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THESE NAS MONTHLY REPORTS ADD TO THE HISTORICAL RECORD.
THEY PROVIDE AN UNCLASSIFIED, USER-FRIENDLY NARCOTICS
SERIES. WHILE THEY CANNOT CONVEY EVERY DRUG-RELATED
ACTIVITY, NOR ARE THEY MEANT TO SUBSTITUTE FOR MORE TIMELY
SPOT REPORTING, THEY WILL HELP KEEP ADDRESSEES INFORMED OF
PERU'S NARCOTICS' ATMOSPHERE AND THE SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES OF
MEMBERS OF THE MULTI-SECTION, MULTI-AGENCY LIMA
COUNTERNARCOTICS COUNTRY TEAM AND THEIR PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT
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INTELLIGENCE ADVISOR REMAINS A TOP STORY

1. DESPITE JAILED NARCO KING "VATICANO'S" AUGUST RECANTATION OF CHARGES THAT FUJIMORI NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS WAS ALLIED TO DRUG TRAFFICKERS, THE MONTESINOS AFFAIR (SEE AUGUST PMNR, "HIGHLIGHTS") CONTINUED TO STEAM, ESPECIALLY IN THE PRESS AND THE OPPOSITION BENCHES OF THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS. FUJIMORI (AND OTHER PUBLIC FIGURES) URGED MONTESINOS--WHO HAS RIGOROUSLY AVOIDED SHOWING HIS FACE IN PUBLIC--TO GO ON TELEVISION TO TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY, BUT HE DID NOT. SO THE PRESS PRINTED OPPOSITION HOWLS AND HINTS THAT MONTESINOS MUST INDEED BE MORE POWERFUL THAN THE THRONE IF HE COULD IGNORE FUJIMORI'S "ADVICE." EXILED EX-PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA EVEN WROTE A LETTER PUBLISHED IN THE 9 SEPTEMBER LIMA DAILY "LA REPUBLICA," ENTITLED "FUJIMORI AND MONTESINOS ARE THE SAME PERSON."

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U.S. NGOS ASK WHITE HOUSE CLARIFICATION

2. THE POT BOILED HOTTER YET IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, WHEN U.S. NGOS HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH/AMERICAS AND THE OFFICE OF LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS ASKED THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION TO EXPLAIN ALLEGED CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MONTESINOS AND THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. "SPOKESPERSONS FROM BOTH ENTITIES DECLARED THAT WERE SUCH A CONNECTION TO EXIST THAT WOULD INDIRECTLY INVOLVE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS 'AN ACCOMPLICE IN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN PERU ATTRIBUTED TO MONTESINOS, SUCH AS THE MASSIVE CRIME OF A PARAMILITARY SQUAD INVOLVING NINE STUDENTS AND A PROFESSOR AT THE (NATIONAL TEACHER'S) UNIVERSITY OF CANTUTA.'" ("DIARIO LA REPUBLICA," 09/07).

CABINET MINISTERS DEFEND MONTESINOS BEFORE CONGRESS

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3. AT FIRST THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS' PRO-FUJIMORI PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE BODY WOULD NOT INVESTIGATE MONTESINOS. HOWEVER, BY THE END OF THE SEPTEMBER THE PRO-GOVERNMENT MAJORITY HAD GIVEN IN TO OPPOSITION DEMANDS FOR GOP TESTIMONY ("INTERPELACION"). THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOP COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ('PRIME MINISTER'), THE MINISTER OF
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DEFENSE AND THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR TESTIFIED ON SEPTEMBER 26, AT A SESSION WHICH STRETCHED TO 5:40 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MORNING. THE CABINET MINISTERS DEFENDED MONTESINOS AGAINST CHARGES OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, DENIED THERE WAS ANY EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN ANY HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND STATED THAT THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ("SIN") IS NOT INVOLVED IN COUNTERNARCOTICS OPERATIONS. IN REGARD TO MONTESINO'S OFFICIAL DUTIES, PRIME MINISTER ALBERTO PANDOLFI DECLARED HE COULD NOT DISCUSS THE SUBJECT IN PUBLIC. THE CONGRESS SUBSEQUENTLY GAVE THE MINISTERS A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, 63 FOR, 32 AGAINST. AND AS SEPTEMBER TURNED TO OCTOBER, MONTESINOS CONTINUED TO BE A FAVORITE TOPIC OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

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OTHER ITEMS
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JAIME YOSHIYAMA QUILTS MINISTRY OF THE PRESIDENCY

4. SPECULATION WAS ALSO RIFE WHEN FUJIMORI CONFIDANT (OFTEN

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CALLED "POLITICAL HEIR,") MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY JAIME YOSHIYAMA (WHOSE PORTFOLIO INCLUDED "INADE," THE GOP ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT, USAID COUNTERPART AGENCY) SUDDENLY RESIGNED. ALTHOUGH YOSHIYAMA DECLARED IT WAS BECAUSE HE HAD TO TAKE CARE OF THE FAMILY BUSINESS BECAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S FAILING HEALTH, RUMORS WERE RIFE THAT THERE WERE OTHER, MORE POLITICAL REASONS (SUCH AS THAT YOSHIYAMA HAD FALLEN FROM THE PRESIDENT'S FAVOR). DANIEL HOKAMA TOKASHIKI, PREVIOUSLY MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND MINES, REPLACED YOKOHAMA. (LIMA 7822).

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INTERIOR MINISTER PREDICTS DRUG BUDGET INCREASE

5. AT A CEREMONY AT A PERIODIC ILLEGAL DRUG BURNING, INTERIOR MINISTER GEN. (EP) JUAN BRIONES DECLARED THAT THE GOP'S 1997 COUNTERNARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT BUDGET WOULD INCREASE BY 15 PERCENT, TO SOLES 300 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY USD 120 MILLION) BRIONES EXPLAINED THAT THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT WOULD SERVE TO IMPROVE DRUG POLICE ("DINANDRO") LOGISTICS, "WITH THE AIM OF OFFERING ECONOMIC ALTERNATIVES TO COCA FARMERS," TO IMPROVE POLICE AIR TRANSPORT AND SIMILAR AIMS.

"CONTRADROGAS" BOARD MEMBERS NAMED

6. WHILE THE GOP HAD YET TO CLARIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF

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"CONTRADROGAS" (COMMISSION FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG CONSUMPTION), CREATED BY APRIL 1996'S NEW DRUG LAW 824, ON SEPTEMBER 27 THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE, "EL PERUANO," PUBLISHED THE LIST OF ADDITIONAL (TO ITS PRESIDENT, HEALTH MINISTER MARINO COSTA BAUER) MEMBERS OF THE "CONTRADROGAS" BOARD OF DIRECTORS (SUPREME RESOLUTION NO. 347-96-PCM).

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GEN. (PNP) LUIS PERRIGO PERRIGO
("DINANDRO" DIRECTOR GENERAL)
DRA. MARY LOUISE CLAUX ALFARO DE ARCE
(UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR)

DR. CARLOS PENNAHERRERA DEL AGUILA
(UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, EMERITIS)

DR. ALEJANDRO VASSILAQUI CASTRILLON
(EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF "CEDRO" ANTI-DRUG NGO)

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POLICY AND PROGRAMS

7. INADE DISTRIBUTED WITHIN GOP CIRCLES AND TO USAID A FIRST DRAFT OF ITS NATIONAL PLAN FOR ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT. THE DOCUMENT IS A FIVE-YEAR STRATEGY TO IDENTIFY, DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN PERU'S PRINCIPAL COCA AREAS. IT COULD SERVE

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AS AS THE BASIS OF FUTURE GOP BUDGET FORMULATION AND
INTERNATIONAL DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE
DEVELOPMENT.

8. USAID SUBMITTED TO USAID WASHINGTON, D.C. A CONCEPT
PAPER FOR A TEN-YEAR USG "RESPONSE" TO ALTERNATIVE
DEVELOPMENT NEEDS IN PERU. THE PAPER WOULD BE INCLUDED IN
BRIEFING PAPER'S FOR ONDCP DIRECTOR MCCAFFREY'S OCTOBER
VISIT AND SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR FY 1997 RELATED BUDGET
REQUESTS.

9. THEN CHARGE D'AFFAIRS JAMES MACK, HEALTH MINISTER/
"CONTRADROGAS" PRESIDENT MARINO COSTA BAUER AND SEVERAL
OTHER GOP AND USG OFFICIALS VISITED THE APURIMAC RIVER
VALLEY TO OBTAIN ON-SITE KNOWLEDGE OF ISSUES RELATING TO
ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT, COCA ERADICATION
AND MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION ("CORAH/CADA" PROGRAM).
THE VISIT TO THE AREA OF PRIMARY ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT

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FOCUS WAS ALSO A PRECURSOR TO THE MCCAFFREY TRIP.

10. THE USG AND GOP SIGNED AN AMENDMENT TO THE
ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AGREEMENT TO INCREASE
FUNDING BY USD 2.5 MILLION. THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO
AUGMENT CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN PROJECT AREAS, WITH SPECIAL

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ECONOMIC PRODUCTIVITY

11. A RICE PRODUCTION PACKAGE WAS DEVELOPED FOR THE APURIMAC RIVER VALLEY TO PROMOTE 22 HECTARES OF INCREASED PRODUCTION BY THE END OF CY 1996, USING A LOCAL PRODUCER'S ASSOCIATION. THE RICE WOULD BE SOLD LOCALLY AND PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO LOCAL FARMERS.

12. LOCAL NGO "PRISMA" SUBMITTED AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FOR FINANCING OF A THREE-YEAR EFFORT TO INCREASE FAMILY INCOMES AND NUTRITIONAL LEVELS THROUGH SMALL PRODUCTIVE HOUSEHOLD-LEVEL ACTIVITIES. USAID AND INADE ARE REVIEWING THE PROPOSAL, WITH A USD 470,000 GRANT TO BE SIGNED WITH PRISMA IN OCTOBER.

13. INADE SIGNED A SMALL GRANT WITH A LOCAL NGO TO PROMOTE CAMU-CAMU (AN INDIGENOUS, HIGH VITAMIN C FRUIT). THIS NEW GRANT WILL COMPLEMENT AN EXISTING GRANT BETWEEN THE NGO AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, WHICH CAME ABOUT UNDER THE U.S.-JAPAN COMMON AGENDA. THE CAMU-CAMU WILL PROVIDE MATERIAL FOR PROCESSING FRUIT DRINKS AND VITAMIN TABLETS TO EXISTING JAPANESE MARKETS AND TO POTENTIAL ONES IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA.

14. USAID WILL CHANNEL USD ONE MILLION OF FY 97 TITLE III FUNDS THROUGH THE MICROENTERPRISE AND SMALL PRODUCERS SUPPORT PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT A STRATEGY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THREE PROJECT AREAS, TO FOCUS ON PRODUCTION
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AND MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. THE FIRST PRIORITY WILL BE LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION TO MEET SUBSISTENCE AND LOCAL MARKET DEMAND, THE SECOND ON TRADITIONAL CROPS WITH LOCAL MARKET POTENTIAL AND THE THIRD ON NONTRADITIONAL AND NEW CROPS WITH PERU AND INTERNATIONAL MARKETABILITY.

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 15. THE NAS DEMAND REDUCTION UNIT CONTINUED WORKING WITH
 OAS/CICAD ON DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN PERU FOR STREET
 KIDS.

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16. NAS HAS WORKED WITH COUNTERPARTS TO BUILD SPECIALIZED
 ANTIDRUG NETWORKS AND WORKING GROUPS TO FACILITATE
 COORDINATION. FOR EXAMPLE, THROUGH THE DEMAND REDUCTION
 UNIT'S EFFORTS A WORKING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED WHICH
 INCLUDED CEDRO (PERU'S LEADING DEMAND REDUCTION NGO), THE
 GOP NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE, THE NGO THERAPEUTIC
 COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION AND THE LIMA NAS. THE WORKING GROUP
 IS DISCUSSING A "NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM" AND IS LOOKING
 INTO ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES, TO
 ENSURE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT ABUSIVE PROGRAMS ARE NOT EMBRACED.

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CICAD CARTAGENA SEMINAR

17. NAS'S DEMAND REDUCTION SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND SEVERAL PERUVIAN COUNTERPART WORKERS ATTENDED THE CICAD TRAINING SEMINAR FOR DEALING WITH STREET KIDS, HELD IN CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, SEPTEMBER 1-5. HIGHLY MOTIVATED SPEAKERS PARTICIPATED AT THE MEETING, WHICH ALLOWED TIME FOR THE DISCUSSION OF REGIONAL PROJECTS. DELEGATES PREPARED ACTION PLANS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. NAS WILL NOW FOCUS ON HELPING COUNTERPARTS TO IMPLEMENT THEIR ACTION PLAN FOR PERU.

NIDA TRAINING COURSE

18. NAS FUNDED FIVE PERUVIAN PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND A NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) TRAINING COURSE FOR THE ANDEAN REGION, HELD IN MIAMI SEPTEMBER 9-14.

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PREVENTION THROUGH THE ARTS

19. THE INITIATIVE TO UTILIZE ART AS A COMMUNICATION CHANNEL IS NEW TO PERU. NAS ATTENDED A CONGRESS OF MUSICAL ASSOCIATIONS, IN LIMA, SEPTEMBER 20. THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT TO ART TEACHERS THAT DEVELOPING CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN MUSIC, FOR EXAMPLE, REINFORCES SELF-ESTEEM AND THE CAPACITY TO WORK IN GROUPS (CHORUS, BAND, ETC.). THE IDEA IS TO GIVE YOUNGSTERS ALTERNATIVES TO DRUGS AS WAYS TO SPEND THEIR FREE TIME.

TRAINING YOUNG LEADERS

20. SEPTEMBER WAS A LOCAL MONTH OF YOUNG PEOPLE. FROM SEPTEMBER 23 TO 30, NAS PARTICIPATED WITH UNICEF, SAVE THE

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CHILDREN AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF MIRAFLORES (METRO LIMA) TO
 SUPPORT WORKSHOP, FILMS AND A YOUTH FESTIVAL. "JUST SAY NO"
 WAS AN IMPORTANT AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY-RECEIVED THEME.

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COCA THEMES

LOCALIZED COCAINE BASE PRICE INCREASES REPORTED

21. SEPTEMBER BROUGHT REPORTS OF LOCALIZED INCREASES IN
 COCAINE BASE PRICES (AROUND USD 200 PER KILO, COMPARED TO
 ABOUT USD 150 IN MAY 96). NEVERTHELESS, PRICES REMAINED
 DEPRESSED COMPARED WITH THE USD 600 TO USD 1,800 PERU PER
 KILO COCAINE BASE BROUGHT PRIOR TO THE AIR BRIDGE DENIAL
 PROGRAM AND THE RELATIVE TAMING OF "SENDERO LUMINOSO" AND
 THE "TUPAC AMARU" REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

PRICE RISES: GOOD AND BAD NEWS

22. COCAINE BASE PRICE RISES APPEARED TO RESULT FROM BOTH
 GOOD NEWS--SCARCITY, AS STOCKS OF CACHED BASE WERE USED
 UP--AND BAD--ARMED FORCES (ESPECIALLY NAVY AND FAP AIR
 SPACE) WITHDRAWAL FROM COUNTERNARCOTICS ACTIVITIES AND
 INSUFFICIENT POLICE PRESENCE IN SOME COCA AREAS (IN
 PARTICULAR THE APURIMAC RIVER VALLEY) PERMITTED INCREASED
 DRUG SMUGGLING BY RIVERS AND OVERLAND HUMAN MULES
 ("TRAQUETEROS").

PRICES NOT HIGH ENOUGH TO SPUR MUCH NEW COCA

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23. NEVERTHELESS, EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT NARCOTICS
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TRAFFICKERS HAVE YET TO MOVE THE VOLUME OF DRUGS THEY DID
BEFORE THE AIR BRIDGE DENIAL PROGRAM SHUT DOWN AIR ROUTES.
SO THE DEMAND FOR BASE HAS NOT INCREASED SUFFICIENTLY TO
RAISE PRICES TO ALARMING LEVELS OR, MORE IMPORTANTLY,
MOTIVATE "COCALEROS" IN LARGE NUMBERS TO RECLAIM ABANDONED
COCA FIELDS. IN SEPTEMBER, EMBASSY OFFICERS TRAVELED TO
BOTH THE UPPER HUALLAGA RIVER VALLEY--"DESPITE SLIGHT
INCREASE IN COCA PRICES, PERU'S UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY
REMAINS SEVERELY DEPRESSED," (LIMA 8200)--AND TO THE APURIMAC
RIVER VALLEY, THE AREA OF PRIMARY INITIAL FOCUS FOR THE
USG-GOP ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT--"POSSIBLE INCREASE
IN COCA PRICES IN APURIMAC," (LIMA 8388).

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ERADICATION RECORD FOR YOUNG COCA

24. "CORAH" SET A RECORD FOR YOUNG COCA ERADICATION IN

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 SEPTEMBER, CHOPPING OUT APPROXIMATELY 177 HECTARES. (COMPARE
 WITH 129 HA. IN JUNE, THE PREVIOUS HIGH MONTH SINCE THIS NEW
 ERADICATION ACTIVITY BEGAN IN FEBRUARY 1996). AGAIN IN
 SEPTEMBER NO COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED.

USG HELICOPTER FIRED ON

25. ALTHOUGH IN RECENT YEARS SHOOTING INCIDENTS INVOLVING
 USG INL AIRWING HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN RARE, ON SEPTEMBER 24,
 DURING AN ERADICATION MISSION ABOUT 45 KM. NORTH OF TINGO
 MARIA, ONE PNP AIR DIVISION ("DIPA")-OPERATED UH-1H
 HELICOPTER WAS HIT THRICE BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. HELICOPTER
 OVERWATCH SECURITY RETURNED THE FIRE, BUT THERE WERE NO
 APPARENT INJURIES TO PERSONS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BRIEF
 INCIDENT (LIMA 8310).

NAS AND UNDCP SHARE AIR PHOTOGRAPHY COSTS

26. SEPTEMBER BROUGHT NAS AND UNDCP COOPERATION ON AERIAL
 PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECTS AND SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS TO BOTH
 INSTITUTIONS. NAS NEEDS AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE
 "CORAH/CADA" ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT COCA MEASUREMENT AND
 VOLUNTARY ERADICATION EFFORT, AND THE PERU UNDCP OFFICE
 NEEDED PHOTOGRAPHS FOR ITS OWN PROJECT. THEREFORE, THE NAS
 AND UNDCP AGREED TO SPLIT THE COST OF PHOTOGRAPHING COCA
 AREAS OF INTEREST TO BOTH. ALTHOUGH BOTH ORGANIZATIONS MET
 WITH THE FAP'S AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICE ("SAN"), THE SAN
 WAS UNABLE TO OFFER SUFFICIENTLY COMPETITIVE PRICES, AND THE
 NAS/UNDCP PROCUREMENT OFFICES CONTRACTED WITH THE U.S. FIRM
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 HORIZONS, INC., WHICH QUOTED THE BEST PRICE FOR
 PHOTOGRAPHING THE INITIAL AREA OF INTEREST, THE APURIMAC
 RIVER VALLEY.

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AIRCRAFT DESTROYED ON THE GROUND

27. ON SEPTEMBER 1, FAP INTERCEPTORS OVERFLEW A CLANDESTINE AIRSTRIP IN AN AREA ABOUT 150 KM. SOUTHEAST OF PUCALLPA, WHERE THEY SPOTTED AN AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND. NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS DECIDED TO BURN THE AIRCRAFT, A TWIN ENGINE

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PIPER COMMANDER, AND ESCAPED INTO THE SURROUNDING JUNGLE BEFORE AUTHORITIES COULD LAND.

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TV SAYS GOP NAVY REPORT NAMES TRAFFICKERS

 28. LIMA TELEVISION STATION CHANNEL 2 "CONTRAPUNTO" (COUNTERPART) NEWS MAGAZINE CARRIED A STORY ABOUT REPORT, "006," ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY THE PERUVIAN NAVY, ACCUSING VARIOUS ARMY OFFICIALS OF HAVING PROVIDED SECURITY FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING GROUPS ("FIRMAS"). ALTHOUGH THE

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MINISTRY OF DEFENSE INITIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT NO SUCH REPORT WOULD BE RELEASED, IT WAS LATER DECLARED TO BE "SECRET." DAYS LATER ARMED FORCES SECURITY IN PLACE AT VARIOUS TELEVISION STATIONS SINCE THE HEYDAY OF "SENDERO LUMINOSO" ATTACKS IN THE CAPITAL WAS WITHDRAWN.

ARMY GEN. BELLIDO ACCUSED AGAIN

29. ALTHOUGH EX-ARMY (EP) GENERAL EDUARDO BELLIDO MORA HAS YET TO BE CHARGED WITH NARCOTICS INVOLVEMENT, A FORMER PERUVIAN ARMY MAJOR, EVARISTO CASTILLO, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS WHEN BELLIDO MORA WAS COMMANDER OF THE HUALLAGA FRONT, WROTE FROM EXILE IN MADRID AN OPEN LETTER TO BELLIDO MORA, IN WHICH CASTILLO DECLARES THAT HIS FORMER BOSS DID PROFIT FROM NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. CASTILLO OFFERED TO RETURN TO PERU TO TESTIFY UPON GOP GUARANTEE OF HIS SAFETY.

GEN. RIOS ARAICO SAYS HIS PROSECUTION IS POLITICAL

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30. AS HIS TRIAL NEARED CONCLUSION, ANOTHER FORMER EP GENERAL, JAIME RIOS ARAICO (ONE OF THREE GENERALS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ALLIED TO NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS--RIOS TO "VATICANO;" AND MCDONALD PEREZ SILVA AND DAVID JAIME SOBREVILLA TO ABELARDO CACHIQUE RIVERA--LASHED OUT DECLARING HIS INNOCENCE AND AGAIN STATING HIS PROSECUTION WAS A POLITICAL ACT. HE ALSO DEMANDED A DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF HIS EX-COLLEAGUE FORMER EP GENERAL EDUARDO BELLIDO MORA.

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31. PERUVIAN LAND-BASED ANTIDRUG AUTHORITIES REMAINED BUSY
IN SEPTEMBER, SEIZING SEVERAL LARGE DRUG HAULS: 232 KGS. OF
COCAINE BASE IN THE TINGO MARIA AREA, 171 KGS. OF BASE ON A
HIGHWAY IN THE TARAPOTO AREA (PNP HIGHWAY PATROL), 45 KGS.

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OF BASE IN HUANUCO AND OVER 12 KGS. OF COCAINE HCL FOUND
HIDDEN IN A GAS TANK OF A PICK UP TRUCK NEAR TINGO MARIA.

THREE MORE ALLEGED U.S. DRUG MULES AT LIMA AIRPORT

32. AS USUAL, THE PERUVIAN CUSTOMS ANTIDRUG SQUAD WAS BUSY
AT JORGE CHAVEZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THREE MORE ALLEGED
U.S. CITIZEN DRUG MULES MISSED THEIR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS
AND SWELLED THE RAPIDLY GROWING U.S. CITIZEN CONSULAR
WORKLOAD IN PERU (LIMA 8256, 8526 AND 8527).

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RIVER AND MARITIME CONTROL
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DONATED BOAT SMUGGLED DOPE

33. N SEPTEMBER 13, POLICE DISCOVERED 370 KGS. OF COCAINE
BASE ON A BOAT PREVIOUSLY DONATED BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY
TO AN AMAZONIAN INDIAN COMMUNITY. LOCAL OFFICIALS REPORTED
THAT THE THE BOAT HAD BEEN STOLEN. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT,
IQUITOS POLICE FOUND 220 KGS. OF COCAINE BASE ON A SMALL
BOAT ON THE UCAYALI RIVER, NEAR ITS CONVERGENCE WITH THE

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34. LIMA TELEVISION STATIONS RUN SEVERAL WEEKLY NEWS
MAGAZINES. NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING AND ALL ITS IMPLICATIONS
ARE FAVORITE THEMES. IN SEPTEMBER, A GUTSY REPORTER FROM
CHANNEL 5'S "PANORAMA," TRAVELED TO THE "EL ESTRECHO"
"TRAPECIO AMAZONICO" (AMAZON TRIANGLE) AREA AND TOOK A BOAT
ACROSS THE RIVER TO COLOMBIA WITH VIDEO CAMERAS BLAZING.
AMAZED ALLEGED NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS IN THE AMAZON
TRIANGLE'S REPUTED NARCOTICS CONTROL CENTER COMPLAINED THAT
THE PERUVIAN JOURNALIST WAS ENTERING COLOMBIA WITHOUT
PERMISSION. "WHERE ARE THE AUTHORITIES?" SHE ASKED. WHEN
SHE ASKED THE MEN WHY THEY WERE IN THE TOWN, THEY CLAIMED TO
BE SIMPLE FISHERMEN BUT COULD PRODUCE NO PROOF OF LEGITIMATE
ACTIVITY OR ANY FISH.

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35. GOP CUSTOMS PERSONNEL FROM IQUITOS ALSO CONFISCATED
APPROXIMATELY 11 KGS. OF COCAINE BASE ON ITS RIVER WAY TO
COLOMBIA.

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LAW AND STRATEGY

SPECIAL DRUG COURT INAUGURATED

36. PERU'S NEW SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS OF DRUG COURTS (SEE PMNR, MAY 1996, "LAW AND STRATEGY") INAUGURATED ITS LIMA, SAN ISIDRO HEADQUARTERS ON SEPTEMBER 2. THE NEW COURT'S POTENTIAL WORKLOAD INVOLVES UP TO 12,000 PENDING DRUG CASES. IN ADDITION, THE PUBLIC MINISTRY ASSIGNED NEW DRUG "FISCALES," (PROSECUTORS) TO WORK EXCLUSIVELY ON CASES HANDLED BY THE DRUG COURT. THE LIMA NAS HAS PROJECTS WITH XBOTH THE PUBLIC MINISTRY AND THE DRUG COURT, THE LATTER HEADED BY ITS PRESIDENT DRA. INES VILLA BONILLA.

TRAFFICKERS

NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF PERUVIAN DRUG FIRMS

VATICANO TRIAL WINDS DOWN UNCLASSIFIED

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37. AS SEPTEMBER WOUND DOWN, SO DID THE BUSY AND CONTROVERSIAL TRIAL OF DEMITRIO "VATICANO" CHAVEZ PENNAHERRA. HE THREATENED TO REVEAL THE NAMES OF ADDITIONAL HIGH-LEVEL PERSONS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, BUT DID NOT. IN THE MEANTIME, THE ARMED FORCES SUPREME COUNCIL OF MILITARY JUSTICE CHIDED THE CIVILIAN COURT FOR THE SLOW AND PONDEROUS CONDUCT OF THE "VATICANO" TRIAL. THE CIVILIAN COURT THEN COMPLAINED THAT THE MILITARY COURT WAS

INTERFERING IN A CIVILIAN CRIMINAL CASE.

ZEVALLOS TO GRINGOS: "I AM AT YOUR DISPOSITION."

38. PERUVIAN DOMESTIC AIRLINE "AEROCONTINENTE" OWNER
FERNANDO ZEVALLOS WAS IN THE PUBLIC EYE AGAIN. LIMA
TELEVISION CHANNEL 4 PRESENTED A SERIES OF REPORTS WHICH

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CONTRADICTED ZEVALLOS CLAIMS OF HIS CARRIER'S COMMERCIAL
SUCCESS. ON SEPTEMBER 22, HE WAS INTERVIEWED ON CHANNEL 4'S
"REVISTA DOMINICAL." WHEN THE INTERVIEWER BROUGHT UP DEA
ALLEGATIONS OF ZEVALLO'S NARCOTICS INVOLVEMEMNT, THE
BUSINESSMAN REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT FEAR AMERICAN JUSTICE
BECAUSE "IN THE U.S. WHEN SOMEONE IS ACCUSED IT IS BECAUSE
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THERE IS PROOF. IN THE UNITED STATES THEY DO NOT DETAIN A
PERSON TO INVESTIGATE HIM. THERE THEY ARREST ONE WITH
SUFFICIENT PROOF TO TRY ONE IMMEDIATELY. THEREFORE, I DO
NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS THIS KIND OF ACCUSATION. THEY
HAVE MISINFORMED YOU." ZEVALLOS REPORTEDLY POINTED OUT
AFTER THE PROGRAM THAT HE IS A LEGAL U.S. PERMANENT
RESIDENT, AND THAT WHENEVER HE HAS RETURNED TO THE U.S. HE
HAS BEEN AT THE DISPOSITION OF U.S. AUTHORITIES. THE
AIRLINE OWNER ALSO ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT HE IS READY TO APPEAR
AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN LIMA TO SUBJECT HIMSELF TO WHATEVER
INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY, TO CLEAR HIS NAME. ZEVALLOS

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LATER APPEARED ON LIMA CHANNEL 13 TO DELIVER THE SAME MESSAGE.

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"SENDERO LUMINOSO" SHINING IN SHEEP SUITS

39. REPORTS OF ALLEGED TERRORISTS ATTACKS SHOW THAT "SENDERO LUMINOSO" CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE. COMMENTATORS REPORTED THAT THE SHINING PATHERS ("WOLVES IN SHEEPS' CLOTHING") ARE ESCHEWING VIOLENCE IN MANY OF THEIR ENCOUNTERS WITH CAMPESINOS EAST OF THE ANDES IN FAVOR OF A MORE ASTUTE, IF UNCHARACTERISTIC, "HEARTS AND MINDS" CAMPAIGN TO WIN NEW RECRUITS. (LIMA 7763 AND 8127).

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"SENDERO" VIOLENCE

40. NEVERTHELESS, SENDERO LUMINOSO AND ITS GUNS REMAINED ACTIVE, AS WELL, FREQUENTLY SETTING UP ROADBLOCKS TO EXACT TOLLS FROM PASSING MOTORISTS. ON SEPTEMBER 19, A PERUVIAN ARMY PATROL ENCOUNTERED SUSPECTED TERRORISTS NEAR SAN FRANCISCO, APURIMAC RIVER VALLEY. A FIRE FIGHT ENSUED, LEAVING TWO SOLDIERS KILLED, THREE WOUNDED AND FOUR SUSPECTED SENDERO LUMINOSO ELEMENTS DEAD. ON THE SAME DAY, UCAYALI FRONT (HQ. PUCALLPA) NAVAL FORCES REPORTEDLY PUT TO FLIGHT A SUSPECTED SENDERO LUMINOSO COLUMN OF ABOUT 20 PERSONS, NEAR THE DUQUE BRIDGE, NEAR HIDAYACU VILLAGE, IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY. ON SEPTEMBER 23, INADE DIRECTOR GENERAL JUST NARROWLY AVOIDED RUNNING INTO AN AMBUSH ON THE ROAD FROM APURIMAC TO AYACUCHO. THE GOP OFFICIAL'S DRIVER HEARD SHOOTING ON THE ROAD AHEAD AND TURNED BACK.

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41. THE PRESS FEEDING FRENZY SURROUNDING PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS AND HIS ALLEGED TIES TO NARCOTRAFFICKERS THAT HAD BEGUN IN AUGUST CONTINUED . PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S COMMENT SEPTEMBER 1, TELEVISION'S SUNDAY EVENING'S "PANORAMA" THAT MONTESINOS OUGHT TO GO ON TV AND FACE HIS CRITICS AND THE LEADER'S CRYPTIC COMMENT THAT HE "WOULD NOT PUT HIS HAND IN THE FIRE [FOR MONTESINOS]," HELPED TO SWELL A WIDE RANGE OF MEDIA INTEREST IN GETTING FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON THE ELUSIVE ADVISOR. THE OPPOSITION PRESS, LED BY "LA REPUBLICA," ALSO DEMANDED THAT MONTESINOS APPEAR BEFORE A SELECT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO ANSWER THE NARCOTICS CHARGES.

42. IN LATE SEPTEMBER, DUE IN PART TO A MIX-UP ON ARRIVAL DATES, NEWSPAPERS "EL SOL," "EXPRESSO," AND MAGAZINE "CARETAS" BEGAN ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON THE VISIT OF ONDCP DIRECTOR GEN. BARRY MCCAFFREY. DESPITE ITS BEING MORE THAN A MONTH IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED OCTOBER 21 ARRIVAL, THE LIMA MEDIA BEGAN GIVING NARCOTICS-RELATED COVERAGE ON MCCAFFREY AND TO ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT. "EXPRESSO" RAN THE FIRST ONDCP STORY, USING BACKGROUND PAPERS PROVIDED BY THE U.S. MISSION PRESS ATTACHE.

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DOD COUNTERDRUG OFFICE

43. ROBERT J. NEWBERRY, DOD PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT POLICY, VISITED PERU FROM SEPTEMBER 16 TO 19. A NAS BRIEFING WAS INCLUDED IN HIS SCHEDULE AND A VISIT TO PUCALLPA TO OBSERVE USG-SUPPORTED COUNTERNARCOTICS OPERATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

OMB COUNTERNARCOTICS REVIEW

44. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB). PROGRAM EXAMINER

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TONY CHAVEZ WAS IN PERU FROM SEPTEMBER 22 TO SEPTEMBER 26.
HE REVIEWED NAS PROGRAMS AND MET WITH USAID'S ALTERNATIVE
DEVELOPMENT TEAM SO THAT HE MIGHT BETTER UNDERSTAND THE SOFT
SIDE OF THE COUNTERNARCOTICS EFFORT. IN PUCALLPA, THE NAS
TEAM EXPLAINED OPERATIONS ON THE WET SIDE OF PERU.

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HOURS

45. IN SEPTEMBER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE/INL AIRWING UH-1H HELICOPTERS FLEW 281 HOURS.

ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

46. EIGHT ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 61 (22 PERCENT) OF THE HOURS FLOWN. HELICOPTERS RAN THREE MISSIONS OUT OF PUCALLPA. ONE REPORTED A CLANDESTINE RUNWAY DESTROYED AND TWO REPORTED NEGATIVE RESULTS. TWO MISSIONS WERE FLOWN FROM TINGO MARIA, ONE RESULTING IN A SEIZURE OF 107 KGS. OF COCAINE PASTE, THE SECOND 40 KGS. OF BASE AND A SUSPECTED TRAFFICKER. TWO MISSIONS FLOWN FROM SANTA LUCIA AND ONE FROM MAZAMARI REPORTED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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47. NINETEEN ERADICATION MISSIONS USED 118 (42 PERCENT) OF THE HOURS FLOWN. FOUR ERADICATION MISSIONS WERE FLOWN FROM TINGO MARIA AND NINE FROM PUCALLPA. ON SEPTEMBER 24, A HELICOPTER TOOK MINOR GROUND FIRE WHILE IN A LANDING ZONE (SEE "ERADICATION NOTES," PRECEEDING).

OTHER MISSIONS

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48. THE REMAINING HELICOPTER HOURS WERE FLOWN FOR TRAINING,
MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL SUPPORT.

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SEPTEMBER AIRCRAFT RENTALS

49. IN SEPTEMBER, NAS RENTED PNP/DIPA AN-32 AIRCRAFT FOUR
TIMES, TO CARRY 349 OFFICIAL PASSENGERS AND 4,749 LBS. OF
CARGO. THESE AIRCRAFT FLEW 16.0 HOURS, AT AN AVIATION
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PROGRAM COST OF USD 16,480.00.

GROOTENDORST EVALUATES DIPA FLIGHT TRAINING

50. THE NAS AVIATION ADVISER SPENT THREE DAYS IN SANTA
LUCIA BASE HELPING DIPA EVALUATE ITS PRIMARY FLIGHT TRAINING
PROGRAM. THE AVIATION ADVISER ALSO SUPERVISED A PROJECT TO
BUILD FOUR PORTABLE SHELTERS AT IQUITOS AIRPORT FOR FAP A37
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AEROCONTINTE REMAINS OFF LIMITS FOR USG

51. THE U.S. MISSION LIMA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE PROHIBITING MISSION PERSONNEL FROM FLYING ON AEROCONTINENTE (SEE PMNR, AUGUST, "AVIATION," 'FIXED WING OPERATIONS') FOR SAFETY DEFECTS REMAINED IN EFFECT.

LAND TRANSPORT

52. A RENTED TRUCK TRANSPORTED 7,737 LBS. OF NAS CARGO TO PUCALLPA AND TINGO MARIA WITHOUT INCIDENT. A RETURN JOURNEY CARRIED HELICOPTER ENGINES AND PARTS TO BE RETURNED TO PATRICK AFB ON THE USAF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT DELIVERING FOUR ADDITIONAL UH-1H HELICOPTERS IN OCTOBER.

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FSN DRIVER FIRED IN VISA SCAM

53. IN SEPTEMBER, LONG-TIME NAS DRIVER VICTOR CUADROS WAS DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN PASSPORT IMPOSTER AND POSSIBLE OTHER SCHEMES TO ASSIST PERSONS TO TRAVEL ILLEGALLY TO THE U.S. HIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY.

PEPE HINOJOSA, NAS POLICE AND JUSTICE ADVISOR

54. ON SEPTEMBER 2, FORMER SENIOR DEA SPECIAL AGENT JOSE "PEPE" HINOJOSA ARRIVED IN LIMA TO BEGIN HIS EMPLOYMENT AS NAS POLICE AND JUSTICE ADVISOR, A PSC POSITION.

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 SEPTEMBER YEAR
COCA ERADICATION TO-DATE

SEEDBEDS

(IN SQUARE METERS)	0	52,136
(HECTARE EQUIVALENT)	0	3,477

YOUNG COCA:

(IN HECTARES)	177	669
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ESTIMATE: 15 SQUARE METERS OF SEEDLINGS, WHEN TRANSPLANTED,
WOULD RESULT IN ONE HECTARE OF MATURE COCA PLANTS.

SEIZURES (KGS.)

COCAINE PASTE/BASE	1,993	14,724
COCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE	56	656
COCA LEAF	3,742	56,450
COMBINED DRUGS/CHEMICALS*	0	3,200

*A NEW CATEGORY ("COMBINACION QUIMICA")
FROM 06/96 PNP/DINANDRO STATISTICS (ONLY)
WHICH RELATES TO THE MIXTURE OF CHEMICALS AND COCA
PRODUCTS BEING PROCESSED INTO CONSUMER DRUGS
(E.G. IN A MACERATION PIT).

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AIRCRAFT SEIZED/DESTROYED

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ARRESTS

(TRAFFICKING)	207	2,457
(CONSUMPTION)	540	6,871

INSTALLATIONS RAIDED/DESTROYED

CLANDESTINE AIRSTRIPS	4	25
BASE/HCL LABORATORIES	2	14
COCA LEAF MACERATION PITS	10	180

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4192
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CDR4PSYOPG FT BRAGG NC
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CHEMICALS SEIZED (KGS.)*

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*INCLUDES KEROSENE AND LIME DESTINED FOR ILLICIT USE

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NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS

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STATISTICAL SOURCES

(1) "CORAH" IS THE SOURCE FOR COCA ERADICATION FIGURES. SOURCE FOR OTHER STATISTICS--EXCEPT AIR INTERDICTIONS--IS THE PNP/DINANDRO STATISTICS DIVISION. THESE STATISTICS ARE SUPPLIED FOR MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS. STATISTICS GIVEN HERE MAY DIFFER FROM THOSE FOUND IN OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING OFFICIAL USG REPORTS QUOTING OTHER SOURCES BECAUSE OF DIFFERENT COLLECTION METHODS.

(2) AIR INTERDICTION INFORMATION IS PROVIDED BY THE PNP, OR OTHER GOP AND USG SOURCES AND MAY NOT AGREE WITH STATISTICS REPORTED BY GOP MILITARY AGENCIES (E.G. THE FAP) BECAUSE OF DIFFERENT STATISTICAL COLLECTION METHODS.

(3) (PNP) SEIZURE STATISTICS MAY NOT ALWAYS REFLECT QUANTITIES SEIZED BY MILITARY UNITS DURING OPERATIONS WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING POLICE OR PROSECUTORS.

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(4) ARRESTS DO NOT ALWAYS REFLECT NATIONWIDE STATISTICS (E.G., DRUG ARRESTS NOT REPORTED TO DINANDRO, INCLUDING MILITARY DETENTIONS).

(5) AIRCRAFT DESTROYED MAY NOT INCLUDE REPORTED DESTRUCTION BY FAP INTERCEPTORS OR AIRCRAFT WHICH CRASH EVADING INTERCEPTION WHEN SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION FAILS TO RECOVER WRECKAGE.

SOME ACRONYMS USED IN THE MONTHLY NARCOTICS REPORTS

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AD (ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT)
 CADA (CORAH'S CORPS FOR ASSISTANCE TO ALTERNATIVE
 DEVELOPMENT: COCA MEASUREMENT AND ERADICATION
 VERIFICATION)
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 ERADICATION AND CONSTRUCTION ENTITY)

CWO (CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER)
 DINANDRO (NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG DIRECTORATE, PNP)
 DIPA (NATIONAL POLICE AVIATION DIVISION, PNP)
 DIVANDRO (NON-DINANDRO COUNTERDRUG UNITS ATTACHED)

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 DEA (U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION)
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 DOS (DEPARTMENT OF STATE)
 EP (PERUVIAN ARMY)
 FAP (PERUVIAN AIR FORCE)
 FOB (FORWARD OPERATING BASE, ESPEC. HELICOPTER OPS.)
 GOP (GOVERNMENT OF PERU)
 INADE (GOP INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT)
 INL (BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND LAW
 ENFORCEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE)
 MAAG (U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ADVISORY GROUP)
 MTT (MOBILE TRAINING TEAM)

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NAS (NARCOTICS AFFAIRS SECTION)
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OAS/CICAD (ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ANTI-DRUG ABUSE
COMMISSION)
OFECOD (EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL, MINISTRY OF THE
INTERIOR)
ONDCP (OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY)
PASA (PARTICIPATING AGENCY SERVICE AGREEMENT)
PCB ("PASTA BASICA DE COCAINA" SPANISH CATCH ALL
FOR COCAINE PASTE AND BASE OF VARYING PURITIES)
PMNR "PERU MONTHLY NARCOTICS REPORT"
PNP (PERUVIAN NATIONAL POLICE)
SNAFU (SITUATION NORMAL, ALL FOULED UP)
UNAS (UNIVERSIDAD DE LA SELVA, TINGO MARIA)
USDA/ARS (U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/AGRICULTURAL
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