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On June 2, the 60-day extension of the state of emergency in Lima and the port of Callao was published in the official gazette, El Peruano. The decree went into effect on the same day. According to a report released June 1 by the National Defense Research Institute (INIDEN), Lima registers the largest number of terrorism incidents this year, and April was the "most violent month" of 1991. In addition to Lima and its nearby port, at present 14 of the nation's 24 departments are under state of emergency decrees, accounting for 50% of Peruvian territory, and 60% of over 22 million inhabitants. The departments are Ayacucho, Apurimac, Arequipa, Cusco, Huancavelica, Huanuco, Ica, Junin, Loreto, Pasco, Puno, San Martin, and Ucayali. (Basic data from EFE, 06/02/91)

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