEN. THERE WERE NO INJURES. THE  
TERRORISTS ALSO WROTE THE NAMES "COMARADA GONZALO" AND  
"COMARADA LUIS," ON THE WALLS.  
JANUARY 8, 1987

IN A COORDINATED ATTACK, MRTA TERRORISTS SEIZED FOUR  
PUBLIC BUSES AROUND METROPOLITAN LIMA, FORCED THE  
PASSENGERS OFF AND SET THE VEHICLES AFIRE ON JANUARY 7.  
POLICE RESPONSE LEFT ONE TERRORIST DEAD. ONE OFFICER  
WAS ALSO WOUNDED.

TWO TERRORISTS WERE KILLED JANUARY 7 AS THEY  
ATTEMPTED TO PLACE EXPLOSIVES ON A RAILROAD TRACK BETWEEN  
THE CITIES OF LA OROYA AND CERRO DE PASCO. THE BOMB  
APPARENTLY EXPLODED WHILE THE TERRORISTS WERE STILL  
PLACING THEM, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. A THIRD  
TERRORIST WAS GRAVELY INJURED. SL HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE  
FOR TRAIN OR TRACK BOMBINGS IN THE PAST.

POLICE ARRESTED FIVE SUSPECTS AND CONFISCATED 45  
SL FLAGS IN THE JUNGLE TOWN OF LEONCIO PRADO, NEAR TINGO  
MARIA. TERRORISTS HAD PREVIOUSLY ATTACKED A REGIONAL

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 OVERSTRAINED SYSTEM, THE META WAS APPARENTLY TOTAL  
 CAPITALIZE IN AN AREA WHERE POPULAR DISSENT HAS ALREADY  
 EXISTED. IN THE RAID AGAINST THE CERRO DE PASO  
 HOSPITAL, TERRORISTS PAINTED THE NAMES OF "GONZALO" AND  
 "LUIS." GONZALO REFERS TO SL HEAD ABIMEL GUZMAN, BUT  
 AUTHORITIES ARE QUOTED AS BEING UNSURE WHO THE "LUIS" IS.  
 SOME MEMBERS OF THE PRESS HAVE SPECULATED A NEW LEADER  
 HAS ARISEN IN SL WHILE OTHERS THEORIZE THAT AN  
 ENTHUSIASTIC TERRORIST ADDED HIS OWN NAME. THERE SEEMS  
 LITTLE EVIDENCE TO BACK ADMIRAL JUAN SORIA DIAZ'  
 PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT TERRORISM IS BEING CONTROLLED.  
 FREQUENTLY, SUCH STATEMENTS ARE MET WITH INCREASED  
 ACTIVITY JUST TO PROVE THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE. WATSON

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