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SUBJECT: PERU, TERRORISM UPDATE; MAY 27-JUNE 2

REF: 01 LINA 6061, 01 LINA 6229, 01 LINA 4189

1. IN THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 27. WE COMPILED THIS LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS, CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE UNIT (DIRCOTEI), 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 27, 1987

MANCASHI - TERRORISTS ATTACKED A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE VILLAGE OF PISCORAMBA, PROVINCE OF MARISCAL LUZURIAGA, DESTROYING EQUIPMENT AND PAINTING COMMUNIST SLOGANS ON THE WALLS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR ARRESTS.

IMPURINACI - A REPORTED GROUP OF 100 TERRORISTS ATTACKED SEVERAL AIR-RAID TARGETS DURING THE FOUR-DAY PERIOD BEGINNING MAY 22. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, TERRORISTS DESTROYED FOUR SMALL BRIDGES IN THE CHALLHUANCA REGION AND TOOK OVER SEVERAL TOWNS. NO DEATHS WERE REPORTED.

MAY 29

UCAYALI - FIFTY SUSPECTED TERRORISTS INTERCEPTED AND COMMANDERED A BWS BOUND FOR PUCALLPA FROM LIMA/TINGO MARIA, BODE

IT AND ... POLICE ... PUBLIC BUILDINGS. SIX POLICE OFFICERS WERE WOUNDED AND THEIR WEAPONS STOLEN (REF 01).

JUNE 1

ITOCACHEI - SIX POLICE OFFICERS WERE KILLED AND EIGHT OTHERS WOUNDED WHEN AN ESTIMATED 20 TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE POLICE STATION AT VENTURA WITH EXPLOSIVES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. WEAPONS WERE STOLEN AND THE POLICE STATION DESTROYED (REF 01).

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 4. (C) THE LAMESSNESS IN THE TOCACHO  
 AREA CONTINUES WITH THE MEDIA ALTERNATION  
 LAYING RESPONSIBILITY WITH SENDERO OR  
 DRUG TRAFFICERS. THE NEW WEEKLY MAGAZINE  
 "SI," EDITED BY RESPECTED JOURNALIST CESAR  
 WILDERGRANT, HAS A COVER STORY THIS WEEK  
 ENTITLED "SENDERO TAKES TOCACHO."  
 ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, SENDERO HAS BECOME  
 THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY IN TOCACHO AND IS  
 BASICALLY TAXING THE NARCOTICS INDUSTRY.  
 IN CONTRAST, "EL APRESO" REPORTS THAT DRUG  
 TRAFFICERS AND SENDERO ARE BATTLING IT  
 OUT FOR THE AREA. SOME LINA NEWSPAPERS  
 HAVE REPORTED THAT DRUG TRAFFICERS WERE  
 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAJOR ATTACKS IN  
 AGUAYTIA AND UCHIZA. OUR SOURCES TELL US  
 THE ATTACKERS WERE SENDERISTAS, PROBABLY  
 IN SEARCH OF WEAPONS.

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