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 SUBJECT: PERU TERRORISM UPDATE: MAY 20-26

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1. (M) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 20. WE COMPILED THE LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS, CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE UNIT (ICRICOPE), AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND WHEN THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNKNOWN OR BEFORE THE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS CABLE. IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE IT IS FIRST REPORTED PUBLICLY.

MAY 20, 1967

ICUCO - TERRORISTS ATTACKED THREE VILLAGES IN THE CUCCO PROVINCES OF CANGAS AND ACOCHA, STEALING FOOD AND LIVESTOCK. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, TERRORISTS ALSO STOLE A TRUCK, STOLE THE BELONGINGS OF SEVERAL PASSENGERS, AND SHOT OUT THE TIRES.

ICAMBOTE - A BOMB EXPLODED OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE OF THE PUBLIC WATER COMPANY (ICAMBOTE) ON MAY 19, CAUSING SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.

MAY 21

UNEMPLOYED TERRORISTS STAGED AN INSULT BATTLE AT THE PRISON IN AREQUIPA, SETTING OFF EXPLOSIVES IN SEVERAL PLACES, BUT WERE SUCCESSFULLY FIGHTED OFF BY POLICE OFFICERS GUARDING THE FACILITY. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU ('PARTIDA SOCIALISTA') TOOK CREDIT FOR THE ATTACK IN TELEPHONE CALLS TO SEVERAL RADIO STATIONS.

AYACUCHO - THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF TWO TERRORISTS AND INJURIES TO ONE SOLDIER IN BATTLES ON MAY 16 IN THE LA MAR PROVINCE OF AYACUCHO. FOUR TERRORIST ENCAMPMENTS WERE REPORTEDLY FOUND AND DESTROYED.

MAY 22

AYACUCHO - A BOMB EXPLODED INSIDE THE POLICE HOSPITAL IN AYACUCHO, INJURING A TOTAL OF 31 PEOPLE, FIVE OF WHOM WERE POLICE OFFICERS. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE BLAST OCCURRED IN THE HOSPITAL CAFETERIA.

HUANCAYO - TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE TUPAC AMARU PEASANT COOPERATIVE, APPROXIMATELY 40 KMS OUTSIDE OF HUANCAYO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE TERRORISTS DAMAGED EQUIPMENT AND KIDNAPPED THE MANAGER.

TACNA - TERRORISTS BOMBED THE HOME

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE TACNA DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY 'CONDE TACNA', CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF THE ATTACK CONFLICT. ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, AN 81 DEATH LIST WHICH INCLUDED THE NAMES OF VARIOUS LOCAL OFFICIALS WAS FOUND OUTSIDE THE HOME. A SECOND REPORT SAID META PROPAGANDA HAD BEGUN SHOWING UP IN TACNA AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF TRANQUILITY IN THE TOWN. THERE WAS BEEN LITTLE TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN TACNA SINCE 1962 WHEN AN 81 CELL WAS ARRESTED THERE.

MAY 23

AYACUCHO - EIGHT ELECTRIC TOWERS WERE BLOWN UP, BLACKING OUT THE CITIES OF AYACUCHO AND HUANCA. THREE DAYS LATER, ELECTRIC SERVICE TO SOME AREAS WAS STILL UNSTABLE.

ICUCO - A POLICE OFFICER WAS

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ASSASSINATED OUTSIDE A GUARDIA HOUSE  
STATION IN PISAC, 30 KMS FROM CUSCO.  
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE BOMB  
WAS CARRIED OUT BY FIVE TERRORISTS WHO  
THEN ATTEMPTED TO BLOW UP THE STATION.

MAY 25  
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LIMA - TERRORISTS BOMBED THE HOME  
OF EDUARDO CARRILLO HUARTE, MAYOR OF THE  
LIMA SUBURB OF LYNCE. THE BOMB CAUSED  
ONLY MINOR DAMAGE. CARRILLO IS A MEMBER  
OF THE POPULAR CHRISTIAN PARTY (PPC).

TOCACHES - ACCORDING TO PRESS  
REPORTS, ARMY UNITS MOVED INTO THE  
TOCACHES AREA, RESTORING ORDER WHICH HAD  
BEEN LOST FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS  
DUE TO TRAFFICKING AND/OR TERRORIST  
ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. THERE HAS BEEN  
NO PUBLIC CONFIRMATION OF THE INCREASED  
ARMY PRESENCE SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER. A  
POLICE OFFICER WAS REPORTEDLY KILLED BY  
TRAFFICKERS DURING A PATROL IN THE TOCACHES  
AREA.

MAY 26  
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AYACUCHO - THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND  
ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF THREE TERRORISTS ON  
MAY 20 AND 21 IN THE LA MAR PROVINCE OF  
AYACUCHO. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THE DEATHS  
OCCURRED WHEN AN ARMY PATROL ENCOUNTERED THE  
TERRORISTS, AND A SHOOT-OUT FOLLOWED.

MAY 27  
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AYACUCHO - THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND  
ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF 11 TERRORISTS ON MAY  
21 AND 22 IN THE LA MAR PROVINCE OF AYACUCHO.  
THE DEATHS OCCURRED DURING ENCOUNTERS NEAR  
THE VILLAGES OF DRONDOY AND IJARACOCRA.

MAY 28  
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THE RESPECTED "EL COMERCIO" REPORTED THE  
ARREST OF EIGHT TERRORISTS DURING THE PAST  
FEW DAYS, INCLUDING ONE MAN ARRESTED NEAR  
THE HOME OF VICE PRESIDENT LUIS ALBERTO  
SANCHEZ CARRERA. A BRIEFING ROOM WITH  
EMPLOYEES. THE SUSPECT, IDENTIFIED AS  
OSCAR TEODILLO TORRES CONDOTO, WAS ALSO  
WANTED ON A 1965 TERRORISM CHARGE. OTHER  
DETAINED WERE REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN THE  
ATTACKS AGAINST ELECTRICITY TOWERS WHICH  
OCCURRED ON LIMA MAY 4 AND 5. THE BATA  
THE BATA SHED FACTORY NEAR CUSCO CENTER.  
RIGHT "EL FRESCO" REPORTED THAT AN IDENTI-  
FIED TERRORIST WAS ARRESTED RECENTLY AS  
HE RETURNED FROM COLOMBIA WHERE HE HAD

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THE MEDIA IS REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF A NEW PARA-  
MILITARY VIGILANTE ORGANIZATION CALLED THE  
"COMMANDO FOR THE ELIMINATION OF SHINING  
PATH GUERRILLAS" IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SAN  
MARTIN. THE ORGANIZATION REPORTEDLY LEFT  
LEAFLETS AT A TAPAPOTO RADIO STATION  
EXPLAINING ITS OBJECTIVE OF FIGHTING SL-  
IN THE JUNGLE REGION. NO ACTIONS HAVE  
YET BEEN CLAIMED BY THE GROUP, AND WE HAVE  
NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON IT. THE APRA  
NEWSPAPER "NOY" REPORTED THAT THE COMMANDO  
ORGANIZATION HAS ALSO THREATENED TO KILL  
JOURNALISTS WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE PROMOTING  
SUBVERSION.

3. (C) COMMENT  
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WE NOTE  
THAT THE ATTACK IN THE TOWN OF  
PISAC OCCURRED ON SUNDAY. PISAC IS KNOWN  
FOR A SUNDAY MARKET HEAVILY ATTENDED BY  
TOURISTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE AMERICANS. APART  
FROM MACHU PICCHU, PISAC IS ONE OF CUSCO'S  
PRINCIPAL OUT-OF-TOWN ESCURSIONS.

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