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COLOMBO —Sri Lanka's separatist Tamil guerrillas have called on the United Nations for the first time to help mediate a negotiated settlement of the island's bloody ethnic conflict. The appeal by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, who are fighting for an independent homeland, came in a letter to the UN Human Rights Commission in Geneva. /Reuter