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INSPECTED TERRORISTS ON 9 JUNE IN THE PUCALLPA AREA. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ABOUT 10 SUSPECTS, DRESSING IN POLICE AND MILITARY UNIFORMS, STOPPED THE BUS AND ASKED THE PASSENGERS FOR IDENTIFICATION. AFTER SPOTTING THE MILITARY IDENTIFICATION OF THE TWO VICTIMS, THE SUSPECTS PUT THEM BACK ON THE BUS, SEIZED THE BUS, AND DROVE OFF, LEAVING THE REST OF THE PASSENGERS ON THE HIGHWAY.

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 SUBJECT: PERU TERRORISM UPDATE: JUNE 10-16

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 10. WE COMPILED THE LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS, 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 CABLE, IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE IT IS FIRST REPORTED PUBLICLY. THE JUNE 16 ATTACK AGAINST THE BANCO DE CREDITO IN THE MIRAFLORES SECTION OF LIMA WAS REPORTED SEPARATELY AND WILL BE MENTIONED ONLY BRIEFLY IN THIS CABLE.

- JUNE 10, 1987

- (MURINACI) - TERRORISTS KILLED A FARMER AND ONE OF HIS COMPENINDS IN THE JUNGLE AREA OF MURINACI ABOUT 50 MILES EAST OF AYACUCHO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE TERRORISTS ALSO ROUGHED UP ANOTHER 12 COMPENINDS WHO WERE IN THE GROUP.

- JUNE 11

- (PUCALLPA) - TWO ARMY OFFICIALS IN FATHER

- JUNE 12

- (AYACUCHO) - AT LEAST 15 PEOPLE WERE REPORTED KILLED BY SENZERO LUMINOSO TERRORISTS IN THE LA MAR PROVINCE OF AYACUCHO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE VICTIMS, ACCUSED BY SENZERO OF COOPERATING WITH THE POLICE, WERE KILLED IN THE VILLAGES OF LECHU MAYO AND MONTECILLO, NEAR THE CHICO BORDER. THE TERRORISTS ALSO BLEW UP SEVERAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND HOMES IN THE VILLAGES.

- JUNE 13

- (TINGO MARIA) - SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS KILLED A MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL AND TWO OTHERS IN THE DISTRICT OF CALLUMPA, APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES WEST OF TINGO MARIA. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, SIGNS REFERRING TO THE 1945 PRISON UPRISING "DAY OF THE HEROES" WERE HUNG ON TWO OF THE BODIES.

- (LIMA) - TERRORISTS CARRIED OUT A SERIES OF COORDINATED ATTACKS, BOMBING TWO BANKS AND SEVERAL BUSINESSES, INCLUDING A PERUVIAN LABORATORY THAT PRODUCES HELENE CURTIS COSMETICS AND A VOLID IMPORTER. TWO PRIVATE GUARDS WERE REPORTEDLY INJURED IN THE ATTACKS, AND POLICE ARRESTED TWO SUSPECTED TERRORISTS. THE FAR LEFT NEWSPAPER "CAMBIO" REPORTED IT HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE MRTA TAKING CREDIT FOR THE ATTACKS, WHICH WERE MEANT TO HARASS SUBSIDIARIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CAPITAL WHICH EXPLOITS THE WORKING CLASS IN A CONSPIRACY WITH THE ANTI-LABOR POLICY OF ALON GARCIA."

- JUNE 14

- (CERO DE PASCO) - SUSPECTED SL TERRORISTS SET OFF A REPORTED EIGHT BOMBS IN THE TOWN OF PACAYACU. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE BOMBS EXPLODED IN THE MIDDLE OF STREETS AND DID NOT CAUSE ANY DAMAGE OR INJURIES. ABOUT 100 SUSPECTS GROUP DOMINATED FOLLOWING THE BOMBINGS.

- JUNE 15

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- HUANUCO - A POLICE SERGEANT WAS KILLED
 IN HIS HOME BY SUSPECTED TERRORISTS IN THE
 TOWN OF HUALLANCA, PROVINCE OF DOS DE MAYO,
 HUANUCO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE
 TERRORISTS BROKE INTO THE HOUSE AT APPROXIMATELY
 10 P.M., CONFINED THE VICTIM IN HIS
 BEDROOM, AND KILLED HIM. THE VICTIM,
 AMERICO MARCELINO BARRETO, WAS IN CHARGE
 OF THE POLICE UNIT GUARDING A HYDROELECTRIC
 FACILITY AND HAD ASSUMED THE POSITION ONLY
 THE WEEK BEFORE.

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- ICHIMOTEI - TERRORISTS BOMBED THE
 CHIMOTE PUBLIC REGISTRY, INJURING THE HEAD
 OF THE REGISTRY WHO WAS NEAR THE BUILDING
 WHEN THE BLAST OCCURRED.

- JUNE 16

- LIMA - A POWERFUL CAR BOMB EXPLODED
 OUTSIDE A BRANCH OF THE BANCO DE CREDITO
 IN THE LIMA SUBURB OF MIRAFLORES (REF 8).

2. ARRESTS

POLICE DETAINED 40 RELATIVES OF TERRORIST
 PRISONERS AS THEY LEFT CANTO GRANDE PRISON
 FOLLOWING THE SUNDAY VISIT ON JUNE 14,
 THE DAY BEFORE, 16 STUDENTS WERE DETAINED
 AFTER VISITING SOME OF THE STUDENTS IN
 CUSTODY FROM THE UNIVERSITY RAIDS EARLIER
 THIS YEAR. THE RELATIVES AND STUDENTS WERE
 QUESTIONED AND FINGERPRINTED WITH SOME
 RELEASED AND OTHERS HELD FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.
 THE PRESS QUOTED UNNAMED POLICE OFFICIALS AS EXPLAINING THE ACTION WAS TAKEN

AS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE AS THE JUNE 18-19
 ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRISON UPRISINGS APPROACHES.

POLICE REPORTED THE ARRESTS OF SEVEN ACCUSED
 TERRORISTS IN PUNO AND AREQUIPA SUSPECTED IN
 THE ASSASSINATION OF ZENOBIO HUARAYZA SONCCO,
 MAYOR OF SAN JUAN DE SALINAS. POLICE
 IDENTIFIED VASTI LESCAND, "COMARADA GRINGA,"
 AS THE CELL LEADER.

3. COMMENT

"EL COMERCIO," LIMA'S MOST RESPECTED NEWSPAPER,
 CARRIED A STORY FROM SAO PAULO TO THE EFFECT
 THAT GUERRILLAS FROM THE M-19 AND SENDERO
 LUMINOSO WERE INVOLVED WITH INTERNATIONAL
 NARCOTICS TRAFFICERS OPERATING NEAR THE
 BRAZILIAN BORDER. SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION
 WAS THE BRAZILIAN HEAD OF THE ANTI-NARCOTICS
 OFFICE, AUGUSTO BELLINO. BELLINO SAID THAT
 DEA HAS CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION, WHICH
 APPARENTLY CAME FROM ALFREDO MARIANO BINGOLA,
 AN ARGENTINE TRAFFICER NOW IN BRAZILIAN
 CUSTODY.

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