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 1. SUMMARY: CHARGE MET WITH CARL GERSHMAN OF
 THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY AND PETER
 HAKIM OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DIALOGUE, WHO
 VISITED LIMA FOR A NOVEMBER 9-10 CONFERENCE ON
 "PERU AND HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS." FOCUS OF THE
 MEETING WAS ON THE APRIL 1992 COUP, THE NOVEMBER
 CCD ELECTIONS, PROSPECTS FOR DEMOCRACY, AND THE
 REALITIES OF DEALING WITH FUJIMORI. END SUMMARY.
 2. CARL GERSHMAN OF NED AND PETER HAKIM OF THE
 INTERAMERICAN DIALOGUE, ACCOMPANIED BY

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MICHAEL SHIFTER OF THE FORD FOUNDATION, MET WITH CHARGE ON NOVEMBER 10 TO DISCUSS THE POST-APRIL COUP POLITICAL SITUATION AND BILATERAL RELATIONS. ALSO PRESENT WERE THE AID DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CAO, AND POLCOUNS.

3. CHARGE DESCRIBED PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AS AUTOCRATIC, CONSPIRATORIAL, AND VINDICTIVE. AS FAR AS WE COULD TELL, HIS POLITICAL GOAL WAS A SINGAPORE-TYPE SOLUTION -- ALTHOUGH GIVEN THE REALITIES OF PERU, PROBABLY IT WOULD TURN INTO PHILIPPINE-STYLE CRONY CAPITALISM. IN SHORT, FUJIMORI IS NOT OUR KIND OF GUY. THE POLITICAL PARTIES, HOWEVER, WERE TOTALLY DISCREDITED, AND FUJIMORI'S COUP WAS REMARKABLY POPULAR, PROBABLY BECAUSE HE COMES FROM A SOCIAL CLASS WITHOUT PRIVILEGES OR ADVANTAGES THAT REPRESENTS THE MASS OF PERUVIAN PEOPLE. HE HAD SCORED SOME MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS, SUCH AS BRINGING DOWN INFLATION, AND RESTORING SOME SENSE OF ORDER

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LACKING IN THE ALAN GARCIA DAYS. PRIOR TO THE COUP, WE HAD GIVEN HIM HIGH MARKS FOR ECONOMIC REFORM, BUT HE HAD ALSO MADE IMPORTANT PROGRESS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS FRONT AND SHOWED PROMISING SIGNS OF TAKING THE DRUG PROBLEM SERIOUSLY. THE APRIL 5 COUP, HOWEVER, WAS A SHOCK THAT BROUGHT OUR COOPERATION TO A HALT.

4. IT WAS AGAINST THAT BACKDROP THAT WE, AND THE OAS, PUSHED FUJIMORI TO AGREE TO HOLD THE CONSTITUENT CONGRESS (CCD) ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 22. THE ELECTIONS WOULD BE BUT THE FIRST STEP IN REESTABLISHING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS. RENEWAL OF USG ASSISTANCE ACROSS THE BOARD WOULD DEPEND NOT JUST ON FAIR ELECTIONS, BUT ALSO THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE NEW CONGRESS WAS AUTONOMOUS AND MORE THAN A GOP RUBBERSTAMP. THERE WOULD, OF COURSE, REMAIN NUMEROUS OTHER CONDITIONS ON U.S. ASSISTANCE, PRINCIPALLY DRUGS AND HUMAN

RIGHTS. CHARGE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT

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FUJIMORI'S AUTHORITARIAN INSTINCTS COULD PROVE TO BE A MAJOR PROBLEM FOR US. WE, THEREFORE, SEE THE CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE IN PERU AS BUILDING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE REACH IN SOCIETY THAT CAN BRAKE FUJIMORI'S BAD INSTINCTS AND CHANNEL HIS GOOD INSTINCTS INTO THE CREATION OF A NEW PERU. CHARGE CAUTIONED THAT THIS WILL BE NO EASY TASK.

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5. HAKIM ASKED ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION. CHARGE SAID THAT FUJIMORI ACTED EFFECTIVELY IN MID-1991 TO LOWER MILITARY ABUSES. SINCE AUGUST 1991, THERE HAD BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL DROP IN DISAPPEARANCES AND EXECUTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO THE SECURITY FORCES. SUCH ABUSES CONTINUED, HOWEVER -- E.G. THE NOVEMBER 1991 BARRIOS ALTOS CASE AND THE MORE RECENT HUANCAYO DISAPPEARANCES -- AND MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVED THAT THE MILITARY SAW SELECTIVE SUMMARY EXECUTIONS AS A NECESSARY PART OF COUNTERINSURGENCY. WITH NO MILITARY ASSISTANCE, WE HAD LITTLE DIRECT LEVERAGE ON THE MILITARY. THE EMBASSY WAS, HOWEVER, PUSHING

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH CARL GERSHMAN AND
AHEAD ON IMPROVING THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY
JUSTICE SYSTEMS, AND KEEPING THE HUMAN RIGHTS
AGENDA ON THE FRONT BURNER. IT WAS FOR THIS
REASON, CHARGE SAID, THAT HE HAD SPECIFICALLY

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MENTIONED BARRIOS ALTOS AND THE HUANCAYO DEATHS
AT THE NOVEMBER 9 CONFERENCE WHERE HAKIM SPOKE
ON U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS.

6. COMMENT: THE DEMOCRACY/HUMAN RIGHTS AGENDA
IS ASSUMING AN EVEN LARGER PROPORTION OF OUR
FOCUS. HAKIM, GERSHMAN, AND SHIFTER APPEAR TO
SUPPORT THIS PRIORITY.

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