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 SUBJECT: PERU TERRORISM UPDATE FEBRUARY 4-10  
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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 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. WHEN THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNKNOWN OR BEFORE THE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS REPORT, IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE CONFIDENTIAL

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 IT IS FIRST REPORTED PUBLICLY.

1. (U) FEBRUARY 4, 1987  
 - ABOUT SIXTY ARMED SUBVERSIVES ATTACKED THE TOWN OF BALCON, LA MAR PROVINCE, AYACUCHO ON JANUARY 30 KILLING THREE PEOPLE. THE VICTIMS INCLUDED MARIO HERRERA ALPAJA, AN APRA MILITANT WHO HEADED A PEASANT VIGILANTE GROUP OPPOSED TO SL. THE TERRORISTS LEFT A SIGN ON HIS BODY WHICH READ "KILLED FOR BEING AN INFORMANT AND A TRAITOR."

- THERE ARE CONFLICTING REPORTS, BUT SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS SAY TERRORISTS KILLED SIX MEMBERS OF A FAMILY IN BELLA, ABOUT 12 MILES FROM TINCO MARI FOR REFUSING TO COOPERATE WITH THEM. HOWEVER, ONE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THE MURDER AS DRUG-RELATED AND DIRCOTE DID NOT LIST IT.

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A TERRORIST ATTACK.

- THE APRA MAYOR OF MARANQUILLA, PUNO, WILCO, TROTTI MARIA, WAS KILLED IN HIS OFFICE BY A THREE PERSONS TERRORIST HIT SQUAD ON FEBRUARY 3. THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS TOO WAS A Narco-RELATED CRIME.
- TEN PEASANTS IN THE PROVINCE OF VILCASHUAMAN, ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTH OF AYACUCHO WERE KILLED FEBRUARY 1 BY A COLUMN OF SL TERRORISTS. NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS SAY THE VICTIMS HAD BEEN "SENTENCED" TO DEATH FOR BEING INFORMERS.
- A SOLDIER WAS KILLED JANUARY 31 IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH SUSPECTED TERRORISTS IN THE PROVINCE OF HUANCVELICA.
- TERRORISTS TOOK OVER TWO RADIO STATIONS IN AREQUIPA

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 FEBRUARY 3 FORCING THE STATION EMPLOYEES TO BROADCAST A FIVE-MINUTE TAPED MESSAGE CALLING FOR THE ARMED STRUGGLE. SL IS SUSPECTED.

- POLICE REPORTED THAT SENDERO MEMBERS WERE STOPPING BUSES IN CASTROVIRREYNA, HUANCVELICA TO DEMAND INFORMATION FROM THE PASSENGERS CONCERNING POLICE STATIONS IN THE AREA.

- AN ESTIMATED 15 META TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE CROMOTEX FACTORY IN LIMA. THE COMMANDO SQUAD, LED BY A WOMAN, PLACED EIGHT BOMBS AND PAINTED THE WALLS WITH META PROPAGANDA. DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.

- A WOMAN LEFT AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN A DOWNTOWN LIMA BOULIQUE. POLICE DEFUSED THE DEVICE WITHOUT INJURY OR DAMAGE.

- SUSPECTED TERRORISTS KILLED A POLICE OFFICER IN HUANCAYO. HIS WIFE WAS ALSO INJURED.

- A PRESUMED TERRORIST WAS KILLED BY POLICE AS HE AND THREE OTHERS ATTACKED A MEAT LOCKER IN LIMA. TWO POLICE OFFICERS ON THE PREMISES FOUGHT OFF THE ATTACKERS WHO WERE ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND GRENADES, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS.

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- TWO TERRORISTS WERE KILLED AND A POLICE OFFICER INJURED WHEN TERRORISTS ATTACKED A POLICE STATION IN VELLIE, CHUMBIVILCAS IN CUZCO.

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