

HIGHLIGHTS

INSURGENCY REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING MAJOR ELEMENTS:

- VULNERABLE POPULATION.
- DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP ELEMENT.
- LACK OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL.
- VARYING COMBINATIONS OF THE ABOVE STRATEGIES.

THREE PHASES OF INSURGENCY

- PHASE I (LATENT AND INCIPIENT) EXTENDS THROUGH PERIODS WHEN ORGANIZED SUBVERSIVE INCIDENTS ARE FREQUENT, BUT THERE ARE NO MAJOR OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY.
- PHASE II (GUERRILLA WARFARE) IS REACHED WHEN THE SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENT HAS GAINED SUFFICIENT LOCAL OR EXTERNAL SUPPORT AND CAN INITIATE ORGANIZED GUERRILLA WARFARE OR RELATED FORMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY.
- PHASE III (WAR OF MOVEMENT) DEVELOPS WHEN THE INSURGENCY BECOMES PRIMARILY A WAR OF MOVEMENT BETWEEN ORGANIZED FORCES OF THE INSURGENTS AND THOSE OF THE ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY.

INSURGENT ORGANIZATION

- PARTY.
- MASS CIVIL ORGANIZATIONS.
- ARMED ELEMENTS.

INSURGENT STRATEGIES INCLUDE:

- THE LEFT STRATEGY, KNOWN AS THE "STRATEGY OF VIOLENCE."
- THE RIGHT STRATEGY, KNOWN AS THE "LEGAL" APPROACH.
- THE MASS STRATEGY OF PROTRACTED CONFLICT.