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1. (U) OADR DESIGNATION NECESSARY TO PROTECT
SOURCES.

2. (C) SUMMARY: AT THE INSISTENCE OF CONGRESSMAN
ENRIQUE CHIRINOS SOTO, WHO CLAIMED THAT, AS
WRITTEN, THE RECENTLY-PASSED BILL ON THE ORGANIC
LAW OF THE OMBUDSMAN WAS A THREAT TO NATIONAL
SECURITY, THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS VOTED ON MAY 11 TO
RECALL THE BILL FOR A RECONSIDERATION. OPPOSITION

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POLITICIANS, THE PRESS, LEGAL OBSERVERS, AND NGO'S STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE DECISION. PERHAPS IN RESPONSE TO THE VOCAL NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE RECALL, AS WELL AS TO STRONG LOBBYING (NOTABLY BY THE ANDEAN COMMISSION OF JURISTS), CONGRESS PRESIDENT JAIME YOSHIYAMA ANNOUNCED ON MAY 29 THAT A MODIFIED VERSION OF THE BILL WOULD BE PASSED BEFORE THE NEXT CONGRESS OPENS IN LATE JULY. A CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER INTIMATELY INVOLVED WITH THE PROJECT TOLD POLOFF ON MAY 31 THAT THE BILL WOULD DEFINITELY BE PASSED, BUT IN "WATERED-DOWN" FORM. ON A DEEPER LEVEL, THE ISSUE IS A COMPLICATED ONE INVOLVING PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S RELATIONS WITH THE MILITARY, WHICH MAY OPPOSE AN AUTONOMOUS OMBUDSMAN WHO MIGHT INVESTIGATE IT. HOWEVER, AS WE HAVE MADE CLEAR PREVIOUSLY, MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ORGANIC LAW OF THE OMBUDSMAN IS THE QUALITY OF THE PERSON NAMED TO HEAD THE OFFICE AND THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING ALLOCATED TO IT. END SUMMARY.

3. (U) AS NOTED IN REFTTEL B, THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS ON MAY 11 VOTED TO RETRACT THE BILL ON
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THE ORGANIC LAW OF THE OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE (REF A) IT HAD APPROVED ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE. FOLLOWING THE DECISION TO RECALL THE PROPOSAL, MOST LEGAL OBSERVERS, HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS, THE LIMA BAR ASSOCIATION, OPPOSITION POLITICIANS AND THE MEDIA HAVE ALL CONDEMNED THE ACTION AND CALLED ON THE CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE BILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CHIRINOS SOTO THROWS A SPANNER IN THE WORKS

4. (U) MANY HAVE SPECULATED AS TO WHY THE BILL WAS CALLED BACK TO CONGRESS BEFORE PRESIDENT FUJIMORI COULD TAKE ACTION ON IT. IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN THE MAY 15 EDITION OF LIMA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER, "EL COMERCIO," THE CONGRESSMAN WHO INITIATED THE RECALL, ENRIQUE CHIRINOS SOTO (RENOVACION PARTY), DECLARED THAT THE OMBUDSMAN BILL HAD "DEFECTS." CHIRINOS ASSERTED THAT, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED ORGANIC LAW, THE OMBUDSMAN (AKA THE DEFENDER OF THE PEOPLE) WOULD HAVE TOO MUCH POWER. "THE OMBUDSMAN WOULD HAVE

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THE AUTHORITY TO NAME REPRESENTATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY," CHIRINOS DECLARED. "NO GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL HAS THAT POWER, NOT EVEN THE PRESIDENT." CHIRINOS ALSO ALLEGED THAT THE PROPOSAL TO GIVE THE OMBUDSMAN AUTHORITY TO ENTER AND INSPECT MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE FACILITIES WAS AKIN TO "DISROBING OUR SYSTEM OF DEFENSE WHEN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES DO NOT DO THE SAME." SEVERAL GOVERNMENT-PARTY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN OF

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THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE CARLOS TORRES Y TORRES LARA AND CHAIRWOMAN OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MARTHA CHAVEZ AGREED; TORRES DECLARED THAT THE BILL SHOULD BE SENT TO HIS COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW.

5. (U) IN RESPONSE TO CHIRINOS' CLAIM THAT THE OMBUDSMAN LAW WOULD "CREATE A GIANT BUREAUCRACY," ONE OF THE BILL'S CO-SPONSORS, CARLOS FERRERO COSTA OF PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S C-90/NM PARTY, ANGRILY DECLARED TO JOURNALISTS, "DEEP DOWN, WHAT IS DESIRED IS THAT THERE BE NO OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE." FERRERO COSTA REITERATED TO POLOFF IN LATE MAY THAT, CONTRARY TO THE OSTENSIBLE CONCERNS VOICED PUBLICLY BY CHIRINOS SOTO, THE BILL AS PASSED ONLY AUTHORIZED THE OMBUDSMAN TO "INVESTIGATE" COMPLAINTS MADE BY THE POPULACE AGAINST STATE AGENCIES OR ENTITIES; THE OMBUDSMAN WOULD NOT HAVE HAD THE AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE OR ARREST, NOR THE POWER TO DIRECTLY OBLIGE CORRECTIVE ACTION IF NECESSARY.

OPPOSITION, NGO'S BLAST THE RETRACTION

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6. (U) PUBLIC REACTION TO THE RECALLING OF THE
BILL WAS UNIFORMLY NEGATIVE. ON MAY 14,
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OPPOSITION CONGRESSMAN FERNANDO OLIVERA (FIM)
PUBLICLY ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT PARTY OF TRYING TO
"BURY" THE DEFENDER OF THE PEOPLE, OR LEAVE IT
WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY. CONGRESSWOMAN LOURDES
FLORES DECLARED IN A PRESS INTERVIEW THAT CHIRINOS
SOTO'S ARGUMENTS WERE "EXAGGERATED," AND THAT IT
WAS HER IMPRESSION THAT THE MILITARY WAS AFRAID
THAT THE OMBUDSMAN MIGHT TAKE ACTION AGAINST HUMAN
RIGHTS ABUSERS. THE HUMAN RIGHTS COORDINADORA
ISSUED A STATEMENT ON MAY 18 ASSERTING THAT THE
DECISION TO PUT OFF PASSAGE OF THE OMBUDSMAN'S
BILL WAS "UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND BASED ON INCORRECT
ARGUMENTS." ON MAY 24, THE INFLUENTIAL LIMA BAR
ASSOCIATION ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING ON THE
CONGRESS TO PASS THE LEGISLATION AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AND NOT TO APPROVE "A LEGAL NORM THAT
WEAKENS THE OMBUDSMAN'S FUNCTIONS OR RENDERS IT
INOPERABLE." THE BAR ASSOCIATION ALSO DISPUTED
THE CONGRESS'S DECLARED REASONS FOR RECALLING THE

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BILL, ASSERTING THAT THE ARGUMENTS FOR DOING SO WERE NOT "CONVINCING."

PRESS EDITORIALIZE AGAINST THE RECONSIDERATION

7. (U) SEVERAL LIMA NEWSPAPERS ALSO ATTACKED THE RETRACTION OF THE OMBUDSMAN BILL. OPPOSITION DAILY "LA REPUBLICA" CRITICIZED CALLS TO LIMIT THE OMBUDSMAN'S AUTHORITY OVER THE SECURITY FORCES AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, ASSERTING IN A MAY 23 EDITORIAL THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD RENDER THE
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OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE USELESS IN FULFILLING ITS ROLE OF PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS. ANOTHER OPPOSITION PAPER, "LA NACION," FEATURED AN EDITORIAL TEN DAYS EARLIER DECLARING, "THE DEFENDER OF THE PEOPLE HAS DIED." THE SCATHING PIECE CLAIMED THAT "THERE IS NO WILL TO CREATE A TRUE DEFENDER OF CITIZENS' RIGHTS; INSTEAD, A NEW BUREAUCRATIC ORGAN WILL BE CREATED THAT WILL BURY ITSELF IN COMPLAINTS AND PAPERS....WHAT IS DESIRED IS TO AVOID INVESTIGATION OF THE MAIN SOURCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS: THE ARMED FORCES AND POLICE....THE TRUTH IS THAT IS A MANEUVER TO OVERPROTECT THE CURRENT MILITARY LEADERS. IF THEY WOULD ONLY RESPECT THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAW, THEY WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR."

8. (U) MEMBERS OF THE ANDEAN COMMISSION OF JURISTS, WHICH HAD INFORMALLY PROVIDED ADVICE IN THE DRAFTING OF THE BILL AND IS INTIMATELY INVOLVED WITH THE OMBUDSMAN PROCESS, HAVE WRITTEN OP-ED PIECES IN "LA REPUBLICA," "SI" MAGAZINE AND EVEN THE PRO-FUJIMORI DAILY "EXPRESO." FRANCISCO EGUIGUREN AND SAMUEL ABAD ALLEGED IN THEIR ARTICLES THAT THE ARMED FORCES AND NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HAD PRESSURED FOR THE RETRACTION OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION, AND THAT BY DOING IT THIS WAY, THE CONGRESS HAD TRIED TO AVOID MAKING FUJIMORI LOOK BAD, SINCE OTHERWISE HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO VETO THE BILL. BOTH AUTHORS POINTED OUT THAT THE OMBUDSMAN'S POWERS ARE ACTUALLY LIMITED TO INVESTIGATING COMPLAINTS AND
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MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS; THE OMBUDSMAN CANNOT
INDICT, SANCTION OR REMOVE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

MIXED VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF THE OMBUDSMAN BILL

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SUPPORTERS OF THE OMBUDSMAN BILL HOPE THAT THE
VOCAL REACTION TO THE RETRACTION OF THE BILL WILL
FORCE THE CONGRESS AND THE GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER
ITS ACTION. IN ADDITION TO LOBBYING, THE ANDEAN
COMMISSION, WITH U.S. AID FINANCING, SPONSORED A
FORUM IN LATE MAY AT WHICH OMBUDSMEN FROM SEVERAL
OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES SPOKE IN SUPPORT
FOR CREATION OF A SIMILAR INSTITUTION IN PERU.
ALTHOUGH THIS FORUM WAS SCHEDULED WELL BEFORE THE
BILL'S RETRACTION, IT WAS HOPED THAT THE PUBLICITY
WOULD WORK IN THE BILL'S FAVOR.

10. (C) OTHER OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN LESS
OPTIMISTIC.

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THE OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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THOUGHT THE BILL
WOULD EVENTUALLY BE PASSED, BUT IT WOULD BE SO
WATERED DOWN THAT IT WOULD MAKE THE OMBUDSMAN
INEFFECTIVE //

OPINED IN
MID-MAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER TO
ESTABLISH AN OFFICE WHOSE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY
WOULD BE TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS ABOUT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS AND LACK OF PUBLIC SERVICES //

11. (C) WHEN ASKED WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO THE
OMBUDSMAN BILL //

TOLD POLOFF IN MID-MAY THAT HE WAS "NOT PRIVY TO
DECISIONS MADE FROM ABOVE." HOWEVER //
WAS MORE FORTHCOMING IN
SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH POLOFF. ACCORDING TO //
ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL NICOLAS DE BARI
HERMOZA AND NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE DE FACTO
CHIEF VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS HAD TRIED TO KILL THE
BILL AFTER IT HAD BEEN PASSED. //

CONGRESS PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES BILL WILL BE PASSED

12. (C) THE NEGATIVE PUBLIC REACTION, AS WELL AS
INTENSE LOBBYING BY HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS AND THE
ANDEAN COMMISSION OF JURISTS, MAY HAVE PAID OFF.
THE ANDEAN COMMISSION, ACCOMPANIED BY THE VISITING
OMBUDSMEN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, MET IN LATE MAY

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WITH CONGRESS PRESIDENT JAIME YOSHIYAMA AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. FOLLOWING THE MEETING,
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YOSHIYAMA TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE INSTITUTION OF
THE OMBUDSMAN WAS A "FUNDAMENTAL INSTRUMENT FOR
THE DEMOCRATIC LIFE OF THE COUNTRY AND THE
PROTECTION AGAINST ABUSE AND ARBITRARINESS." HE
ANNOUNCED THAT THE BILL WOULD BE PASSED, WITH
MODIFICATIONS, IN A COMPLEMENTARY SESSION OF THE
CURRENT CONGRESS (WHICH LEAVES POWER IN JULY).
TORRES Y TORRES LARA SEPARATELY TOLD A NEWS
INTERVIEWER THAT HE "GUARANTEED" THE OMBUDSMAN
BILL WOULD BE PASSED.

IS EXPECTED THE PROPOSAL
TO BE PASSED, BUT IN SOMEWHAT WATERED-DOWN FORM.

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13. (C) COMMENT: THE WHOLE MATTER OF THE RECALL
OF THE OMBUDSMAN BILL GOES BEYOND CONGRESSIONAL
POLITICS; IT IS RELATED TO THE OVERALL ISSUE OF
CIVILIAN-MILITARY RELATIONS. THERE IS A POTENTIAL
FOR UNCERTAINTY CAUSED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
NEW INSTITUTION. THE QUESTION IS COMPLICATED; IT
COULD COME DOWN TO HOW INTERESTED FUJIMORI IS IN
FOLLOWING THROUGH ON CREATING THE OMBUDSMAN'S
OFFICE (WHICH IS CALLED FOR IN THE CONSTITUTION)
AND HOW OPPOSED TO IT THE SECURITY FORCES AND
INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ARE. IS FUJIMORI TRULY
INTERESTED IN HAVING AN AUTONOMOUS OMBUDSMAN'S
OFFICE OPERATING IN PERU? WE THINK FUJIMORI WANTS
SOME LIMITS ON THE OMBUDSMAN, ESPECIALLY IF THE
ALTERNATIVE MEANS LOSING LEVERAGE WITH THE MILITARY.

14. (C) FOR A WEEK OR SO IT LOOKED LIKE THE
OMBUDSMAN PROPOSAL MIGHT NOT SURVIVE. NOW WE
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EXPECT THE ORGANIC LAW WILL BE PASSED, THOUGH IT
WILL PROBABLY GIVE THE OMBUDSMAN LESS AUTHORITY TO
INSPECT MILITARY, POLICE AND INTELLIGENCE
INSTALLATIONS. NO MATTER HOW THE LAW IS FINALLY
WRITTEN, IT IS LIKELY THAT ALL OF THESE
ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE INITIALLY SUSPICIOUS OF THE

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OMBUDSMAN ROLE. NONETHELESS, AS WE NOTED IN
REFTEL A, THE DESIGNATION OF AN AGGRESSIVE, HONEST
AND INDEPENDENT PERSON TO THE JOB, AND THE
ALLOCATION OF SUFFICIENT FUNDING, COULD MAKE A BIG
DIFFERENCE IN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OMBUDSMAN'S
OFFICE IN INVESTIGATING COMPLAINTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
ABUSES. THE AMBASSADOR, DCM, POLOFFS AND AID HAVE
ALL RAISED THE NECESSITY OF AN OMBUDSMAN WITH THE
GOP AND THE CONGRESS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRESS
THE NEED TO APPOINT A HIGH-QUALITY INDIVIDUAL TO
HEAD THE OFFICE.
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