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1. SUMMARY: LEVELS OF VIOLENCE REMAINED HIGH DURING THE JUNE-NOVEMBER 1992 PERIOD. ACCORDING TO VIOLENCE MONITORING SOURCES, AN ESTIMATED 1559 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN 952 TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS OVER THE SIX MONTH PERIOD, INCLUDING AT LEAST 616 PRESUMED

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SUBVERSIVES. THERE WERE 76 UNRESOLVED DISAPPEARANCES AND 30 EXTRA-JUDICIAL EXECUTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT FORCES BETWEEN JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER; AN AVERAGE OF 17.6 VIOLATIONS PER MONTH. THIS AVERAGE REPRESENTS A 43 PERCENT DECLINE IN AVERAGE MONTHLY VIOLATIONS BY GOVERNMENT FORCES WHEN COMPARED TO THE BENCHMARK JANUARY-JULY 1991 PERIOD, WHEN THE AVERAGE WAS 40.3 VIOLATIONS PER MONTH. (THE JANUARY-JULY 1991 PERIOD IS USED AS A BENCHMARK AS IT PRECEDED A MAJOR SPEECH BY PRESIDENT FUJIMORI COMMITTING THE GOP TO HUMAN RIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS AND A SUBSEQUENT DRAMATIC DROP IN VIOLATIONS ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT FORCES.) TERRORIST ASSASSINATIONS FOR THE JUNE-NOVEMBER 1992 PERIOD OUTNUMBER EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS BY GOVERNMENT FORCES BY A FACTOR OF TWELVE TO ONE, ACCORDING TO THE COORDINADORA FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. THE MOST DANGEROUS REGIONS REMAIN THE JUNGLE AREAS (ESPECIALLY THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY) AND THE SOUTH-CENTRAL SIERRA AREAS. HOWEVER, A MAJORITY OF REPORTED TERRORIST INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN LIMA. THE

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 CAPTURE OF SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) LEADER/FOUNDER ABIMAE L GUZMAN WAS A SIGNIFICANT BLOW TO THE SL ORGANIZATION, BUT THE OVERALL NUMBER OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS AND RELATED DEATHS CONTINUED TO BE HIGH.
 END SUMMARY.

INTRODUCTION

3. THE MONTHLY REPORT FOLLOWS TRENDS IN POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN PERU, DRAWING ON SEVERAL WELL-ESTABLISHED VIOLENCE DATA BANKS, INCLUDING THOSE OF

- "CONSTITUTION AND SOCIETY," THE FORMER PERUVIAN CONGRESS' COMMISSION ON PACIFICATION, HEADED BY UNHRC CHAIRMAN ENRIQUE BERNALES;
- THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS' OFFICE, HEADED BY CLODOMIRO CHAVEZ;
- THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS;
- DESCO, A PROMINENT THINK TANK; AND,
- EMBASSY TRACKING OF VIOLENCE.

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THE VARIETY OF EMBASSY SOURCES ENHANCES ACCURACY OF REPORTED TRENDS, BUT DATA REMAIN SHAKY. VIOLENCE INFORMATION AND DATA ABOUT PERU IS IMPERFECT AND SOFT.

SENDERO: HARD HIT BY GUZMAN CAPTURE, BUT STILL ACTIVE

4. SENDERO FLEXED CONSIDERABLE MUSCLE FROM THE START UNCLASSIFIED

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PAGE 04 LIMA 00835 01 OF 05 251213Z OF THE JUNE-NOVEMBER PERIOD, CULMINATING WITH A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL JULY 22-23 ARMED STRIKE IN LIMA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. TEN CAR BOMBS ROCKED THE CITY, INCLUDING A 300 KILO CAR BOMB IN THE HEART OF THE UP-SCALE MIRAFLORES DISTRICT AND OTHER BOMBS THAT SHATTERED THE BOLIVIAN EMBASSY AND LEVELED (AGAIN) THE ONLY POLICE STATION IN THE VAST VILLA EL SALVADOR SHANTY TOWN IN SOUTHERN LIMA. OVER 40 PERSONS WERE KILLED DURING THE JULY ARMED STRIKE IN LIMA. ON SEPTEMBER 12, THE COUNTER-TERRORISM POLICE (DINCOTE) CAPTURED SENDERO LUMINOSO'S FOUNDER/LEADER ALONG WITH OTHER TOP LEADERS, HANDING SENDERO ITS SINGLE HARDEST BLOW IN THE 12 YEARS OF ITS ARMED STRUGGLE. FURTHER CAPTURES OF REMAINING SENIOR LEADERS A MONTH LATER REMOVED FROM ACTION MOST OF SL'S TOP LEADERSHIP. WHILE SENDERO KEPT UP ITS HIGH NUMBERS OF ATTACKS AND

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STAGED MASSACRES SUCH AS THE KILLING OF 43 PEASANTS
IN THE ANDEAN VILLAGE OF HUAYLLAO, SL APPEARED
CONSIDERABLY WEAKENED AND WAS UNABLE TO MOUNT A
SERIOUS TERROR CAMPAIGN TO DISRUPT THE NOVEMBER 22
CONSTITUENT CONGRESS ELECTIONS. A NOVEMBER 18-19
ARMED STRIKE IN LIMA FELL FLAT; BUT, 9 PERSONS DIED
DURING THE STRIKE. THE GUZMAN CAPTURE GAVE AN
UNPRECEDENTED PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST TO PERU'S
BELEAGUERED POPULATION AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
YEARS MOST ANALYSTS SPOKE OF A POSSIBLE END TO THE
GUERRILLA WAR.

MRTA: STILL TAKING A BEATING

5. MRTA WAS NOT A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR. DINCOTE
CONTINUED ROUNDING UP ITS SENIOR LEADERS, AND IN JUNE
CAPTURED MRTA'S NATIONAL CHIEF, VICTOR POLAY CAMPOS.
IN RESPONSE, MRTA SACKED THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF
JAEN, NEAR THE ECUADOR BORDER. IN AUGUST IT FIRED A
CLAYMORE-TYPE DEVICE AT AN ARMY TROOP TRANSPORT IN AN

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UP-SCALE LIMA DISTRICT, SENDING THE TRANSPORT OVER A CLIFF AND KILLING 5 SOLDIERS. HOWEVER, THESE AND OTHER SPORADIC ATTACKS HAD LITTLE PERMANENT IMPACT ON PERU AND MOST OF THE RELATIVELY FEW MRTA OPERATIONS WERE LOW-RISK, HIGH-PROFILE INCIDENTS WITH LIMITED IMPACT. THE SECURITY FORCES CLAIMED SCORES OF MRTA (AND SL) CADRE BEGAN TURNING THEMSELVES INTO THE AUTHORITIES, BUT THE SCALE OF THESE SURRENDERS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

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DISAPPEARANCES REMAIN LOW

6. THE FOLLOWING CHART PROVIDES DATA ON DISAPPEARANCES AS PROVIDED BY THE TWO PRIMARY SOURCES: THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE PUBLIC MINISTRY'S NATIONAL SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. "GROSS DENUNCIATIONS" REFERS TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DISAPPEARANCE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY THE SOURCES, WHILE "NET DISAPPEARANCES" REFERS TO THE NUMBER OF REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES STILL UNRESOLVED.

GROSS DENUNCIATIONS/NET DISAPPEARANCES:

1992	COORDINADORA		PUBLIC MINISTRY	
	DENUNC.	NET	DENUNC.	NET
JAN:	18	9	50	21
FEB:	29	18	52	38
MAR:	25	17	54	20
APR:	31	17	45	25
MAY:	36	33	60	36
JUN:	33	28	40	28
JUL:	28	20	64	44
AUG:	29	5	33	25
SEP:	27	13	18	9
OCT:	16	6	17	7
NOV:	6	4	N/A	N/A

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7. THE COORDINADORA AND THE PUBLIC MINISTRY CONSTANTLY UPDATE THEIR PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MONTHLY FIGURES AS NEW DENUNCIATIONS OF PRIOR DISAPPEARANCES ARE MADE AND SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS OF PREVIOUS DISAPPEARANCES OCCUR. USERS ARE CAUTIONED THAT DATA ON DISAPPEARANCES ARE UNDER CONSTANT REVISION AND SUBJECT TO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. ONLY THE MOST RECENT DATA HAVE RELEVANCE AND MAY CHANGE.

COMPARATIVE LEVELS OF VIOLENCE

8. THE VIOLENCE MONITORING GROUP, "CONSTITUTION AND SOCIETY" (FORMERLY SENATOR BERNALES' COMMISSION ON PACIFICATION AND VIOLENCE)

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REPORTED THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON LEVELS OF
VIOLENCE FOR 1992:

DEATHS BY VICTIMS/NUMBERS OF INCIDENTS: BERNALES

	1992						1991	1991
1992	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	YTD	FINAL
TERRS.:	161	58	99	62	63	173	1027	1522
MILIT.:	25	12	33	15	38	6	230	156
POLICE:	14	27	18	17	28	17	197	178
RONDERO:	14	22	29	2	70	7	243	174
CAMPES:	14	35	23	5	5	13	402	476
OTHERS:	48	93	65	115	51	82	744	674
TOTAL :	276	247	267	216	255	298	2843	3180
INCIDENT:	89	174	144	182	146	217	1464	1656

9. THE FOLLOWING CHART GIVES AN IDEA OF WHO IS
DOING THE KILLING, SPECIFICALLY POLITICAL
ASSASSINATIONS AND EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS.

POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS/EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS
- BY AUTHOR: COORDINADORA

	1992						1991	1992
SENDERO	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	FINAL	YTD
:	22	43	51	70	114	56	842	635

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MRTA	: 2	0	1	0	4	2	27	11
TERRS NFI	: 0	1	24	1	0	0	34	27
POLICE/MILIT:	5	4	4	5	2	10	99	58
PARAMILITARY:	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	10
RONDEROS	: 0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
UNKNOWN	: 12	24	5	12	37	16	270	118
TOTALS	: 41	72	85	88	158	84	1306	862

10. COMMENT: THE BERNALES CHART (DEATHS BY VICTIMS/NO. OF INCIDENTS) INCLUDES ALL DEATHS -- INCLUDING DEATHS IN COMBAT ENGAGEMENTS -- WHEREAS THE COORDINADORA'S CHART (ASSASSINATIONS/ EXTRA-JUDICIAL MURDERS) SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDES DEATHS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN "ARMED ENGAGEMENTS," WHETHER BY GOVERNMENT FORCES, CIVILIANS, OR "PRESUMED SUBVERSIVES." THUS THE TOTALS ON THE TWO CHARTS ARE NOT COMPARABLE, DUE TO DIFFERENT SOURCES AND ACCOUNTING METHODS; DATA FROM BERNALES AND THE COORDINADORA MAY BE COMBINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES ONLY WITH GREAT CARE.

11. THE COORDINADORA REPORTED 30 EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS BY SECURITY FORCES JUNE-NOVEMBER 1992, AN AVERAGE OF 5.27 PER MONTH FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. THIS COMPARES WITH THE 1991 BENCHMARK PERIOD MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 8.25. BY INCLUDING EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS BY RONDEROS AND PARAMILITARY FORCES, THE AVERAGE WAS 6.45 KILLINGS PER MONTH (JUNE-NOVEMBER 1992) COMPARED

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TO AN AVERAGE OF 11 PER MONTH IN 1991. BY CONTRAST, THE ASSASSINATIONS ATTRIBUTED TO TERRORISTS SO FAR THIS YEAR OUTNUMBERED THOSE BY GOVERNMENT FORCES BY A RATIO OF 12:1. THIS IS UP FROM 9:1 FOR ALL OF 1991. THE RATIO, IF KILLINGS BY PARAMILITARY FORCES AND RONDEROS ARE INCLUDED, IS ALSO 9:1. END COMMENT.

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CHANGE IN NET BALANCE OF ABUSES BY GOP FORCES

12. THESE FIGURES SHOW THAT:

-- DISAPPEARANCES ATTRIBUTED TO THE GOVERNMENT
FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTH PERIOD AUGUST
1991-NOVEMBER 1992 (241) DECREASED BY AN AVERAGE
OF 17.6 PER MONTH WHEN COMPARED TO THE SEVEN
MONTH JANUARY-JULY PERIOD 1991 (229).

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-- EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT FORCES FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD AUGUST 1991-NOVEMBER 1992 (104) DECREASED BY AN AVERAGE OF 1.7 PER MONTH AS COMPARED TO THE SEVEN MONTH JANUARY-JULY 1991 (53) PERIOD.

-- TOTAL DISAPPEARANCES AND EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT FORCES IN JANUARY-JULY 1991 DROPPED FROM 282 (AVERAGE PER MONTH - 40.3) TO 454 FOR AUGUST 1991-NOVEMBER 1992 (AVERAGE PER MONTH - 28.3). THUS, TOTAL EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS AND DISAPPEARANCES ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT FORCES DROPPED BY AN AVERAGE OF 11.9 PER MONTH, COMPARING THE TWO PERIODS. THIS REPRESENTS A 30 PERCENT DROP IN AVERAGE MONTHLY ABUSES BY GOVERNMENT FORCES COMPARING THE TWO PERIODS -- USING THE COORDINADORA'S OWN FIGURES.

-- EVEN IF ALL SUCH KILLINGS BY PARAMILITARY GROUPS AND RONDAS ARE ADDED IN, THE COORDINADORA'S FIGURES STILL SHOW A NET AVERAGE MONTHLY IMPROVEMENT OF 20 PERCENT COMPARING THE TWO PERIODS.

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13. USING BERNALES COMMISSION REPORT FIGURES FOR THE NUMBER OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS

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JUNE-NOVEMBER WITH DESCO STATISTICS FOR THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE SAME TIME PERIOD -- BROKEN DOWN BY REGION BY THE EMBASSY -- WE COMPILE A LETHALITY INDEX OF DEATHS PER INCIDENT WHICH REFLECTS THE RELATIVE INTENSITY OF VIOLENCE BY REGION.

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LIMA-METRO	: 27	59	32	51	26	25	220
SELVA	: 80	21	49	11	57	74	292
SIERRA	: 59	106	88	84	77	175	589
OTHER/COAST	: 2	6	4	3	3	10	28
TOTALS	: 168	192	173	149	163	284	1129

INCIDENTS: BERNALES

	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOT
LIMA-METRO	: 36	96	65	108	198	138	641
SELVA	: 18	15	20	11	22	15	88
SIERRA	: 27	61	49	57	107	48	329
OTHER/COAST	: 8	2	10	6	36	6	101
TOTALS	: 89	174	144	182	363	207	1159

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LIMA-METRO	: .75	.61	.49	.72	.13	.18	.34
SELVA	: 4.4	1.4	2.4	1.0	2.6	4.9	3.32
SIERRA	: 2.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	.71	3.6	1.79
OTHER/COAST	: .12	3.0	.40	.50	.08	1.7	.28
TOTALS	: 1.9	1.1	1.2	.82	.44	1.4	.97

14. COMMENT: THE TRADITIONAL PATTERNS OF VIOLENCE REMAINED CONSTANT DURING THIS PERIOD, WITH THE JUNGLE REGION THE BLOODIEST AREA OF THE COUNTRY AND THE SIERRA REGION THE NEXT DEADLIEST. METROPOLITAN LIMA CONTINUED TO HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF REPORTED INCIDENTS BUT A RELATIVELY LOW FATALITY RATE. ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF PERU'S POPULATION RESIDES IN LIMA. NOTE THAT INCIDENTS IN LIMA ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE REPORTED THAN INCIDENTS IN THE SIERRA AND THE JUNGLE, DUE PRIMARILY TO DIFFICULTIES

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INVOLVING DISTANCE AND LACK OF COMMUNICATION BUT ALSO
 INCLUDING A LACK OF INDEPENDENT MONITORS IN REMOTE AREAS.
 ALSO, THE "LETHALITY" INDEX ABOVE MIXES DATA FROM TWO VERY
 DIFFERENT SOURCES AND ITS FIGURES MUST BE REGARDED MUCH
 MORE TENTATIVELY THAN FIGURES GIVEN ELSEWHERE. END COMMENT.

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15. BELOW IS A COMPARATIVE CHART OF THE DATA COLLECTED FROM THE BERNALES COMMISSION REPORT; THE DESCO/HUMAN RIGHTS COMMUNITY; AND EMBASSY'S TRACKING EFFORT. THIS IS OFFERED TO ALLOW A COMPARISON OF THE LARGE RANGE OF DATA AVAILABLE ON TWO KEY LEVELS OF VIOLENCE INDICES, NUMBER OF DEATHS AND NUMBER OF TERRORIST RELATED INCIDENTS:

	BERNALES	DESCO	EMBASSY
JUN DEAD :	276	168	N/A
JUN INCDTS:	89	96	N/A
JUL DEAD :	247	192	26 (PARTIAL)
JUL INCDTS:	174	296	34 (PARTIAL)
AUG DEAD :	267	173	205
AUG INCDTS:	144	117	105
SEP DEAD :	221	149	89
SEP INCDTS:	182	165	91
OCT DEAD :	247	175	181
OCT INCDTS:	363	119	152
NOV DEAD :	298	254	176
NOV INCDTS:	207	272	147

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16. COMMENT: THE JUNE-NOVEMBER PERIOD CONTINUED PERU'S HIGH LEVELS OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS AND DEATHS. DESPITE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GUZMAN CAPTURE, THE NUMBER OF SENDERO ATTACKS AND KILLINGS REMAINED LARGELY UNAFFECTED ALTHOUGH THE OPERATIONAL QUALITY OF THEIR ATTACKS HAS BEEN QUESTIONED BY SOME VIOLENCE MONITORS. THE TRENDS CONTINUE TO SHOW THAT SENDERO IS THE BIGGEST VIOLATOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN PERU AND THAT THE GOP'S HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE REMAINS CONSIDERABLY BETTER THAN BEFORE AUGUST 1991. HOWEVER, THE DATA ALSO SHOWS THAT THE RATE OF GOP HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS SINCE THE AUGUST IMPROVEMENT IS HOLDING STEADY.

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