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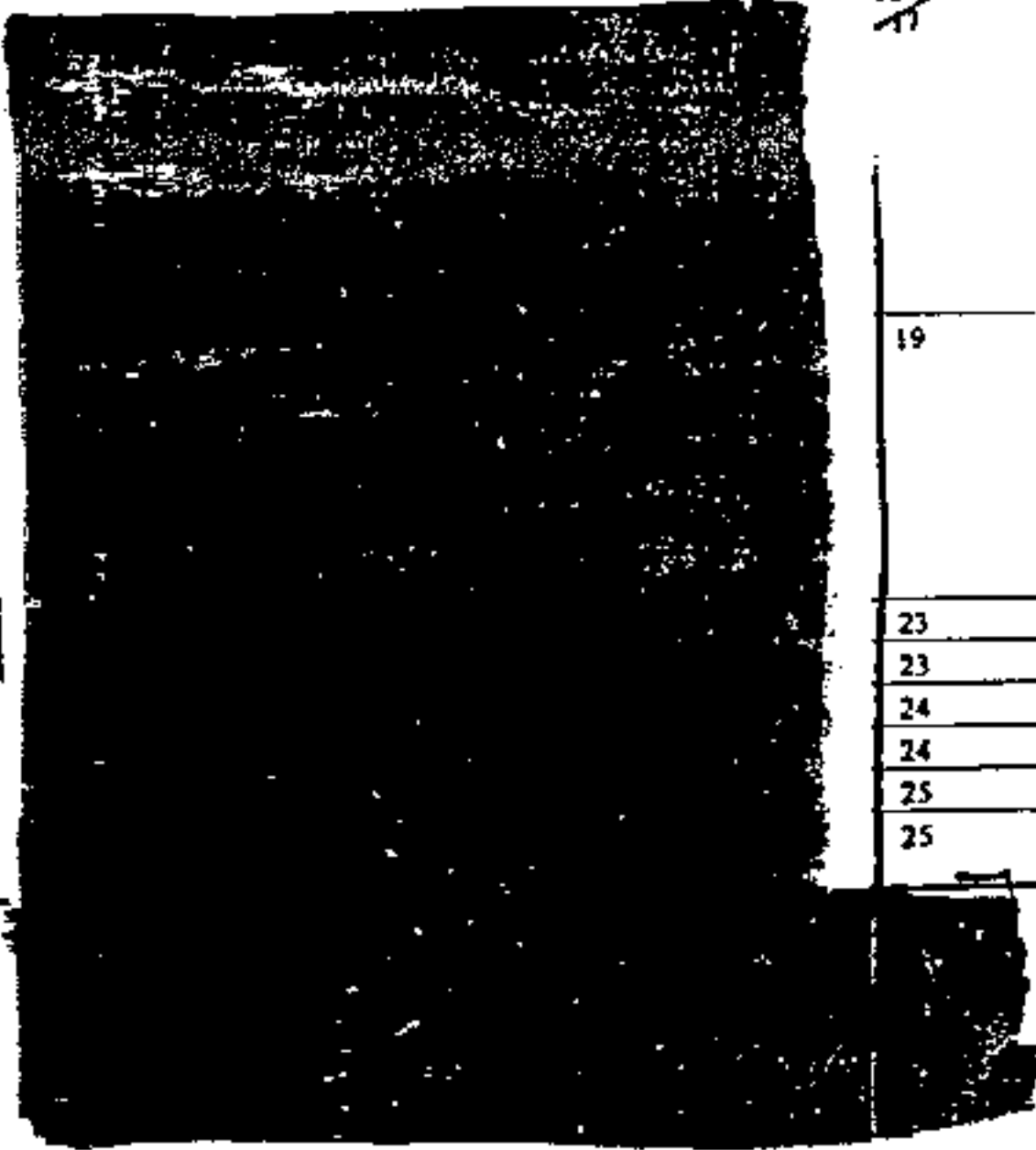
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Perez Insurgent Threat Continues

One year after the military joined the counterinsurgency effort, Peruvian Government operations against the Sendero Luminoso guerrillas continue to encounter mixed results. The police have crippled the group's apparatus in Lima and have captured one of its top leaders, but the insurgents remain firmly entrenched in their Ayacucho highland stronghold.

Since last August, the guerrillas have been especially active throughout the rural Emergency Zone. In November, they forced cancellation of municipal elections in four of the Zone's 11 provinces and distorted results in others.

Outside the Zone, Sendero Luminoso has been less successful. Municipal elections nationwide proceeded normally.

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**Prospects**

Although we judge that the insurgents will not directly threaten the Belaunde government in 1984, they will still present a major security problem in the Emergency Zone and in Lima. We believe the group will continue to attack rural police to obtain weapons, destroy powerlines and other infrastructure, assault uncooperative villagers, and attack "imperialist" embassies and businesses. The government's ability to contain the insurgents would be threatened if they began to receive financial and materiel support from foreign powers, but this would require a dramatic shift in Sendero Luminoso ideology and strategy.

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Despite the administration's severe financial problems, we expect it to allocate additional funds to the security forces both to reduce the insurgent threat and to prevent the military from blaming its ineffectiveness on insufficient government support.

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