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- Native communities and the new Peruvian government
- Current situation and plans of the Indian organizations in the Peruvian jungle
- Tenth Congress of AIDSESP
- Santiago River: Native communities displace colonists and defend their lands
- Update on OAAM (Aguaruna Organization of the Upper Mayo)
- Interview with representatives of the Cocamilla communities

The December, 1985, issue of *Andean Focus* (198 Broadway, Room 302, New York, NY 10038) includes the following comments on Peru:

"Thousands of peasants have fled the war-torn countryside of Ayacucho and Huancavelica. They make their way to the jungle, the coast and other parts of the mountains. Many have gone north to the city of Huancayo, in the central Andes. Huancayo is a stopping off place for those who are headed to the mines of La Oroya, to the coffee fields of Chanchamayo or to seek work in Lima. There may be as many as 5,000 refugees in Huancayo today.

"In the city, the refugees live in utter poverty. They have left behind their belongings and their land. Local customs are foreign, the climate is different and it is difficult to find housing and work. "The women who make up the National Association of Prisoners, Disappeared and Kidnapped are admirable. Most of them are Quechua-speaking. They have lost a husband, a son, a brother—or all three. Month after month they make the rounds of police stations and judicial offices searching for news of their loved ones and demanding justice."

Another periodical published in English which SAIIC recommends for up-to-date information about South and Central America is *Latinamerica Press*, Apartado 5594, Lima 100, Peru. The October issue (V. 17, no. 40) is a special on indigenous people.

