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1. SUMMARY: THE OVERALL GOP TREND OF SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED DISAPPEARANCES AND EXTRA-JUDICIAL EXECUTIONS CONTINUED IN AUGUST, DESPITE REPORTS BY LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS OF THREE NEW DISAPPEARANCES AND ONE EXTRA-JUDICIAL EXECUTION. CURRENT AVERAGE MONTHLY VIOLATIONS ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE CURRENTLY LESS THAN HALF THOSE COMPARED WITH A JANUARY-JULY 1991 BENCHMARK PERIOD (SEE PARA 15). REPORTS OF UNRESOLVED DISAPPEARANCES PRESENTLY STAND AT 27, WHILE EXTRA-JUDICIAL EXECUTIONS STAND AT 20. THE PUBLIC MINISTRY REPORTS 45 UNRESOLVED DISAPPEARANCES.

2. OVERALL POLITICAL VIOLENCE FOR 1993 REMAINS HIGH. VIOLENCE MONITORS REPORTED THAT SINCE JANUARY 1993, 1374 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN 962 TERRORISM-RELATED INCIDENTS. TERRORISTS, PRIMARILY SENDERO, HAVE BEEN BLAMED FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF 399 PERSONS SINCE JANUARY. AN ESTIMATED 622 PRESUMED SUBVERSIVES HAVE BEEN

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KILLED IN THE YEAR-TO-DATE.

3. ALTHOUGH POLITICAL VIOLENCE SUBSIDED TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL OF THE YEAR IN AUGUST, SENDERO'S AUGUST 18 MASSACRE OF SOME 60 ASHANINKA NATIVE AMERICANS AND CAMPESINOS IN PERU'S JUNGLE AREA OF JUNIN DEPARTMENT GAINED INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION AND ENSURED THE DEATH TOLL FOR THE MONTH REMAINED HIGH. THE GOVERNMENT CAPTURED SENIOR SENDERO LEADERS EDMUNDO COX BEUZEVILLE IN LIMA AND ROSA ANGELICA SALAS DE LA CRUZ IN THE ANDEAN CITY OF HUANCAYO. THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) STAGED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS DURING AUGUST, BUT DOZENS OF MRTA MILITANTS REPORTEDLY CONTINUED TURNING THEMSELVES IN TO THE AUTHORITIES. THE JUNGLE AREAS OF EASTERN PERU ACCOUNTED FOR 87 PERCENT OF THE FATALITIES IN AUGUST (LARGELY DUE TO THE MASSACRE); LIMA AND THE ANDEAN HIGHLANDS BOTH ACCOUNTED FOR 36 PERCENT OF THE TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS NATION-WIDE. END SUMMARY.

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INTRODUCTION

4. MONTHLY VIOLENCE REPORTS ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH THE TRENDS IN PERU'S PERVASIVE POLITICAL VIOLENCE BY DRAWING ON SEVERAL WELL-ESTABLISHED VIOLENCE DATA BANKS. SOURCES MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY INCLUDE:

-- "CONSTITUTION AND SOCIETY," THE FORMER PERUVIAN UNCLASSIFIED

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CONGRESS' COMMISSION ON PACIFICATION, HEADED BY UNHRC RAPPORTEUR 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 IN-HOUSE TRACKING OF VIOLENCE.

THE USE OF MULTIPLE SOURCES ENHANCES THE ACCURACY OF REPORTED TRENDS. HOWEVER, INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS SHOULD BE TREATED WITH GREAT CAUTION SINCE DATA ABOUT

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VIOLENCE IN PERU IS DIFFICULT TO ACQUIRE.

SENDERO MASSACRES NATIVE AMERICANS IN JUNGLE REGION

5. ON AUGUST 18, SENDERO MASSACRED SOME 60 ASHANINKA
NATIVE AMERICANS AND CAMPESINOS IN PERU'S JUNGLE AREA
OF MAZAMARI, JUNIN DEPARTMENT. THE MASSACRE WAS
AMONG THE MOST HEINOUS SENDERO ATTACKS SINCE THE
BEGINNING OF THE WAR, SOME 13 YEARS AGO. ASHANINKA
MEMBERS OF SENDERO LUMINOSO PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE
IN THE ATTACK AND MASSACRE WHICH APPEARED AIMED AT
DRIVING OUT NON-NATIVE CAMPESINO "COLONIZERS" FROM
THE AREA AND UNDERMINING THE IMMINENT CREATION OF
LOCAL SELF-DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS. FOR ITS PART, THE
GOVERNMENT AGAIN HIT SENDERO HARD WITH THE CAPTURE OF
SENIOR SENDERO LEADERS EDMUNDO COX BEUZEVILLE IN LIMA

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(REPORTEDLY IN CHARGE OF REBUILDING SENDERO'S STRUCTURES IN METROPOLITAN LIMA) AND ROSA ANGELICA SALAS DE LA CRUZ IN THE CENTRAL ANDEAN CITY OF HUANCAYO. THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRTA) STAGED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS DURING AUGUST, BUT DOZENS OF MRTA MILITANTS REPORTEDLY CONTINUED TURNING THEMSELVES IN TO THE AUTHORITIES.

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DISAPPEARANCES

6. THE FOLLOWING CHART PROVIDES DATA ON DISAPPEARANCES AS OBTAINED FROM TWO 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.

-- "NET DISAPPEARANCES" REFERS TO THE NUMBER OF REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES STILL UNRESOLVED.

GROSS DENUNCIATIONS/NET DISAPPEARANCES

1992

	COORDINADORA		PUBLIC MINISTRY	
	DENUNC.	NET	DENUNC.	NET

TOTAL:	286	179	480	282
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1993

	DENUNC.	NET	DENUNC.	NET
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JAN:	4	4	12	9
FEB:	3	3	11	9
MAR:	5	4	13	8
APR:	2	0	10	6

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MAY:	0	0	6	5
JUN:	4	2	8	5
JUL:	3	3	4	2
AUG	3	3	1	1
OTHER:	8	8	-	-
YTD	32	27	65	45

7. THE COORDINADORA REPORTED 27 UNRESOLVED DISAPPEARANCES, ADDING THREE TO THEIR TOTALS FOR 1993. THE COORDINADORA CAUTIONS THAT THIS WILL LIKELY CHANGE AND POINTS OUT THAT THEY ARE STILL RECEIVING CLAIMS FROM UP TO SIX MONTHS BACK. THE COORDINADORA POINTS OUT THAT FIGURES FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE IS MORE COMPLETE, AS IT HAS A WIDER REPORTING BASE.

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WHY REPORTED FIGURES ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION

8. THE COORDINADORA AND THE PUBLIC MINISTRY CONSTANTLY REVISE AND UPDATE THEIR STATISTICS. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FIGURES FOR A PARTICULAR MONTH ARE CHANGED AS NEW, BUT DELAYED, DENUNCIATIONS OF DISAPPEARANCES ARE RECEIVED AND RESOLUTIONS OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CASES ARE INCORPORATED INTO STATISTICS ON A BACKDATED BASIS.

9. USERS ARE CAUTIONED THAT DATA ON DISAPPEARANCES ARE UNDER CONSTANT REVISION AND SUBJECT TO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. SINCE THE REVISION PROCESS IS AN ON-GOING ONE, ONLY THE MOST RECENT SET OF DATA, INCORPORATING THE LATEST REVISIONS, SHOULD BE USED. THE NEED TO CONSTANTLY REVISE STATISTICAL REPORTS OF DISAPPEARANCES IS DUE TO A DECISION BY THE COORDINADORA TO FILE CASES BY DATE OF OCCURRENCE RATHER THAN BY DATE ON WHICH THEY WERE REPORTED TO THE COORDINADORA.

COMPARATIVE LEVELS OF VIOLENCE
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10. THE VIOLENCE MONITORING GROUP,
"CONSTITUTION AND SOCIETY" (FORMERLY SENATOR
BERNALES' COMMISSION ON PACIFICATION AND
VIOLENCE) REPORTED THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON
LEVELS OF VIOLENCE FOR THE YEAR TO DATE:

DEATHS BY VICTIMS 1992/1993: BERNALES GROUP

1992	TERRS	MILIT	POLIC	RONDA	CAMPE	OTHER	TOTAL
TOT:	1155	247	208	260	414	817	3101
1993	TERRS	MILIT	POLIC	RONDA	CAMPE	OTHER	TOTAL
JAN:	46	20	28	15	24	84	217
FEB:	103	11	28	25	1	66	234
MAR:	29	3	6	6	13	58	115
APR:	71	14	22	3	12	55	177
MAY:	106	9	7	8	9	30	169
JUN:	49	20	5	8	76	28	186
JUL:	65	8	4	14	5	39	135
AUG:	60	8	0	8	9	38	141
YTD:	529	93	100	87	149	398	1374

POLITICAL VIOLENCE INCIDENTS 1992/1993: BERNALES

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS BY MONTH: BERNALES

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JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
92	93	92	93	92	93	92	93	92	93	92	93	92	93
82	212	160	101	87	102	60	116	123	161	89	99	174	94
AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		TOTAL			
92	93	92	93	92	93	92	93	92	93	92	93	92	93
144	77	182	N/A	146	N/A	217	N/A	170	N//A	1634	962		

11. THE FOLLOWING CHART GIVES AN IDEA OF WHO IS

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DOING THE KILLING, SPECIFICALLY POLITICAL
ASSASSINATIONS AND EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS.

POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS/EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS

BY AUTHOR (SOURCE: COORDINADORA)

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1992	SL	MRTA	TERRNFI	POL/MIL	PARAMIL	RONDA	UNKN.	TOTAL
TOT:	688	12	27	114	10	3	118	972

1993	SL	MRTA	TERRNFI	POL/MIL	PARAMIL	RONDA	UNKN.	TOTAL
JAN:	57	4	3	0	0	0	11	75
FEB:	64	3	1	9	0	0	10	87
MAR:	23	0	0	7	0	0	10	40
APR:	38	15	0	0	0	0	9	62
MAY:	7	0	0	3	0	0	4	14
JUN:	74	0	2	0	0	0	6	82
JUL:	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
AUG:	94	0	0	1	0	0	0	95
YTD:	377	22	6	20	0	0	50	475

12. 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 BECAUSE DIFFERENT SOURCES AND ACCOUNTING METHODS

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ARE UTILIZED. DATA FROM BERNALES AND THE COORDINADORA MAY BE COMBINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES ONLY WITH GREAT CARE. END COMMENT.

WHAT THE NUMBERS MEAN: GOP IMPROVING RECORD

13. AS OF AUGUST, THE COORDINADORA REPORTED 20 CASES OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS BY SECURITY FORCES FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. THIS IS AN AVERAGE

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2.5 KILLINGS PER MONTH IN 1993 VERSUS 9.5 PER MONTH IN 1992. THERE ARE STILL NO REPORTS OF EXTRAJUDICIAL EXECUTIONS IN 1993 ATTRIBUTED TO SELF DEFENSE OR PARAMILITARY GROUPS. BY WAY OF CONTRAST, IN 1992, THERE WAS A MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 10.3 EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT AND RELATED FORCES. TERRORISTS, HOWEVER, WERE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR 399 ASSASSINATIONS ATTRIBUTED TO TERRORISTS SINCE JANUARY 1993.

14. (NOTE: THE EMBASSY USES JANUARY-JULY 1991 AS A REPRESENTATIVE BENCHMARK PERIOD. IT PRECEDED A MAJOR SPEECH BY PRESIDENT FUJIMORI WHICH COMMITTED THE GOP TO HUMAN RIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS AND A DROP IN VIOLATIONS ATTRIBUTED TO HIS GOVERNMENT'S SECURITY FORCES. THIS IS THE BASE REFERENCE PERIOD. END NOTE.)

15. THESE FIGURES SHOW THAT:

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-- DISAPPEARANCES ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES DURING THE TWENTY-FIVE MONTH PERIOD OF AUGUST 1991-AUGUST 1993 (NUMBERING 267) DECREASED BY 22 CASES PER MONTH WHEN COMPARED TO THE BASE REFERENCE PERIOD (DURING WHICH THERE WERE 229 DISAPPEARANCES - OR 32.7 PER MONTH).

-- EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT FORCES FOR THE SAME TWENTY-FIVE MONTH PERIOD OF AUGUST 1991-AUGUST 1993 (180) DROPPED SLIGHTLY, BY .3 PER MONTH, WHEN COMPARED TO THE BASE REFERENCE PERIOD (WITH 53 CASES.)

-- COMBINED DISAPPEARANCES AND EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS ATTRIBUTED TO GOVERNMENT FORCES FOR THE TWENTY-FIVE MONTH PERIOD AUGUST 1991-AUGUST 1993

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(447, OR 17.9 PER MONTH) DECLINED BY 56 PERCENT
WHEN COMPARED TO THE BASE REFERENCE PERIOD,
WHICH HAD 282 CASES (MONTHLY AVERAGE: 40.3) --

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ACCORDING TO COORDINADORA FIGURES.

-- INCLUDING EXECUTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO PARAMILITARY GROUPS AND RONDAS, THERE IS A NET IMPROVEMENT OF 52 PERCENT COMPARING THE MONTHLY AVERAGES OF BOTH PERIODS.

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16. USING BERNALES COMMISSION REPORT FIGURES FOR THE NUMBER OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS AND DESCO FIGURES FOR THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS (BROKEN DOWN IN-HOUSE BY REGION), WE CAN CONSTRUCT A LETHALITY INDEX OF DEATHS PER INCIDENT WHICH REFLECTS THE RELATIVE INTENSITY OF VIOLENCE BY REGION.

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LIMA-METRO	:	14	14	7	14	3	-	111
SELVA (JUNGLE)	:	89	57	73	29	90	-	457
SIERRA (MOUNTAIN)	:	48	17	25	28	11	-	314
OTHER; COAST	:	8	3	8	7	0	-	51
TOTALS	:	159	91	113	78	104	-	933

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LIMA-METRO	:	55	99	39	52	28	-	498
SELVA (JUNGLE)	:	39	14	14	14	15	-	125
SIERRA (MOUNTAIN)	:	18	35	42	20	28	-	267
OTHER; COAST	:	4	13	6	8	6	-	74
TOTALS	:	116	161	101	94	77	-	964

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SELVA (JUNGLE):	2.3	4.1	5.2	2.1	6.0	-	3.6
SIERRA (MOUNTAIN):	2.6	.48	.59	1.4	.39	-	1.2
OTHER; COAST :	2.0	.23	1.3	.87	0	-	.69
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TOTALS :	1.4	.57	1.1	.83	1.4	-	.97

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 17. INCIDENTS IN LIMA ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE REPORTED THAN THOSE IN THE SIERRA AND THE JUNGLE, DUE PRIMARILY TO DIFFICULTIES INVOLVING DISTANCE AND LACK OF COMMUNICATION. A SECOND FACTOR IS A LACK OF INDEPENDENT HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS IN REMOTE AREAS. SINCE THE "LETHALITY" INDEX ABOVE MIXES DATA FROM TWO VERY DIFFERENT SOURCES, ITS FIGURES MUST BE REGARDED MUCH MORE TENTATIVELY THAN FIGURES GIVEN ELSEWHERE. END COMMENT.

LEVELS OF VIOLENCE: DEATHS AND INCIDENTS

 18. BELOW IS A COMPARATIVE CHART OF THE DATA COLLECTED FROM THE BERNALES COMMISSION REPORT; THE DESCO/HUMAN RIGHTS COMMUNITY; AND THE EMBASSY'S OWN TRACKING EFFORT. THIS IS OFFERED

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	CG-00	COME-00	CTIME-00	C-01	OASY-00	DOEE-00	DOTE-00
	EAP-01	EB-01	FAAE-00	FBIE-00	HA-09	IMMC-01	INM-02
	TEDE-00	INR-00	INSE-00	IO-16	JUSE-00	L-03	ADS-00
	M-00	NRCE-00	NSAE-00	OIC-02	OIS-01	PA-02	PM-02

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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2879
INFO AMEMBASSY QUITO
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
USIA WASHDC 8987
NSC WASHDC
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM
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NSC FOR FEINBERG AND MORLEY
USIA FOR AR

E.O. 12356: DECL: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, PTER, PHUM, AMGT, PE
SUBJECT: PERU: POLITICAL VIOLENCE TRENDS:
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:

1992

-	BERNALES	DESCO	EMBASSY
TOTAL DEAD :	3101	2633	1486 PARTIAL
INCDTS:	1634	1956	977 PARTIAL

1993

-	BERNALES	DESCO	EMBASSY
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JAN	DEAD :	220	157	129
	INCDTS:	212	154	124
FEB	DEAD :	234	154	187
	INCDTS:	101	72	57
MAR	DEAD :	115	79	68
	INCDTS:	102	78	58
APR	DEAD :	177	159	N/A
	INCDTS:	116	81	N/A
MAY	DEAD :	169	91	N/A
	INCDTS:	161	119	N/A
JUN	DEAD :	186	110	60

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	INCDTS:	99	87	123
JUL	DEAD :	135	78	N/A
	INCDTS:	94	76	N/A
AUG	DEAD :	141	104	N/A
	INCDTS:	77	69	N/A
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YTD	DEAD :	1374	932	444
	INCDTS:	962	736	362

COMMENT

19. WHILE AUGUST MAY HAVE BEEN THE QUIETEST MONTH FOR 1993 TO-DATE, POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN PERU REMAINED HIGH OVERALL. SENDERO'S MASSACRE OF SOME 60 NATIVE AMERICANS AND CAMPESINOS MARKED ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS INCIDENTS OF THAT KIND SINCE THE WAR BEGAN 13 YEARS AGO. ENCOURAGINGLY, THE GOP CONTINUED ARRESTING HIGH LEVEL SENDERO LEADERS, FURTHER DAMAGING SENDERO'S COMMAND STRUCTURES AND KEEPING THE ORGANIZATION OFF-BALANCE. THE GOP MAINTAINED ITS TREND OF DECLINING RATES OF DISAPPEARANCES AND EXTRA-JUDICIAL EXECUTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO SECURITY FORCES. EXTRA-JUDICIAL EXECUTIONS REPORTED FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE STAND AT A QUARTER OF WHAT THEY WERE FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR AND DISAPPEARANCES ARE LESS THAN ONE-FIFTH.

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