

## CHAPTER 5

- Sever any supporting relationship between the population and insurgent forces.

Police, intelligence, and other internal security agencies normally are established to maintain law and order in a stable peacetime environment. Their organizations are designed to protect the populace, apprehend common criminals and lawbreakers, and maintain reasonable order. During an active insurgency, police and security organizations are faced with much more than individual criminals. They are confronted with organized subversion, espionage, sabotage, and terrorist activities. Coping with these problems will probably require expansion of these forces and reinforcement by military and paramilitary forces.

During Phase I, in seeking to gain influence over the populace, insurgents employ a combination of persuasion, terror, and civil disturbance.

- In many cases, the government of a developing nation discovers that it actually does not control its more remote areas. Insurgent activities and influence in these areas can expand rapidly. Security forces may have to be deployed to establish or reestablish law and order in which government administration and IDAD activities can be conducted.

- In urban areas, populace and resources control plans should be implemented to deny insurgents easy access to materiel support, and general surveillance measures and block warden systems should be put into effect. Intelligence activities are stepped up to identify and locate the insurgent infrastructure.

In Phases II and III, populace and resources control operations may have to be expanded to cope with increased insurgent activity. When the need for populace and resources control is first determined, a complete adequate program should be applied as quickly as possible; piecemeal operations that escalate slowly should be avoided. Carefully designed PSYOP should support the controls. People need to understand that the insurgents pose a threat to them so they will welcome controls and not be unduly irritated.



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