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## **Peru: Notes On Rebels & Violence**

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According to police statements, on July 14, Sendero Luminoso guerrillas gunned down Mario Casas Sanchez, governor of Chincha province. Police said Casas, a school teacher and leader of the ruling Popular American Revolutionary Party (APRA), was killed as he left for work by three guerrillas. The incident occurred in the provincial capital of Chincha, 110 miles south of Lima. On July 18, Enrique Bernales, president of the Peruvian Senate's peace committee, guerrilla-related violence has caused the deaths of 11,000 persons since 1980. His committee conducted an extensive study of the causes, effects and possible solutions to the violence. Bernales said the report would be discussed in detail in congress. (Basic data from Reuters, 07/14/88; Prensa Latina, 07/18/88)

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