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SUBJECT: *[REDACTED]* SAYS OPPOSITION PROTEST  
COULD BE FINISHED BY FRIDAY

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: *[REDACTED]*

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*[REDACTED]* SAID THE SYMBOLIC  
WALKOUT FROM PLENARY SESSIONS COULD END WITHIN  
THE WEEK. IN ANY EVENT, THE OPPOSITION WILL  
CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN COMMITTEE WORK.

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*[REDACTED]* BELIEVES THE OPPOSITION HAS MADE  
ITS POINT THAT THE CCD IS NEITHER INDEPENDENT  
NOR AUTONOMOUS. WHILE A DEBATE CONTINUES WITHIN  
THE OPPOSITION OVER WITHDRAWAL FROM CONGRESS,  
WITHDRAWAL DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY FOR NOW.  
END SUMMARY.

WALKOUT WAS SYMBOLIC ONLY

3. [REDACTED] THE OPPOSITION WALKOUT OF THE CONSTITUENT CONGRESS (CC) COULD BE OVER AS EARLY AS THIS COMING FRIDAY. THE OPPOSITION STATEMENT, [REDACTED] WAS QUITE PRECISE IN STATING THE OPPOSITION WAS WITHDRAWING FROM THE PLENARY OF THE CONGRESS, NOT THE ENTIRE CONGRESS. OPPOSITION PARTIES, [REDACTED] WOULD CONTINUE PARTICIPATING FULLY IN COMMITTEE WORK. THE OPPOSITION HAD MADE ITS POINT THAT THE CCD "DOESN'T HAVE ANY PANTS," HE SAID, AND SHOWN THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED

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4. AS A PRACTICAL POLITICIAN, [REDACTED] HE HAS ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT HE COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE WORKING FROM THE INSIDE THE CCD THAN ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN "UNLIKE APRA AND ACCION POPULAR."

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WHO WAS IN, WHO WAS OUT

5. [REDACTED] ALL OF THE OPPOSITION EXCEPT THE "RENOVATION MOVEMENT" OF RAFAEL REY REY AND THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "POPULAR AGRICULTURAL FRONT" (FREAP) PARTICIPATED IN THE SYMBOLIC WALKOUT.

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[REDACTED]

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THAT OPPOSITION WAS UNLIKELY TO PROTEST FOR LONG.

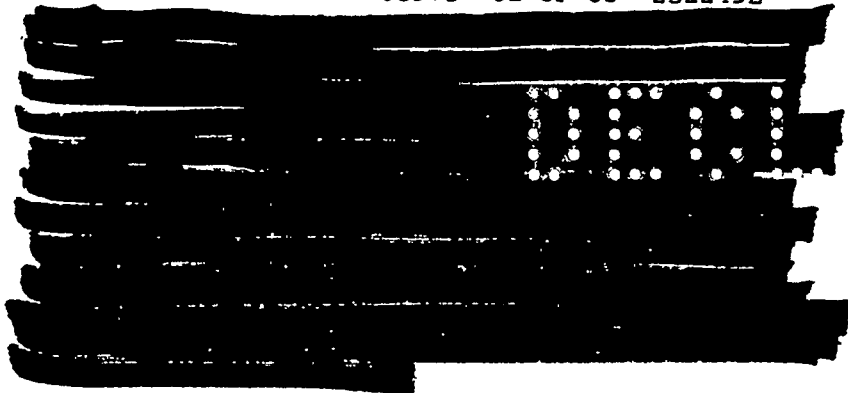
6. THE [REDACTED] RESERVED HIS MOST SCATHING CRITICISM FOR [REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED]

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MEMBERS OF  
 CONGRESS WOULD BE MEETING LATER MAY 25 TO DECIDE  
 EXACTLY HOW LONG TO PROLONG THEIR PROTEST AND  
 HOW TO SCRIPT THEIR RE-ENTRY.

8. PERSONAL PREFERENCES ASIDE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS COULD NOT DECIDE  
 ON SOMETHING AS AN ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE SUCH AS A  
 PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CCD. THE DECISION  
 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS WAS MADE BY A  
 PARTY CONGRESS AND THEREFORE ONLY ANOTHER  
 CONGRESS COULD DECIDE TO PERMANENTLY WITHDRAW.  
 ANYTHING BEYOND A SYMBOLIC WITHDRAWAL WAS NOT  
 FOR THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, THE PARTY

SECRETARY-GENERAL, OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE. THERE WERE NO PLANS TO CALL A SPECIAL PARTY CONGRESS, HE NOTED.

9. [REDACTED] TOLD FOLCOUNS A DIFFERENT STORY. HE INSISTED INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS CAN DECIDE WHAT TO DO. [REDACTED] ARGUED VEHEMENTLY

[REDACTED] THAT A WALK-OUT WAS PREMATURE AND POINTLESS. [REDACTED] INSISTED IT WAS USELESS TO STAY AND WORK WITH THE GOP.

10. [REDACTED] THEY TOO KNEW THAT BEYOND THEIR INITIAL ACTION, THEY

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WILL THE GOVERNMENT COMPROMISE?

11. FLORES DOUBTED THE OPPOSITION WALKOUT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE THE GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE ITS POSITION ON THE INVESTIGATION. FUJIMORI IS FACING TOO MANY PRESSURES FROM INSIDE THE MILITARY TO PERMIT THIS, HE THOUGHT. COMMENTS FROM ONE OF THE "NEW MAJORITY'S" FOUNDERS, [REDACTED] REINFORCE THIS VIEW.

UNBREACHABLE DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATION

12. (C) [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO TRY TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE, SAID THE MAY 21 AGREEMENT BROKE DOWN AND THE PRO-GOVERNMENT MAJORITY WITHDREW ITS AGREEMENT BECAUSE WHILE THE TWO SIDES AGREED ON THE "CONCEPTS" AND THE "WORDS," IN A COMPROMISE "SENSE OF CONGRESS" RESOLUTION, THEY CONTINUED TO FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFER ON THE "INTERPRETATION" OF WHAT THEIR STATEMENT SAID.

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13. [REDACTED] DEFENDED THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION  
TO LIMIT THE CONGRESS' INVESTIGATIVE AND  
SUBPOENA POWERS. AFTER YEARS OF  
INEFFECTIVENESS, THE MILITARY AND THE  
INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WERE FINALLY PRODUCING  
RESULTS, SHE SAID, AND INSTEAD OF CONGRATULATING  
THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, THEY WERE ENGAGING IN A  
CAMPAIGN OF ATTACKING AND UNDERMINING THEM.  
ABIMAEEL GUZMAN AND THE OTHER TOP LEADERS OF THE  
SENDERO LUMINOSO AND THE MRTA TERRORIST GROUPS  
ARE IN JAIL. SECURITY FORCES SHOULD BE PRAISED,  
NOT ATTACKED, FOR THEIR RESULTS, [REDACTED]  
INSISTED. WHY, SHE CONTINUED, WAS THERE SILENCE  
FROM HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS ABOUT THE THOUSANDS OF  
INNOCENT PERUVIANS KILLED BY THE SENDERO BUT  
THIS OUTCRY ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A SMALL  
GROUP OF PROBABLE SENDERISTAS?

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14. COMMENT:

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[REDACTED]

COMMENTS, HOWEVER, ILLUSTRATE THE PUBLIC TACK THE ADMINISTRATION TOOK AND WHY A FACE-SAVING COMPROMISE BECAME IMPOSSIBLE.

15. WHILE THE OPPOSITION COALITION WILL CONTINUE A DEBATE OVER A PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CONGRESS, WE BELIEVE SUCH A MOVE UNLIKELY. IN CONGRESS THE OPPOSITION HAS A VOICE, EVEN IF LITTLE INFLUENCE; OUTSIDE IT HAS, [REDACTED] MUCH LESS. NEITHER AP NOR APRA HAS BENEFITTED BY BOYCOTTING THE CCD. SOME IN THE OPPOSITION, [REDACTED] HAVE ALSO PROVED THEIR POINT WITH THE UNFOLDING OF EVENTS. HE HAS VIEWED FROM THE BEGINNING THE INVESTIGATION AS A WAY TO SHOW

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WHETHER THE CCD WAS ONLY A VEHICLE FOR PRESIDENT  
FUJIMORI TO IMPLEMENT HIS POLICIES WHOSE  
OPERATION AND RULES COULD BE MODIFIED AS  
NECESSARY. HE AND OTHERS CAN RETURN HAVING  
MADE THEIR POINT, TO DO BATTLE OVER THE  
CONSTITUTION. OTHER MEMBERS, MINDFUL OF THEIR  
OWN MEAGRE JOB PROSPECTS, CAN SIMPLY RETURN TO  
THEIR SALARIES AND PERKS.  
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