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75 OPS OUTSIDE OF JUNON, DISASSOCIATED
JULY 28 SUSPECTED STICKS OF DYNAMITE
TERRORISTS ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS
THE VICTIM, HONORIO POMA CAMPA, AN AGRICULTURIST,
WAS FOUND WITH A SIGN HANGING FROM HIM READING,
"TRAITORS AND ALLIES OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL
DIE LIKE THIS."
PIZORAI - A POLICE OFFICER WAS KILLED
BY SUSPECTED TERRORISTS JULY 28 AS HE
PATROLLED NEAR THE PIURA AIRPORT

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1. (M) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JULY 29. 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 BLACKOUT AND TERRORIST INCIDENTS SURROUNDING PERU'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS WERE REPORTED REF A. THE TAKEOVER OF THE SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORP. OFFICE IN AREQUIPA WAS REPORTED REF B AND WILL BE MENTIONED ONLY BRIEFLY IN THIS CABLE.

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RECADO DE PALCOY - SUSPECTED TERRORISTS, DYNAMITED ABOUT 120 METERS OF RAILOED TRACKS BETWEEN A CENTRONIA INSTALLATION AND LA ORDVA. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS JULY 28 CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AND WILL PREVENT THE TRANSPORT OF ZINC AND SILVER ORE UNTIL THE TRACKS BE REPAIRED.

LUNINI - THE ASSISTANT MAYOR OF ORODES,

ORUWAZI - POLICE SUCCESSFULLY DISARMED A BOMB FOUND IN THE ORUWAZI CENTRAL MARKET. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, THE BOMB CONTAINED 15 STICKS OF DYNAMITE AND WOULD HAVE BEEN DEADLY HAD IT GONE OFF.

QINAI - A 19-YEAR-OLD STUDENT BLEW OFF BOTH HER ARMS WHEN THE BOMB SHE WAS ASSEMBLING EXPLODED IN HER HANDS. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, POLICE FOUND OTHER EXPLOSIVES AND SENDERO LUMINOUS PROPAGANDA AT THE SCENE. THE STUDENT, AGUEDA AITE CHILLITUPA, WAS REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

CAJANARCAI - ONE POLICE OFFICER AND A TERRORIST WERE KILLED IN A VIOLENT CLASH AT THE TABACAL FARM COOPERATIVE IN CAJANARCA, CAJANARCA. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, APPROXIMATELY 20 SENDERO SUBVERSIVES TOOK OVER THE COOPERATIVE EARLIER IN THE DAY AND EXECUTED THE MANAGER, CONSTANCE MARTIN CALDERON, FOLLOWING A "PEOPLE'S TRIAL." A POLICE PATROL ALERTED TO THE TAKEOVER ENCOUNTERED THE TERRORISTS THE SAME DAY, AND A SHOOTOUT OCCURRED. ONE TERRORIST WAS ALSO CAPTURED AFTER BEING WOUNDED. POLICE IDENTIFIED HIM AS LUIS ALBERTO PAREDES SALDANA, A TEACHER AT INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE CAJANARCA. PAREDES WAS APPARENTLY ARMED WITH A WEAPON TAKEN FROM A POLICE STATION IN LEUCUSABAMBA WHICH WAS ATTACKED MARCH 15.

QINAI - A BOMB EXPLODED ON THE NINTH FLOOR OF THE BANCO DEL SOL DEL PERU BUILDING IN THE UPPER-CLASS SUBURB OF MIRAFLORES. THE DAYTIME BLAST CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. NOTE: THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THE SECTION OF LIMA OFF LIMITED TO EMPLOYEES PERSONNEL DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. END NOTE 1.

JULY 31

AYACUCHO - TWELVE MEMBERS OF VARIOUS PEASANT DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS WERE EXECUTED BY SHIFTERO VILLALBA AMBUROSH THEIR BOAT AS THEY TRAVELED THROUGH THE LA MAR PROVINCE OF AYACUCHO. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS DURING SHOWINGS, THE TERRORISTS FORCED THE GROUP ASHORE, IDENTIFIED THE PEASANTS FOR WHOM THEY WERE LOOKING, AND KILLED THEM.

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AUGUST 1

TOUJILLO - A CAR BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THE PLAZA DE ARMAS IN TOUJILLO CAUSING SOME DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. PRESIDENT GARCIA GAVE HIS SPEECH COMMENDING MIRA DE LA TORRE IN TOUJILLO THE FOLLOWING DAY. POLICE REPORTED FOUND META PROPAGANDA AT THE SCENE.

AUGUST 2

2. VIENNA, AUSTRIA - AMEMBASSY VIENNA REPORTS A SMALL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS THROWN AGAINST THE BUILDING HOUSING THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN VIENNA ON JUNE 19. THE INCIDENT WAS APPARENTLY TOO MINOR TO WARRANT PRESS COVERAGE, BUT THE PERUVIANS HAVE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL SECURITY.

AUGUST 3

3. LIMA - TERRORISTS SHOT AND KILLED A POLICE OFFICER AS HE WAS WALKING TO HIS HOME IN THE TOWN OF CANETE, DEPARTMENT OF LIMA.

ANCASH - AN ESTIMATED 40 SENDERO SUBVERSIVES TOOK OVER THE COMMUNITY OF OCHROS, ANCASH, FORCING THE POPULATION THE TOWN SQUARE AND CONDUCTING A PROPAGANDA SESSION. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS, ALL LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE WARNED TO RESIGN THEIR POSITIONS IMMEDIATELY. THE FIVE-MAN POLICE FORCE REPORTEDLY WITHDREW FROM THE COMMUNITY TO REQUEST REINFORCEMENTS.

AREQUIPA - META TERRORISTS TOOK OVER AN OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORP. REF 01.

4. ARRESTS

POLICE HAVE ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF FREDDY REA GALINDO, 27, IDENTIFIED AS ANOTHER IMPORTANT SENDERO LEADER FOR THE SOUTHERN COMMAND. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL INTERIOR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE, HE WAS ARRESTED IN CUICO AND IS THE MILITARY CHIEF OF THE SOUTHERN ZONE. REA REPORTEDLY HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A DISTINCTIVE MERMER WHICH HE SAID IS GIVEN TO IMPORTANT MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS EVERY MAY. THE INITIATION OF SENDERO'S LARGE QUANTITIES OF META PROPAGANDA WERE ALSO RECOVERED. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, REA, A STUDENT AT SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY IN

ATTACKS AGAINST SENDERO POLICE STATIONS AND THE BOMBING OF ONE TOWN. POLICE MAINTAIN THAT KILLED TWO AMERICANS. HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT LEAST TWICE BEFORE BEGINNING IN 1982. SEVERAL OTHER SUSPECTED SA MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED ALONG WITH REA. COMMENT: ON JULY 3 AUTHORITIES ARRESTED WALTER VICTOR PALACIOS GUERRERO IN CUICO REF 01, WHO WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED AS THE SOUTHERN COMMAND MILITARY LEADER. POLICE SEEM TO BE MAKING PROGRESS IN THE SOUTHERN DEPARTMENTS.

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END COMMENT.1

5. ON CONVICTIONS

JUDITH GALVAN MONTEGO, "CHOTA JUDITH," WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON JULY 30 AFTER BEING CONVICTED IN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST APRU ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY ALBERTO RITAONDO SOCA. FOUR OTHERS WERE KILLED DURING THE ATTACK, BUT RITAONDO ESCAPED INJURY. SEVERAL FUGITIVES ARE STILL WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE. THE COURT WAS CONVINCED BY PROSECUTION EVIDENCE THAT GALVAN WAS A MEMBER OF SENDERO'S METROPOLITAN LIMA ASSASSINATION SQUAD.

6. ON THE LEFTIST, SENSATIONALIST "LA REPUBLICA" REPEATED AUGUST 3 THAT THE MILITARY COURT EXAMINING THE KILLINGS AT LURIGANCHO DURING THE 1926 PRISON UPRISING IS NEARING THE END OF ITS INVESTIGATION. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, A GUARDIA REPUBLICANO COLONEL, IDENTIFIED AS ROLANDO CABEZAS, MADE THE DECISION TO KILL THE PRISONERS IN THE TERRORIST CELL BLOCK, WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION. "LA REPUBLICA" QUOTED STATEMENTS FROM A WITNESS WHO TESTIFIED THAT CABEZAS TOLD HIS MEN THE ORDER TO KILL THE PRISONERS HAD COME FROM THE "OPERATIONS COMMAND" AND RAN THROUGH THE CELL BLOCK TELLING "WE'RE AT WAR, WE'RE AT WAR" ENCOURAGING POLICE OFFICERS TO OPEN FIRE. THE SAME GENERAL, IN OVERALL COMMAND, JORGE ROJAS RIVERA, WAS PORTRAYED IN THE ARTICLE AS FEARFUL AND INDISPOSED TO BLOCK OF COOPERATION WITHIN THE NAVAL ARCADE. "LA REPUBLICA" HAS PREVENTED THE COURT INVESTIGATING THE DEATHS AT FRONTON FROM

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