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2. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR MET WITH

ON JUNE 10. IN THE ONE HOUR FRIENDLY TOUR
D'HORIZON, SAID POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT
WERE PERU'S MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS AND SCORED THE
GOP FOR NOT TACKLING THEM. TERRORISM WAS A
LATENT THREAT BUT NARCOTRAFFICKING WAS MORE OF A
PROBLEM. NARCO-CORRUPTION EXTENDED TO
PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY ADVISOR VLADIMIRO
MONTESINOS AND THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, SANTIAGO.
ADMITTING TO HAVING NO PROOF TO BACK THESE

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ASSERTIONS, _____ SAID HIS INFORMATION
CAME FROM CLOSE AND TRUSTED FRIENDS. _____ HAS
EXTREMELY POOR RELATIONS WITH PRESIDENT FUJIMORI
(HIS OWN DOING) AND HIS VIEWS OF THE
ADMINISTRATION AND ITS ADVISORS ARE COLORED
ACCORDINGLY. END SUMMARY

POVERTY:

3. _____ SAID PERU'S MOST PRESSING
CONCERNS WERE POVERTY IN GENERAL AND
UNEMPLOYMENT IN PARTICULAR. BRIEFLY
ACKNOWLEDGING THAT PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S
ADMINISTRATION HAD GREATLY IMPROVED PERU'S
ECONOMIC SITUATION SINCE COMING TO POWER,
NEVERTHELESS CRITICIZED THE GOP'S FAILURE TO
EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF EMPLOYMENT.
THE PEOPLE WERE NO LONGER ON THE VERGE OF

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STARVATION AS THEY HAD BEEN IN 1991-1993, BUT
THEY NEEDED WORK. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE
LONG AGO STARTED TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. NOW
THAT THEY HAD MORE REVENUES (A REFERENCE TO THE
BILLION DOLLAR PRIVATIZATION OF THE TELEPHONE
COMPANY) THERE WAS NO EXCUSE NOT TO DO SO.

TERRORISM: BEING DEFEATED BUT STILL DANGEROUS

4. TERRORISM, IN HIS VIEW, WAS BEING SLOWLY
DEFEATED BUT WAS STILL MUCH MORE DANGEROUS THAN
THE STATE ADMITTED. _____ BLAMED THE BELAUNDE
ADMINISTRATION FOR IGNORING WARNINGS ON SENDERO
AND LETTING IT GET OUT OF HAND. BUT FUJIMORI
WAS NOW MAKING A MISTAKE BY DISMANTLING HIS
TRIED AND PROVEN COUNTERTERRORISM TEAM IN
DINCOTE BY REASSIGNING MANY OF THE BEST TO THE
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIN).
THOUGHT THE REASON BEHIND THIS MISTAKE WAS THE
JEALOUSY OF PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY ADVISOR
VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS FOR KETIN VIDAL, THE HEAD
OF THE COUNTERTERRORISM POLICE AT THE TIME OF
THE CAPTURE OF SENDERO LEADER ABIMAEEL GUZMAN.
VIDAL, CURRENTLY POLICE INSPECTOR GENERAL, WOULD

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MAKE A SUPERB CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL POLICE AND
WOULD MAKE IT LESS CORRUPT AND MORE
PROFESSIONAL, SAID

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MONTESINOS AND SANTIAGO FUJIMORI: NARCOCORRUPTION

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5. AT HIS INITIATIVE, SPENT SOME TIME
WARNING THE AMBASSADOR AGAINST VLADIMIRO
MONTESINOS. A KEY ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT ON
SECURITY AND NARCOTICS MATTERS WHO HELD NO
"OFFICIAL" POSITION, MONTESINOS WAS, HE CLAIMED,
"DANGEROUS" AND DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH
NARCOTRAFFICKING. ADMITTED HE HAD NO
EVIDENCE TO BACK THESE ASSERTIONS, BUT SAID HE
HAD IT ON GOOD AUTHORITY FROM PERSONS HE TRUSTED
COMPLETELY. HE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT
MONTESINOS HAD BEEN THROWN OUT OF THE MILITARY
FOR SPYING FOR THE KGB, ADDING SOMEWHAT
INCONGRUENTLY THAT MONTESINOS HAD BEEN SPOTTED

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ON FURTIVE TRIPS TO THE U.S. AND THIS HAD BEEN
ONE OF THE REASONS HE HAD BEEN DRUMMED OUT OF
THE MILITARY.

6. ANOTHER SENIOR ADVISOR ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN
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NARCOTICS CORRUPTION WAS THE PRESIDENT'S OWN
BROTHER, SANTIAGO FUJIMORI. TOLD OF A
CLOSE TRUSTED FRIEND OF HIS WHO HAD MET BEHIND
CLOSED DOORS WITH PRESIDENT FUJIMORI TO INFORM
THE PRESIDENT OF HIGHLY-SENSITIVE INFORMATION ON
NARCO-CORRUPTION REACHING EXTREMELY HIGH-LEVEL
PERSONS CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENCY -- NAMELY THE
PRESIDENT'S BROTHER. FRIEND DID NOT
TELL THE PRESIDENT THE NAME OF THE CORRUPT
OFFICIAL BUT WAS SHOCKED WHEN THE PRESIDENT TOLD
HIM TO PLEASE INFORM HIS BROTHER ABOUT THE
CONVERSATION. THE FRIEND LEFT THE PALACE
WITHOUT SPEAKING TO SANTIAGO FUJIMORI AND IS
STILL CONCERNED FOR HIS SAFETY. (AGAIN,
WHEN PRESSED, PROVIDED NO OTHER
INFORMATION ABOUT SANTIAGO FUJIMORI'S CLAIMED
INVOLVEMENT WITH NARCO-CORRUPTION).

7. OFFERED THAT HE HAS ALSO BEEN TOLD
THAT THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HAD TAPPED HIS
PHONES. THE GOVERNMENT, IT APPEARS, CONSIDERS
HIM AN OPPONENT AS HE CLAIMED TO KNOW HIS OWN
PHONES WERE TAPPED BY SIN. (HE HAD HAD HIS
OFFICE SWEPT AND WAS CONFIDENT THAT THEY
AT LEAST WERE NOT BUGGED.) HE ADMITTED THAT
RELATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT WERE FROSTY AND
DESCRIBED THE PRESIDENT AS A MAN WHO NEVER
FORGOT A GRUDGE. IN THE FOUR YEARS OF THE
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FUJIMORI PRESIDENCY, THEY HAD ONLY MET ONCE IN
PRIVATE. RECOGNIZING THE POOR RELATIONS WITH
THE ADMINISTRATION, ADMITTED THAT HE WAS
CAREFUL NOT TO FUEL GOVERNMENT SUSPICIONS
AS ALIGNED WITH THE OPPOSITION. HE WAS
QUICK TO DISMISS ANY ROLE IN MONITORING
THE UPCOMING APRIL 1995 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

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PERU-U.S. RELATIONS: BETTER

8. TAKING THE LONG-TERM VIEW, SAID THAT THE TENOR OF U.S./PERUVIAN BILATERAL
RELATIONS WAS MUCH IMPROVED TODAY WHEN COMPARED
WITH THE ALAN GARCIA ADMINISTRATION. PRESIDENT
FUJIMORI HAD A VERY CLOSED STYLE OF GOVERNING BUT
HAD AT LEAST BROUGHT THE COUNTRY BACK FROM THE
BRINK OF ECONOMIC DISASTER. THE AMBASSADOR
ANSWERED CONCERNS OVER THE
SHARING OF COUNTERNARCOTICS INFORMATION WITH THE
PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT BY EXPLAINING THE LEGAL
BACKGROUND TO THE ISSUE AND ASSURING THAT
THE PROBLEM WAS STILL UNDER REVIEW.

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9. COMMENT: [] HAS HIMSELF LARGELY TO
BLAME FOR HIS POOR RELATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT.
DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, BECAME
CLOSELY IDENTIFIED AS A SUPPORTER OF
AND EVEN HAD THE IMAGE OF THE
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CHRIST OF THE MIRACLES (PERU'S TOP RELIGIOUS
ICON) PARADED AROUND THE PLAZA DE ARMAS IN A
THINLY-VEILED SHOW OF SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF HIS
CANDIDATE. IN THE LAST NATIONAL DAY
ON JULY 28, FUJIMORI SAT WOODENLY THROUGH A
BLISTERING ATTACKING THE GOP'S FAILURE TO
ADDRESS POVERTY WHILE IT ESPOUSED AN "UNCARING
NEO-LIBERALISM." CLEAR DISLIKE
FOR FUJIMORI STRONGLY COLORS HIS VIEW OF THE
PRESIDENT, THE ADMINISTRATION'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS,

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AND PERHAPS ITS ADVISORS. ADAMS

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