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SUBJECT: CANTUTA MAY COST HERMOZA HIS JOB IN JULY

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CLAIMS PRESIDENT FUJIMORI
PLANS MAJOR CHANGES IN THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND
IN JULY. AMONG THOSE SLATED TO LEAVE WILL BE
[REDACTED]
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ARMY COMMANDER NICOLAS HERMOZA. FUJIMORI WILL
MAKE THE MOVES TO QUIET THE GROWING FUROR OVER
HERMOZA'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN THE LA CANTUTA
DISAPPEARANCES. END SUMMARY.

MAJOR CHANGES FORESEE IN MILITARY COMMAND

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FUJIMORI PLANS MAJOR CHANGES IN THE ARMED FORCES HIGH COMMAND TO COINCIDE WITH PERU'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY, JULY 28. [REDACTED] ARMY COMMANDER NICOLAS HERMOZA RIOS IS AMONG THOSE SLATED TO BE REMOVED.

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4. [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH THE CHANGES WILL BE EXPLAINED AS NORMAL ROTATIONS SINCE HERMOZA IS ALREADY PAST RETIREMENT, THE REAL REASON FOR THE CHANGE IS TO DEFUSE GROWING DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON THE ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE OF THE PERCEIVED INVOLVEMENT AND COVER-UP BY TOP ARMY AND INTELLIGENCE LEADERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF THE "LA CANTUTA" DISAPPEARANCES. FUJIMORI, [REDACTED] HOPES THAT THE RETIREMENTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW GROUP OF OFFICERS TO THE TOP COMMAND POSITIONS WILL SATISFY INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE

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 AND MARK A CLEAN BREAK WITH THE PAST.

JUDICIAL REFORM: GOING NOWHERE SLOWLY

5. DISCUSSING THE STATUS OF THE "HONOR TRIBUNAL" WHICH IS REVIEWING THE CASES OF JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS DISMISSED BY PRESIDENT FUJIMORI FOLLOWING HIS APRIL 5, 1992, COUP, [REDACTED] COMPLAINED THAT THE TRIBUNAL WAS MAKING NO PROGRESS. THE FIVE-MEMBER TRIBUNAL WAS CREATED MARCH 12 AND THE MEMBERS WERE NAMED MARCH 24 BY THE CCD. THEY WERE GIVEN TWO MANDATES: REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE TO DETERMINE IF THE FUJIMORI ADMINISTRATION HAD SUFFICIENT CAUSE TO JUSTIFY ITS REMOVAL OF SOME 340 JUDGES AND MORE THAN 850 PROSECUTORS FOLLOWING THE APRIL 5 COUP AND EVALUATING THE THE QUALIFICATION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE "PROVISIONAL" JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED.

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6. [REDACTED] THAT THE INEFFICIENT PERUVIAN BUREAUCRACY WAS UNDERMINING YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT REFORM. WHILE COMMENDING THE DEDICATION, INTEGRITY AND QUALITY OF THE

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TRIBUNAL, [REDACTED] SAID THAT THEY HAVE YET TO COMPLETE THEIR REVIEW OF "FISCALES SUPREMOS," LET ALONE LOWER-RANKING OFFICIALS. THE REASON, HE CLAIMED, WAS THAT THE POLICE (PNP) AND THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIN) HAD FAILED TO SEND ANY OF THEIR FILES ON THE DISMISSED INDIVIDUALS.

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6. COMMENT:

[REDACTED] CLAIMS CLOSE LINKS TO THE MILITARY. HE IS ALSO A FUJIMORI SUPPORTER AND, ON MOST ISSUES, QUITE WILLING TO SEE AN SL INFILTRATOR OR PROPAGANDA OPERATION BEHIND EVERY CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT. THAT HE WOULD WELCOME THE PROSPECT OF HERMOZA'S REMOVAL IS SURPRISING WHEN MANY OTHER PERUVIAN

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CONSERVATIVES ARE RALLYING BEHIND THE ARMY IN
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