IN A CENSORSHIP REVIEW 

IN RESPONSE TO THE MAY 13 ATTACK ON AN ARMED GUERRILLA UNIT, WHEN THE PATRULIS RETURNED TO CAYARA, THE BODIES OF THE DEAD GUERRILLAS HAD BEEN REMOVED, THEY CLAIMED, BY OTHER SL MEMBERS OR LOCAL SYMPATHIZERS.

3. UY AYACUCHO SPECIAL PROSECUTOR CARLOS ESCOBAR TELLS IT DIFFERENTLY. BASED ON TESTIMONY FROM ALLEGED EYEWITNESSES AND SCATTERED FRAGMENTS OF CORPSES AND CLOTHING AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS NEAR CAYARA, HE CLAIMS SOLDIERS EXECUTED AT LEAST 30 VILLAGERS.

He acknowledged, however, that he had yet to find any complete bodies (contrary to our previous understanding in RE 1). Escobar reportedly accepts as true allegations by Cayara residents that soldiers first burned the dead, and then removed the bodies before judicial authorities could arrive. He reportedly has protested both army interference with his investigation and the Ayacucho political-military commander's failure to provide promised logistical support.

4. D) THE MILITARY CONTINUES TO KEEP THE PRESS, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC), AND PERUVIAN HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS OUT OF CAYARA. THE SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMISSION FOR CAYARA IS SLOWED TO TRAVEL THERE LATER THIS WEEK. APRISTA MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION HAVE TRIED TO MAKE THE POINT IN THE PRESS THAT THE ABSENCE OF VICTIMS' BODIES UNDERCUTS ALLEGATIONS OF A MASSACRE. PRIME MINISTER VILLANUEVA ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SEVERAL VILLAGERS INITIALLY FEARED DEAD HAD TORN UP ALIVE.

5. U) A MAY 31 DEMONSTRATION OVER CAYARA AT LIMA'S SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY LEFT ONE STUDENT DEAD. IT APPEARS THAT SL STUDENTS WERE BEHIND THE DEMONSTRATION. WHEN THE DEMONSTRATION LEFT THE CAMPUS AND BEGAN TO BLOCK TRAFFIC, THE POLICE MOVED TO BREAK IT UP. THE POLICE CLAIM THAT AFTER RECEIVING GUNFIRE FROM THE DEMONSTRATORS, THEY RESPONDED IN KIND, KILLING ONE STUDENT. PRESS ACCOUNTS MAKE NO MENTION OF STUDENT GUNFIRE.

6. C) COMMENT:

THE ABSENCE OF THE VICTIMS' BODIES MAY BECOME A MAJOR ROADBLOCK TO AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION OF CAYARA. WE ARE DUBIOUS ABOUT THE MILITARY VERSION OF EVENTS (PARA 2), WHICH WOULD HAVE SOLDIERS KILLING ARMED GUERRILLAS ON THEIR OWN TURF WITH NO ARMY CASUALTIES.

7. C) THE MAY 31 DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWED INCREASING SL ACTIVITY AT SAN MARCOS AND IN THE STREETS OF LIMA. THE POLICE HAVE COME UNDER FIRE FOR ALLOWING RECENT, ILLEGAL SL MARCHES IN LIMA, AND IT IS LIKELY THAT THIS TIME THE POLICE WERE DETERMINED TO KEEP THE DEMONSTRATORS ON CAMPUS. SL, IN THE MEANWHILE,
HAS A NEW MARTYR.

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