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On Aug. 10, the Peruvian government declared a 30-day state of emergency for Huarochiri province, which begins 30 miles east of Lima’s city limits. The state of emergency suspends civil rights and provides broad discretionary powers to the military in its struggle against leftist guerrillas. With the addition of Huarochiri, eight departments and three provinces are currently under emergency restrictions, affecting one-third of national territory and over half of Peru's 21 million residents. According to official newspaper El Peruano, the measures were applied to Huarochiri because of its strategic importance as a mining center. (Basic data from AP, 08/10/89)

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