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Army soldiers clashed with Maoist rebels in Dailekh district, in western Nepal, the rebels reported. They gave no casualty figures but said their forces had been ordered to attack government troops that move more than three miles outside military bases. The two sides are engaged in peace talks, but the government has refused to agree to a Maoist demand that government forces patrol only within three miles of their bases. The clash was the first in weeks. Another round of talks is to begin by Friday. Dhruba Adhikary (NYT)

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