COUNTRY MEMO
Elements of International Reporting -- Spring 2000

Country:
Capital:
Largest City:
Population:
Rural vs Urban Population(%):
Literacy rate:
Infant Mortality Rate:
Form of government:
Languages:
Religious or ethnic profile:
Shares borders with:
Most important bilateral relations with:
Per capita income:
Principal industries:
Principal exports:
Principal imports:
Principle trading partners:

(Selected) Companies listed on New York Stock Exchange:
Performance of national currency over past year:
The â€œnewspaper of recordâ€‌(or broadcaster) is:
National trauma (20th century):

Important book on country or region, with author:

Leading story, according to U.S. media:

Leading story, according to local media:

News sources to track on Internet (with addresses; you may list from two to four)

Sources (with names, numbers, or e-mail addresses -- fill at least four out of eight):
1. Representative of business active in the country
2. Diplomatic or trade representative of country
3. Academic or think tank expert
4. Human rights expert
5. Recent immigrant or citizen residing in U.S.
6. Member of the country's press corps
7. International organization representative, expert on the country or region
8. Religious or humanitarian worker with in-country experience