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2. SUMMARY: WAS DISMISSED BY
THE PRESIDENT FOR UNDEFINED POLITICAL REASONS
DESPITE HAVING ARGUED TO KEEP HIS JOB.
SPECULATED THAT THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SIN HAD
ADVISED FUJIMORI TO DROP HIM. THOUGHT A
"CIRCLING THE WAGONS" MENTALITY HAD SET IN AT
THE PALACE, THAT FUJIMORI WAS JEALOUS OF
INDEPENDENT STATURE, AND THAT THE.

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REMINDED THE PRESIDENT THAT HE,
THE PRESIDENT, STILL HAD LOTS OF POPULAR
SUPPORT, A MAJORITY IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY,
AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT --

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HE COMMENTED THAT
THE PRESIDENT WAS LIVING IN SIN HEADQUARTERS IN
CHORRILLOS MOST OF THE TIME. HE THOUGHT SIN
MIGHT BELIEVE WAS TOO CLOSE TO THE
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY AND NOT
REPRESENTING PERU'S INTERESTS. ADDED
THAT FUJIMORI HAD BEEN MISHANDLING A LOT OF
ISSUES IN THE LAST 30 DAYS, PERHAPS WITH SIN
ADVICE, CITING CERTAIN MILITARY MATTERS, THE

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REORGANIZATION OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND THE
MOVING ASIDE OF ANTI-TERRORISM CHIEF VIDAL AS
EXAMPLES. THE PRESIDENT SEEMED PARANOID THAT
PEOPLE WERE OUT TO GET HIM AND THAT HE MIGHT BE
ASSASSINATED; A "CIRCLING THE WAGONS" MENTALITY
HAD SET IN.

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"HE DID
NOT LIKE THE COMPETITION. VIDAL BECAME TOO
POPULAR AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM. HE WAS
DOING A GREAT JOB AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN KEPT
WHERE HE WAS INSTEAD OF BEING PUSHED ASIDE."
COMMENTED THAT THE PRESIDENT ACTED AS HIS
OWN MINISTER FOR ALL CABINET PORTFOLIOS

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FUJIMORI DID NOT FEEL
COMFORTABLE WITHOUT COMPLETE CONTROL. HIS IDEAL
MINISTER WAS A TECHNICIAN WHO FOLLOWED HIS
ORDERS.

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IT WAS IMPORTANT TO STAY THE COURSE
TO REAP THE BENEFITS OF WHAT HAD BEEN PUT IN
PLACE. HE DID NOT SEE ANY CANDIDATES ON THE
HORIZON TO REPLACE HIM WHO POSSESSED THE GRASP
OF THE COMPLETE _____ AND WHAT NEEDS
TO BE DONE TO IMPLEMENT IT. CERTAINLY FUJIMORI
DID NOT HAVE THE SKILLS TO MANAGE THE PROGRAM AS
DE-FACTO MINISTER. _____ WILL BE
BOMBARDED BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS WITH A
GREAT TEMPTATION TO CEDE TO THESE PRESSURES AND
THUS BEGIN A PROCESS OF BACKSLIDING ON REFORMS.

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