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THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT EXTENDED THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN LIMA AND THE PORT OF CALLAO FOR AN ADDITIONAL 27 DAYS THROUGH FEBRUARY 27. THE STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS NOW BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE FEBRUARY 1966.

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DECEMBER 20, 1966 - POLICE ARRESTED ZACARIAS MORNA GARCIA, 34, 10 SANTIAGO DE CHUCO, LA LIBERTAD GARCIA HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING EXPLOSIVES AND SEVERAL TERRORIST ATTACKS.

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A POLICE OFFICER WAS KILLED IN HUANCAYO AFTER SUSPECTED TERRORISTS FOLLOWED HIM HOME.

TEN RESIDENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF CASTROVIRREYNA, HUANCAYELICA WERE KILLED BY SUSPECTED TERRORISTS IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT ATTACKS AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME. THE VICTIMS WERE REPORTEDLY SUBJECTED TO SUMMARY TRIALS AND THEN MACHINE GUNNED FOR ALLEGED COOPERATION WITH THE ARMY AND POLICE.

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TERRORISTS KILLED TWO POLICE OFFICERS IN PANCHACAYA, HUANCAYO IN ONE OF THE DEATHS, TERRORISTS RIGGED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE TO A COMMUNIST FLAG WHICH WENT OFF WHEN THE FLAG WAS MOVED.

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR TAGS: PTER, PGOV, ASEC, ALOW, PE SUBJECT: PERU; TERRORISM UPDATE DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 4

A POLICE OFFICER WAS KILLED AND SIX OTHERS INJURED IN CENTROABANDINO, JUNIN WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ATTACHED TO A COMMUNIST FLAG WENT OFF.

REF: (A) LIMA 14891, (B) LIMA 15126, (C) 15179

DIRCOTE REPORTED THE ARREST OF FOUR SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF MRTA IN A LOWER CLASS LIMA NEIGHBORHOOD. THE FOUR HAD ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED WATER COMPANY OFFICES AND COMMUNITY MARKETS. THEY WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED REPORTS DURING THE PERIOD DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 4. 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. MAJOR TERRORIST ATTACKS FOLLOWING THE DESIGNATION OF JORGE DEL CASTILLO AS WINNER IN THE LIMA MAYORAL RACE WERE REPORTED SEPARATELY (REFTELS B AND C)

1. ON DECEMBER 20, 1966

FIVE POLICE OFFICERS WERE MURDERED BY TERRORISTS AS THEY GUARDED A PORTION OF THE NATIONAL RAILROAD AND A BRIDGE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PIURA. IN TWO SEPARATE ATTACKS, TERRORISTS OPENED FIRE ON THE OFFICERS FROM A MOVING VEHICLE.

- AN ESTIMATED 40 SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) MEMBERS ATTACKED THE TOWN OF VILCASHUAMAN, AYACUCHO, TERRORIZING THE INHABITANTS AND SETTING BUILDINGS Afire. THE POPULATION OF THE TOWN WAS FORCED INTO THE MAIN SQUARE WHERE TERRORISTS RECITED SLOGANS IN FAVOR OF THE ARMED FIGHT AND ATTACKED THE POST OFFICE, A WAREHOUSE OF (B) IN NORTHERN AYACUCHO. A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE SUBVERSIVES HAD JUST ASSAULTED THE VILLAGE OF CHALA, KILLING TWO CAMPESINOS WHEN AN ARMY PATROL ENCOUNTERED THEM.

JANUARY 1, 1967 - TERRORISTS BOMBED THE HOME OF ABRISTA MANUEL GALVEZ CABALLERO, MAYOR-ELECT OF HUANCAYO. THERE WAS DAMAGE, BUT NO INJURIES.

- THREE SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS KILLED A POLICE OFFICER CHRISTMAS EVE IN ICA, ABOUT 300 KM SOUTH OF LIMA. THE OFFICER HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN AYACUCHO.

JANUARY 2, 1967 - TERRORISTS KILLED ONE MINER AND KIDNAPPED ANOTHER JANUARY 1 IN CHERO DE PASCO.

- POLICE SAY THEY PRESENTED A JAIL BREAK BY AN ESTIMATED 100 SL AND MRTA TERRORISTS KEEPING THEM IN PRISON IN QUICO. OTHER IMPATED REPORTEDLY INFORMED ON THE TERRORIST PRISONERS WHEN THE TERRORISTS REFUSED TO ALLOW THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT.

THREE POLICE OFFICERS AND ONE CIVILIAN WERE KILLED IN TWO ATTACKS IN PIURA. SUSPECTED TERRORISTS LIT OFF A POLICE STATION IN ARAHUAY, PIURA AND LATER AMBUSHED A POLICE PATROL.

- A SUSPICIOUS FIRE DESTROYED A MAJOR PORTION OF THE JAPANESE NATIONAL ENTERPRISE FACTORY IN LIMA. THE FACTORY, WHICH PRODUCED BATTERIES AND TELEVISION SCREENS, HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY TERRORISTS PREVIOUSLY.

JANUARY 5, 1967 - TERRORISTS THREW STONES OF DYNAMITE AGAINST THE FRONT PORCH OF PERU'S NATIONAL OFFICE OF HUAC. THE STONES CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING BUT NO INJURIES. STONES WERE ALSO THROWN ON A PERUVIAN AIRLINE AN OFFICE OF EL DIOS DE LA NACION, AND AT AN OFFICE OF PAIT

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- THE HOME OF THE NEWLY ELECTED APRA PARTY OF LAMBAYEQUE NORTH OF CHICLAYO, WAS DYNAMITED BY TERRORISTS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES, BUT THE BOMB CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE HOME.

- JANUARY 6, 1987

- A SUSPECTED SENDERO LUMINOSO ATTACK SQUAD KILLED THREE PAIT WORKERS, KIDNAPPED THREE OTHERS, AND BLEW UP A TRUCK JANUARY 3. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE MEN WERE STOPPED ON A HIGHWAY NEAR HUANCAPU IN THE PROVINCE OF VICTOR FAJARDO, ABOUT 150 KM SOUTH OF AYACUCHO. THE VICTIMS WERE EXECUTED AND THEIR BODIES LEFT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

- POLICE IN CHIMBOTE DEFUSED BOMBS LOCATED IN AN OFFICE OF THE BANCO DE LA NACION, A BRIDGE AND FISHERIES COMPLEX.

2. (C) COMMENT: THE GOP EXTENDED THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN LIMA AND CALLAO FOR ONLY 30 DAYS RATHER THAN THE 60-DAY EXTENSION WHICH HAS BEEN THE NORM SINCE THE EMERGENCY WAS FIRST DECLARED. THIS COULD BE A SIGN THE GOP IS CONSIDERING LIFTING OR MODIFYING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. ASSASSINATION OF PAIT WORKERS IN AYACUCHO FITS NEW SL PATTERN OF MORE SELECTIVE VIOLENCE, TARGETING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE GOP. APRA. WATSON

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