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On Nov. 14, military spokespersons told reporters that approximately 50,000 members of the Ashaninka tribe joined soldiers in a major battle with Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) rebels. The clash took place in central Peru, near the confluence of the Tambo and Perene rivers. The Ashaninka captured over 100 tribe members who had joined the guerrillas. (Source: Agence France-Presse, 11/14/91)

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