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3. THE NEWS BROADCASTER...
 EL AGUSTINO, LIMA, WAS ATTACKED BY SL MEMBERS. NO
 POLICE INJURIES, TWO BystANDERS, A WOMAN
 AND HER 18 MONTH-OLD CHILD WERE INJURED BY CONFIRE.
 THE CHILD HAS SINCE DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

3. POST WAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT TODAY AT
 APPROXIMATELY 1945 HOURS, IN THE LIMA AREA
 PUEBLO JUVEN "COOPERATIVA DE LA VIVIENDA LA ANTILLA",
 A YOUNG FEMALE SL MEMBER WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN
 A DYNAMITE BOMB SHE WAS HANDLING EXPLODED. SHE
 REPORTEDLY HAS LOST BOTH ARMS. TWO OTHER BOMBS AND
 A LARGE QUANTITY OF SL PROPAGANDA WERE FOUND AT
 THE SCENE.

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 SUBJECT: BLACKOUT AND TERRORIST ATTACKS IN LIMA -
 28 JULY 1987; SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. LIMA AND MUCH OF RURAL PERU WERE BLACKED OUT LAST NIGHT, 28 JULY, WHEN TERRORISTS AGAIN STRUCK HIGH TENSION TOWERS. NUMEROUS TERRORIST ATTACKS FOLLOWED. AT LEAST TEN BOMBS WERE HEARD IN LIMA DURING THE BLACKOUT.

END SUMMARY.

3. AS THE RESULT OF NUMEROUS DYNAMITE ATTACKS AGAINST HIGH TENSION ELECTRIC TOWERS AND POWER STATIONS AND SUBSTATIONS, MOST OF LIMA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUANCAYO WERE AGAIN BLACKED OUT. THE FIRST ATTACKS AND BLACKOUTS OCCURRED AT ABOUT 1900 HOURS (LOCAL) MINUTES AFTER

AS. FURTHER ATTACKS AGAINST THE ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEM AND SELECTED GOVERNMENTAL AND COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS SERVED TO EXPAND AND EXTEND THE BLACKOUT AND TO CAUSE REAL CONCERN TO GDP SECURITY SERVICES.

4. THE BLACKOUT AFFECTED SECTIONS OF LIMA FROM APPROXIMATELY 1900 HOURS (LOCAL) UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2330 HOURS (LOCAL). DURING THAT TIME THE FOLLOWING TERRORIST INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED BY DIRECTOR (PERUVIAN ANTI-TERRORISM DIRECTORATE) AND OTHER GDP SOURCES:

- 1930 HRS - A YOUNG MAN, BELIEVED ABOUT TO ATTACK THE POLICE SUBSTATION IN ZARATE, LIMA, WAS LITERALLY BLOWN TO PIECES WHEN THE MILITARY HAND GRENADE HE WAS CARRYING EXPLODED IN HIS HANDS.
- 2200 HRS - ELECTRIC TOWERS NO. 124 AND NO. 127, LOCATED OUTSIDE LIMA, WERE DOWNED BY DYNAMITE CHARGES.
- 2200 HRS - AN ELECTROLIMA SUBSTATION, LOCATED AT KM 8.3 ON THE CARRETERA CENTRAL, WAS DAMAGED BY A DYNAMITE ATTACK.
- 2115 HRS - TRANSFORMER CENTRAL IN SAN JUAN, LIMA WAS DAMAGED BY A DYNAMITE ATTACK.
- 2115 HRS - COOPERATIVE 3 DE AGUSTO HIGH TENSION TOWERS, OUTSIDE LIMA, WERE DOWNED BY DYNAMITE BOMBS.

8. POST WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR CLOSELY BOTH INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED AND ANY INCIDENTS THAT OCCUR AND WILL RESPOND TO AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS ACCORDINGLY.

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