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1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND  
TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING  
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MARCH 4. WE COMPILED THE LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS,  
CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE UNIT  
(ATROTE), AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MILITARY  
JOINT COMMAND. WHEN THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT IS  
UNKNOWN OR BEFORE THE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS CALL,  
IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE IT IS FIRST REPORTED.

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(CHINIQUE) - TERRORISTS FORCED AN OFFICE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, TOURISM AND INDUSTRY AND THE HOME

OF SHERPERU (THE PUBLIC SECURITY COORDINATOR) IN SHERPERU  
BUILDING LALCADA. THE TERRORISTS WOUND SEVERAL  
PEOPLE AND INJURED.

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(LIMA) - SUSPECTED MRTA SUBVERSIVES RAISED THE PERUVIAN BOTTLE COMPANY IN THE CITY OF LIMA AND SUBJECTED ABOUT 72 WORKERS TO A 15-MINUTE REVOLUTIONARY SPEECH.

(HUANUA) - MARIO MARQUEZ PEREZ, AN ACCUSED LEADER OF SENTINCO LUMINGSC KNOWN AS "CAMARADA NEGRO," ESCAPED FROM A PROVINCIAL PRISON MARCH 3. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, SEVERAL ELECTRICITY TOWERS HAD BEEN BLOWN UP THE DAY BEFORE, AND THE TOWN WAS STILL WITHOUT POWER WHEN MARQUEZ MADE HIS ESCAPE. HE WAS ARRESTED EIGHT MONTHS AGO IN MARCA, HUANCAMELICA.

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(AYACUCHO) - CONGRESSMAN CARLOS CAPPELITTI CISNEROS OF AYACUCHO ANNOUNCED THAT 42 TECHNICIANS OF COMDEYAUCHO (THE AYACUCHO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION) HAVE BEEN KILLED BY TERRORISTS IN THE LAST YEAR. THE TECHNICIANS HAD ALL BEEN WORKING ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN REMOTE AREAS.

(LIMA) - POLICE DEFUSED THREE STICKS OF DYNAMITE OUTSIDE A THEATER IN THE LIMA SUBURB OF MIRAFLORES, ACCORDING TO DIRCOTE. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THE INCIDENT GREATLY EXAGGERATED THE ATTEMPT, DESCRIBING IT AS A TIME BOMB FOUND INSIDE THE THEATER AND SET TO GO OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PERFORMANCE.

(CAJAMARCA) - A GUARDIA REPUBLICANA (ONE OF PERU'S THREE NATIONAL POLICE FORCES) LIGHTENANT WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH BEING AN SUBVERSIVE. NEWSPAPER REPORTS IDENTIFIED THE POLICE OFFICER AS MARIO SANCHEZ

CARRERA ("CAMARADA DANY") AND SAID HE HAD THREATENED A MERCHANT WITH DEATH IF HE DID NOT CONTRIBUTE ABOUT \$1,500 TO SL. HE WAS CAPTURED AFTER A TELEGRAPH OFFICE EMPLOYEE IDENTIFIED HIM AS THE MAN WHO SENT THE THREATENING TELEGRAM.

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(HUANUA) - A SINGLE TERRORIST SHOT AT THE ARMY MARCA ENLICO CHUMBEZ NEAR HIS HOME. THE TERRORIST WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION AND WAS SEEN IN AYACUCHO.

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(LIMA) - AN ADDITIONAL 17 BRANCHES OF THE BANCO  
CREDITO WERE BOMBED IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA.  
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(LIMA) - THE NAVY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THE DISCOVERY OF SEVEN MORE BODIES IN THE RUINS OF EL FRONTON PRISON. ACCORDING TO THE NAVY STATEMENT, IDENTIFICATION OF THE

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BODIES IS IMPOSSIBLE, AND THEY WILL BE BURIED AS UNKNOWN. THE LATEST DISCOVERY BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES REPORTEDLY RECOVERED BY THE NAVY TO 45. BETWEEN 47 AND 55 PRISONERS ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

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(HUANUCO) - THE MANAGER OF SUPPLIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HUANUCO WAS ASSASSINATED AS HE WALKED TOWARD HIS HOME. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS, FLORIAN MATOS WAS AMBUSHED BY A SMALL GROUP OF MEN

WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

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- (HUANCAYO) - SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS BOMBED POWER LINES IN HUANCAYO KNOCKING OUT ELECTRICITY FOR 18 HOURS. AFRA OFFICE WAS ALSO BOMBED.

- (PIURA) - THE GUARDIA CIVIL ANNOUNCED IT HAD ARRESTED THREE SUSPECTS FOUND WITH CONCEALED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS IN THE TOWN SQUARE OF SULLANA ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA WAS TO APPEAR THERE. THE SUSPECTS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

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- (LIMA) - AN ELECTRIC TOWER SOUTH OF LIMA WAS BOMBED, LEAVING THE LOWER CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD OF SAN JUAN DE MIRAFLORES WITHOUT ELECTRICITY FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

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- (CERRO DE PASCO) - TWO MECHANICS WERE INJURED WHEN UNKNOWN TERRORISTS BOMBED A TRAIN OWNED BY CENIRMIN-PERU (THE NATIONAL MINING COMPANY) AS IT TRAVELED BETWEEN LA OROYA AND CERRO DE PASCO. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED MAJOR DAMAGE TO THE TRACK AND DESTROYED SEVERAL CREE CARS.

- (LIMA) - TERRORISTS ATTEMPTED TO PLACE INCENDIARY DEVICES IN AT LEAST TWO, AND POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 20, MOVIE THEATERS IN THE LIMA AREA. LIRCODE REPORTS FINDING A TOTAL OF FIVE DEVICES IN TWO THEATERS, ONE OF WHICH IGNITED AND SET A BEAM ON FIRE. THE LIRCODE INVESTIGATOR "LA REPUBLICA" REPORTED INCENDIARY DEVICES WERE DISCOVERED IN 10 OTHER THEATERS, BUT LIRCODE WAS NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM THIS BY MARCH 10.

2. (C) COMMENT:

- THE ATTACKS AGAINST MOVIE HOUSES WERE A TECHNIQUE USED FREQUENTLY DURING 1966 BY MRSA AND THEN ABANDONED.

IT WAS APPARENTLY RESUMED IN . WE CANNOT CONFIRM THAT 42 DEVELOPMENT WORKERS WERE KILLED IN THE AYACUCHO AREA DURING 1966, BUT THE FIGURE IS SIGNIFICANT. FREQUENTLY TARGETS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ARE THESE

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AS "ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY."

SL FAD KILLED ABOUT TEN ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS  
DURING 1986. CAPPELETTI'S FIGURE PROBABLY INCLUDES  
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CONGRESSMAN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID MANY OF THE BODIES HAD BEEN FOUND WITH SIGNS READING THE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS ARE ONLY "CHOCOLATES IN THE MOUTHS OF THE PEASANTS." LAST YEAR, THE HEAD OF THE ENGINEERS

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ASSOCIATION MADE A SIMILAR COMPLAINT AGAINST THE NUMBER OF ENGINEERS BEING KILLED FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT WORK.

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