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STAYCUBO - POLICE DISCOVERED A CAR BOMB ...

SHANCAYO - AN ESTIMATED 50 MEMBERS OF SENDERO LUMINOSO TOOK OVER THE HACIENDA "ARMA" ...

AYACUCHO - A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN HUAYLLAO, TAMBO DISTRICT, LA RAN, AYACUCHO, WAS EXECUTED BY A BAND OF SL SUBVERSIVES ...

RAMAYEQUE - TERRORISTS ASSASSINATED THE SUB-PREFECT OF FERREAFE IN HIS GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS OFFICE ...

OFFICE AND KILLED HIM. THE ATTACK WAS ATTRIBUTED TO BOTH THE MRTA AND SENDERO BY VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS ...

LIMA - SUSPECTED TERRORISTS BEAT THE 68-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF A JUDGE WHO PRESIDES OVER TERRORIST CASES ...

AUGUST 14

AYACUCHO - THE CHIEF OF A RURAL MEDICAL POST AND A LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE LOCAL LAND REFORM OFFICE WERE KILLED BY SL TERRORISTS ...

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SUBJECT: PERU TERRORISM UPDATE: AUGUST 12-18

REF: MA LINA 9361, MI LINA 9649

1. ON THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 12. WE COMPILED THE LIST FROM PRESS REPORTS, CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICE UNIT (DIRCOTE), AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE COP. WHEN THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT IS UNKNOWN OR BEFORE THE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS TABLE, IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE IT IS FIRST REPORTED PUBLICLY. THE ARREST OF SIX SUSPECTED MRTA TERRORISTS WAS REPORTED IN REF B.

AUGUST 12, 1987

CHIMBOTE - TERRORISTS USED EXPLOSIVES TO ATTACK A POLICE STATION IN THE CHIMBOTE, "PUEBLO JOVEN" OF ALTO PERU. THE SUSPECTS ALSO PAINTED NEARBY WALLS WITH SUBVERSIVE SLOGANS AND LEFT PROPAGANDA AT THE SCENE. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS, BLOOD STAINS WERE FOUND NEAR THE POLICE STATION LEADING TO SPECULATION THAT ONE OF THE TERRORISTS HAD BEEN INJURED ...

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FOR A BUS TO THE EL TAMBOS DISTRICT OF
HUANCAYO. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS
THE VICTIM, CAPT. JUAN CARLOS AGUIRRE, HAD
WORKED IN THE LIMA BRANCH OF BIOCOTE
BEFORE HIS TRANSFER TO HUANCAYO.

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- AUGUST 15
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- LIMA - A RETIRED AIR FORCE COLONEL
WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED OUTSIDE A
PIZZA PARLOR IN THE UPPER-CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD
OF MIRAFLORES. THE VICTIM, FAUSTO GUERRA
ORTIZ, WAS RETURNING TO HIS VEHICLE WHEN
THE ASSAILANTS OPENED FIRE WITH AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS, HITTING HIM FOUR TIMES. GUERRA
IS STILL HOSPITALIZED IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

- AYACUCHO - ONE SOLDIER AND THREE
TERRORISTS WERE KILLED IN A CLASH BETWEEN
THE ARMY AND A TERRORIST GROUP IN CURCHUMASI,
APPROXIMATELY 90 KMS NORTHEAST OF AYACUCHO.

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- AUGUST 16
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- AYACUCHO - TERRORISTS BLEW UP A
TRUCK IN THE SAN JUAN BAPTISTA DISTRICT OF
AYACUCHO. THE BLAST ALSO BROKE WINDOWS IN
THE AREA AND SNAPPED OUT A POWER LINE.
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE TRUCK
BELONGED TO A PROSPEROUS MERCHANT.

- HUANUCO - A REPORTED 150 SUBVERSIVES
INTERRUPTED A SUNDAY FESTIVAL IN HUANUCO
AND SUBJECTED PEOPLE IN THE TOWN SQUARE TO
A THREE-HOUR INDOCTRINATION SESSION.
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE SUSPECTED
BELONGED TO A PROSPEROUS MERCHANT.

- HUANUCO - A REPORTED 150 SUBVERSIVES
INTERRUPTED A 5
DAY FESTIVAL IN HUANUCO
AND SUBJECTED PEOPLE IN THE TOWN SQUARE TO
A THREE-HOUR INDOCTRINATION SESSION.
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE SUSPECTED
11 MEMBERS, ARMED WITH GUNS AND STICKS,
ALSO ABUSED A UNITED LEFT STUDENT GROUP
WHICH WAS CONDUCTING A RALLY CONCERNING
UPCOMING STUDENT ELECTIONS.

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- AUGUST 17
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- HUANCAYELICA - A BRIDGE NEARING
COMPLETION CLOSE TO THE HUANCAYELICA-PISCO
HIGHWAY WAS ATTACKED BY SUSPECTED SENDERO
SUBVERSIVES WHO FORCED WORKERS AT THE SITE
TO EVEN THE SUPPORT STRUCTURES AND DUMP
BUILDING MATERIALS INTO THE RIVER.
THE ATTACK WAS A DISAPPOINTING FURTHER
STEP IN THE SENDERO STRATEGY.

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- AUGUST 18
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- HUANCAYO - A WAREHOUSE OF THE CRISTAL
BEER BREWERY IN HUANCAYO WAS BOMBED BY FOUR
SUSPECTS. THE BLAST CAUSED NO INJURIES AND
ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE.

- HUANCAYO - ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER
REPORTS, THE MRTA IS SUSPECTED IN THE
AUGUST 18 BOMBING OF THE BANCO ALLIADO DE
SANTO WHICH CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE BUT NO
APPARENT INJURIES.

- LIMA - THE GOVERNMENT EXTENDED THE
STATE OF EMERGENCY IN LIMA AND CALLED FOR
ANOTHER 30 DAYS. ON JULY 23, PRESIDENT
GARCIA LIFTED THE 1 A.M. TO 5 A.M. CURFEW,
BUT SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL
GUARANTEES IN THE LIMA METROPOLITAN AREA
CONTINUES.

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SL HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF APURIMAC
WHERE, IN THE LAST MONTH, IT HAS KILLED THE PREFECT AND DESTROYED
ARE REPORTED EIGHT BRIDGES.

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