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(TUMBE) - A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THE
OF AN ARMY FACILITY CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE
NO INJURIES.

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EXPLOSIVES WERE IMMEDIATELY
RECOVERED BY THE ARMY. ALSO REPORTED
CARTRIDGE ON GROUND AND TAPES INCLUDING
OSTINA LEON MURRAY, WHO THEY IDENTIFIED
AS A LEADER IN "PURA LLACTA."

JUNE 7

2. (C) COMMENT:

(TUCACHE) - POLICE TROOPS RETOON THE JUNGLE
TOWN OF UCHIZA (REF C).

(HUARAZ) - THREE COMMUNIST FLAGS WERE
FOUND IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF
HUARAZ.

JUNE 9

(LIMA) - SUSPECTED MRTA TERRORISTS TOOK
OVER SEVERAL LIMA RADIO STATIONS AND FORCED
THEM TO PLAY A PRE-RECORDED TAPE COMMEMORATING
THE 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF A TUPAC AMARU TERRORIST
ATTACK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIN DURING THE
FIRST ADMINISTRATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT
DELAUNDE.

THE CONFUSION OVER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE ATTACK AGAINST UCHIZA WAS HEIGHTENED
BY CONFLICTING PRESS REPORTS BY A GROUP OF
REPORTERS WHO WERE BRIEFLY HELD PRISONER IN
THE UCHIZA AREA. REPORTERS FROM "CARETAS"
MAGAZINE AND CHANNEL 5 WERE TAKEN PRISONER
AFTER ARRIVING IN UCHIZA TO DO A STORY ON
THE ATTACK. THE CHANNEL 5 REPORTERS CON-
CLUDED THAT, ALTHOUGH THEIR CAPTORS CLAIMED
TO BE GUERRILLA FIGHTERS, THEY WERE ACTUALLY
NARCOTERRORISTS. THEY BASED THEIR CONCLUSION
ON THE WELL GROOMED APPEARANCE OF SOME OF
THEIR CAPTORS, BY THEIR UNCONVINCING PERFOR-
MANCE DURING AN INTERVIEW, AND ON PAINTED
SLOGANS CONDEMNING CONDOR OPERATIONS. THE
"CARETAS" JOURNALISTS REPORTED PARTS OF THE
INTERVIEW VERBATIM IN WHICH THEIR CAPTORS
CLAIMED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE "EJERCITO
GUERRILLERO POPULAR" UNDER THE COMMAND OF
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY (I.E., SENDERO LUMINOSO).

(LIMA) - A BUILDING HOUSING THE OFFICES
OF JAVIER ALVA ORLANDINI, A FORMER VICE
PRESIDENT IN THE DELAUNDE ADMINISTRATION
AND POPULAR ACTION LEADER, WAS BOMBED CAUSING
DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. ALVA'S OFFICE IS
A BLOCK FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY. THE MRTA IS
SUSPECTED.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPARENTLY STARTED AN
ANTI-TERRORISM MEDIA CAMPAIGN WITH FULL-PAGE
ADVERTISEMENTS DECLARING "TERRORISM IS THE
DIRTY WAR AGAINST PERU . . . AGAINST YOU.
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO STOP IT?" THE TEXT
BINGS A PHOTOGRAPH APPARENTLY TAKEN DURING
THE FUNERAL OF A TERRORIST VICTIM SHOWING A
COFFIN SURROUNDING BY NEAR-HYSTERICAL MOURNERS.

(LIMA) - THREE SOLDIERS WERE INJURED
DURING A SHOOTING ATTACK AGAINST AN ARMY

THE ATTACK AGAINST THE BANCO DE CREDITO BRANCH
IN MOQUEGUA WAS THE FIRST REPORT OF A
TERRORIST INCIDENT IN THAT DEPARTMENT IN
FIVE YEARS, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS.

MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN CENTRAL LIMA.
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, TERRORISTS
DROVE BY AND OPENED FIRE ON THE GUARDS
OUTSIDE. CONFLICTING STORIES SAY ONE
TERRORIST WAS INJURED WHILE OTHERS SAY
AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER WAS HIT. THE MRTA
IS SUSPECTED.

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(HUANCAYO) - AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS
FOUND ON THE RAILROAD TRACK ABOUT TWO
MILES OUTSIDE OF HUANCAYO SHORTLY BEFORE
A PASSENGER TRAIN ENROUTE TO LIMA WAS TO
HAVE PASSED BY. ACCORDING TO PRESS
REPORTS, THE DEVICE WAS SPOTTED BY A
CHILD. POLICE DEACTIVATED THE BOMB AND
LATER FOUND A SECOND PACKAGE, DISGUISED TO
LOOK LIKE A BOMB BUT CONTAINING ONLY
GARBAGE, ABOUT SEVEN MILES FURTHER DOWN
THE TRACK.

2. ON ARRESTS:

POLICE REPORTED A RAID AGAINST AN ALLEGED
SI TRAINING CAMP PREPARING TERRORIST
ACTIVITIES IN THE LA LIBERTAD AND
SECTIONS OF THE SIERRA. FOURTEEN SUSPECTS
WERE ARRESTED AND TWO KILLED. POLICE SAY
THE SUSPECTS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR EIGHT
DEATHS. SEVERAL AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, ANNU-

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