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CALLING THREE OFFICERS
ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER
REPORTS, THE BOMBING LASTED FOR ALMOST
FIVE HOURS. THE TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY USED
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES BUT WERE
HELD OFF BY 13 OFFICERS INSIDE THE STATION
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- JULY 11
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SUBJECT: PERU TERRORISM UPDATE: JULY 6-14

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1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF
TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS
FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 8. 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 REPORT, IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE
IT IS FIRST REPORTED PUBLICLY.

- JULY 8, 1967
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- CERRO DE PASCO - A POLICE OFFICER WAS
SHOT AND KILLED ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS FROM CITY
HALL. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THREE
SUSPECTS APPROACHED THE VICTIM, SANCOS
DIAZ ARTEAGA, AND OPENED FIRE WITHOUT
WARNING. THE SAME EVENING, TERRORISTS SET
OFF NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS IN THE AREA OF
COLLARIQUICHA, ABOUT 26 KMS FROM CERRO DE
PASCO, BLOWING UP POWER LINES AND DAMAGING
A COAL MINE.

- JULY 9
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- MARIACAYI - TERRORISTS LAUNCHED A FIERCE
ATTACK AGAINST A POLICE STATION IN

- MARIACAYI - THREE ADULT COMPANIONS WERE
KILLED AND TWO YOUTH INJURED DURING AN ATTACK
AGAINST THE VILLAGE OF PAINUN. ACCORDING
TO PRESS REPORTS, THE THREE MURDER VICTIMS
WERE TAKEN FROM THEIR HOMES AND EXECUTED.
THE TERRORISTS THEN TRIED TO KIDNAP THE
YOUTH, THEY RESISTED AND WERE SHOT, BUT BOTH
SURVIVED.

- MARIACAYI - AN EMPLOYEE OF COOPERACION
POPULAR, KIDNAPPED JULY 3 FROM THE COOPOP
HEADQUARTERS IN MARIACAYI, WAS FOUND DEAD.
THE VICTIM, PETER PANAGUA VENADO, HAD BEEN
THE AGENCY'S LOCAL ACCOUNTANT.

- JULY 12
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- MARIACAYI - SUSPECTED TERRORISTS TOUCHED
A TOURIST HOSTAL NEAR THE FAMOUS LAGOONS
OF LEANAGUO. THE BLAZE DESTROYED A LARGE
PORTION OF THE STRUCTURE, BUT THERE WERE NO
INJURIES.

- CERRO DE PASCO - TERRORISTS BOMBED
EIGHT SEPARATE TARGETS IN CERRO DE PASCO,

CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AND LEAVING THE
CITY WITHOUT WATER. THE TARGETS INCLUDED
THE TOWN'S WATER PUMPS, A BRANCH OF BANCO
CENTRAL DE COOPERATIVAS, AND SEVERAL MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS. THE ATTACK AGAINST THE WATER
PUMPS ALSO SHUT DOWN SOME OPERATIONS AT
CENTROMIN (THE STATE MINING COMPANY) WHICH
DEPENDS ON WATER FROM THE SAME SYSTEM.

- JULY 13
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- HUANTA - TERRORISTS BLEW UP AT LEAST
THREE HIGH-TENSION TOWERS, BLACKING OUT PARTS
OF HUANTA AND AYACUCHO.

- JULY 14
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- LIMA - A TERRORIST ASSESSOR ON INTER-
PROVINCIAL BUS TRAVELING BETWEEN IQUENA
AND LIMA KILLED A POLICE OFFICER AND HIS
CIVILIAN COMPANION. ACCORDING TO PRESS
REPORTS, THE TERRORIST PULVERIZED A REVOLVER
AND SHOT THE VICTIM FROM BEHIND. HE THEN
FELLED THE BUS DRIVER, FORCED THE
BUS DRIVER TO FILL OIL, AND JUMPED OUT.

- ISAN MARTINI - ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED

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AND A SECOND INJURED WHEN TERRORISTS
UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO HIJACK A
FUEL TANK IN THE MARISCAL CACERES
OF SAN MARTIN DEPARTMENT. THE MILITARY
REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF TERRORIST FELIX RAYES
PENISSA, "ZANARACA TORIBIO," IN THE ATTACK.

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NOT SUFFICIENT TO CONVINCE OF EVIDENCE. HE REMAINS
IN CUSTODY OF PERUVIAN POLICE. THE FALSE IDENTIFICATION
PAPER WAS NOT LISTED WITH.

3. (C) COMMENT:
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- LIMA - THE DIRECTOR OF THE "JOSE CARLOS MARIATEGUI" SCHOOL IN THE LOWER CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD OF EL AGUSTINO REVEALED THAT HIS SCHOOL HAD BEEN ROBBED BY THE MIRA THE NIGHT OF JUNE 12. THE TERRORISTS ALLEGEDLY TOOK ASSORTED EQUIPMENT. THE DIRECTOR ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT THE LACK OF INTEREST EXPRESSED IN THE ROBBERY BY AUTHORITIES.

- SAN MARTIN - PORTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF SAN MARTIN AND HUANUCO WERE DECLARED STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR 60 DAYS. IN SAN MARTIN, THE AFFECTED AREA INCLUDED THE PROVINCE OF TUCUME WHERE DRUG TRAFFICERS AND SUSPECTED TERRORISTS HAD PREVIOUSLY REDUCED THE AREA TO LAWLESSNESS. THE DECREE, PUBLISHED IN "EL PERUANO" JULY 15, SUSPENDS CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES IN THE REGION AND PUTS THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN CHARGE OF THE ZONE. SEE LIMA 0052

- ARRESTS:
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CONTINUED INVESTIGATIONS FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF SI CUICO LEADER WALTER VICTOR PALACIOS SIERRALTA WERE UNCOVERED ALLEGED PLANS TO BOMB A SERIES OF CUICO NIGHTCLUBS FREQUENTED BY TOURISTS. WITH THE ARRESTS IN CUICO, WHICH INCLUDED MEMBERS OF TWO SEPARATE SENDERO CELLS, POLICE SAY 30 PERCENT OF THE AREA'S TERRORIST CRIMES HAVE BEEN SOLVED. IN ANOTHER APPARENT VICTORY FOR CUICO POLICE, AN ARCHITECT ON THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL HAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED IN

CONNECTION WITH SENDERO ACTIVITY. JULIO HERNAN VASQUEZ CONDORENA, AN EMPLOYEE OF COPESCO (A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION), WAS ARRESTED EARLIER THIS MONTH WHEN HE PICKED UP A PACKAGE CONTAINING WEAPONS, PROPAGANDA, AND MEDICINE THAT HAD BEEN SHIPPED TO HIM FROM LIMA. A RAID OF VASQUEZ' HOME TURNED UP ADDITIONAL WEAPONS AND PROPAGANDA.

POLICE HAVE ARRESTED 26 STUDENTS AT THE ALCIDES CARRION UNIVERSITY IN CERRO DE PASCO FOLLOWING THE TERRORIST ATTACKS THERE THIS WEEK. FIDEL BERNARDO SABUDO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE STUDENT FEDERATION, WAS AMONG THOSE ARRESTED.

A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE JULY 14 DATED LIMA REPORTS THE ARREST OF JULIO ROSERO, IDENTIFIED BY COLOMBIAN POLICE AS A MEMBER OF SI. HE WAS ARRESTED WITH ANSELMO TORRES, IDENTIFIED AS AN M-19 MEMBER. THE TWO WERE IN POSSESSION OF 20 CASES OF DYNAMITE, 34 REVOLVERS, AND CARTRIDGES AND FUSES AND BLASTING CAPS. THEY WERE ARRESTED IN SOUTHERN COLOMBIA AS THEY REPORTEDLY TRIED TO ENTER ECUADOR WITH THE EXPLOSIVES.

EDUARDO COA BEZUEVILLE, ARRESTED EARLIER THIS YEAR IN LIMA AS A SENDERO LEADER, HAS BEEN FOUND

PERUVIAN
AUTHORITIES SAY THEY HAVE INFORMATION ON THE PERUVIAN TERRORIST ARRESTED IN COLOMBIA. SENDERO AS AN ORGANIZATION IS NOT USUALLY BELIEVED TO HAVE LINKS WITH OTHER TERRORIST GROUPS, BUT THE POSSIBILITY ALWAYS EXISTS. THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY "EXPRESSO" HAS A FREELANCE ARTICLE DONE BY A PERUVIAN JOURNALIST LIVING IN SWEDEN THAT DETAILED SENDERO ACTIVITY THERE. IT INCLUDED INFORMATION ON A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WRITINGS OF MARIO VARGAS LLOSA.

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