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On Feb. 8 in Lima, Pablo Rojas, president of the independent Human Rights Commission, denounced the detention and subsequent disappearance of 400 persons in Peru in 1989. According to the Commission, between January 1983 and December 1989, there were 2,099 cases of persons who were detained, and subsequently disappeared. Rojas said such cases have been concentrated in the states of Apurimac, Ayacucho and Huancavelica, all delineated "emergency zones" by the government. (Basic data from Notimex, 02/08/90)

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