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BODY

- SUBJ: PERU: INSURGENT DEVELOPMENTS.
- DOI: 30 APR 90 (AS OF 1630 EDT)
- TEXT: 1. RECENT ATTACKS AND ATROCITIES BY SENDERO LUMINOSO (SL) GUERRILLAS IN SATIPO PROVINCE, NEAR MAZAMARI POLICE BASE, UNDERSCORE THE AREA'S WORSENING SECURITY SITUATION.
2. AN ESTIMATED 100 ARMED SL GUERRILLAS KILLED 26 INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF ALTO PAURELI NEAR MAZAMARI ON 6 APRIL, USING GUNFIRE AND CLUBS ON SOME AND INCINERATING OTHERS. AN ADDITIONAL 35 RESIDENTS WERE INJURED AND HOSPITALIZED. IN A SEPARATE ATTACK 1 WEEK LATER, SOME 200 TO 250 GUERRILLAS TORTURED THEN KILLED 35 TO 50 INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NAYLAM. SOME 27 WOUNDED WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE MAZAMARI POLICE BASE FOR TREATMENT AND TRANSFER TO HOSPITALS. IN MARCH, AN SL COLUMN HAD DESTROYED THREE SMALL VILLAGES IN THE AREA AFTER FAILING TO AMASS SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO ATTACK NAYLAM. IN THE LATEST INCIDENTS, GUERRILLAS USED FAL RIFLES, AK-47S, AND RPGS, AS WELL AS SHOTGUNS, PISTOLS, LANCES, REVOLVERS, AND MACHETES. IN OTHER REGIONS, THE ARMY HAS RECOVERED SEVERAL PROBABLE 81MM MORTARS APPARENTLY MANUFACTURED BY THE SL.
3. AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACKS, REFUGEES ARE FLOODING INTO THE MAJOR TOWNS OF SATIPO, MAZAMARI, AND SAN MARTIN DE PANGOA, AND HOSPITALS ARE FILLING WITH CASUALTIES. OVER THE LAST 3 MONTHS, 19 SCHOOLTEACHERS HAVE BEEN KILLED, AND ALL SCHOOLS IN SATIPO PROVINCE HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR THE YEAR.
4. A CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION REPORTEDLY ESTIMATES THAT 300 PEOPLE WERE MURDERED IN THE FIRST 2 WEEKS OF APRIL, AND 1,000 HAVE

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DIED THUS FAR IN 1990 AS A RESULT OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE. ACCORDING TO THE SAME REPORT, AN ESTIMATED 20,000 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN INSURGENT-RELATED VIOLENCE SINCE THE SL EMERGED IN 1980.

5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO HOLD LAST NOVEMBER'S MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND THE 8 APRIL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NOTWITHSTANDING, PERU'S INSURGENT CRISIS CONTINUES TO BUILD. DURING THE 8 APRIL ELECTION, GOVERNMENT SECURITY EFFORTS WERE FOCUSED ON LIMA AND THE PROVINCIAL CAPITALS AND WERE APPARENTLY UNABLE TO PREVENT LARGE-SCALE ATROCITIES THROUGHOUT THE INTERIOR.

6. [REDACTED] THE RUNOFF ELECTION, SET FOR 3 JUNE, PROVIDES ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR ELECTION-RELATED VIOLENCE IN PERU. SENDERO LUMINOSO WILL MOST LIKELY TRY TO COMMEMORATE ITS COMING 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY, WHICH IS 17 MAY. CONSIDERING THE LIKELIHOOD THAT SECURITY FORCES FOR THE RUNOFF WILL AGAIN BE CONCENTRATED IN THE NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL CAPITALS, SL VIOLENCE WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO RAVAGE THE COUNTRYSIDE.

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