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1. CLASSIFIED BY CHARGE FOR REASON 1.5(D).
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3. SUMMARY. CHARGE CALLED ON HEALTH MINISTER MARINO COSTA BAUER 18 SEPTEMBER TO ADVANCE PLANNING FOR THE UPCOMING MCCAFFREY VISIT. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY NAS DIRECTOR AND ACTING AID DIRECTOR. COSTA BAUER CONTINUED TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC IN HIS REACTION TO THE VISIT AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD SERVE AS A CATALYST FOR IMPROVED
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GOP COORDINATION ON A BROAD RANGE OF COUNTERNARCOTICS ACTIVITIES. THE SCHEDULED ELEMENTS DISCUSSED WERE ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL TO THOSE IN THE DRAFT WHICH THE CHARGE HAD DISCUSSED THE PREVIOUS WEEK WITH MCCAFFREY'S STAFF IN WASHINGTON. COSTA BAUER SAID A POSSIBLE CONFLICT IN PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S SCHEDULE WOULD KEEP HIM FROM ACCOMPANYING GENERAL MCCAFFREY ON THE FIELD TRIP TO APURIMAC OCTOBER 23, OR, ALTERNATIVELY, WOULD LEAD TO RESCHEDULING THE FIELD TRIP TO OCTOBER 22, THE FIRST FULL DAY OF THE VISIT. COSTA BAUER MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF PLANTING A TREE IN APURIMAC TO

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SYMBOLIZE THE GOP'S PROJECTED REFORESTATION PROJECT. HE AND THE CHARGE AGREED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING WEEK TO DISCUSS THE ROUNDTABLE AGENDA. CHARGE USED THE CALL ON COSTA BAUER (AND A SUBSEQUENT ONE ON MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY DANIEL HOKAMA), TO DELIVER THE DEMARCHE ON JAPANESE CONCESSIONAL LOANS FOR ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT CONTAINED REFTTEL. IN THE PROCESS, HE ADVISED CLEARLY OF THE NEED FOR THE GOP TO BE PREPARED WITH CONCRETE ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND PROPOSALS FOR THE VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEEK OF THE JAPANESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER RELATIVE TO OUR JOINT COMMON AGENDA WITH JAPAN. END SUMMARY.

4. COSTA BAUER ANNOUNCED THAT EITHER HE OR CEDRO'S (A COUNTER NARCOTICS ADVOCACY GROUP) ALEJANDRO VASSILAQUI WOULD BE THE PRINCIPAL GOP POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE MCCAFFREY VISIT. THE MINISTER ADDED THAT HE WOULD ACCOMPANY THE GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE VISIT, INCLUDING THE FIELD PORTION. TALK CENTERED ON THE ROUNDTABLE COMPONENT OF THE VISIT -- WHO SHOULD BE PRESENT AND WHAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED. COSTA WAS LOOKING TENTATIVELY IN THIS REGARD AT A MIX OF GOP CIVILIANS AND MILITARY AT BOTH CABINET AND HIGHEST OPERATIONAL LEVELS (I.E., DRUG POLICE (DINANDRO) COMMANDER GENERAL PERRIGO AND INADE'S ALBERTO YAMAMOTO). (COMMENT: SUCH A BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE MEETING ON NARCOTICS HAS NEVER BEFORE TAKEN PLACE IN

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PERU AND WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PULL OFF. HOWEVER, IT IS A WORTHY GOAL. END COMMENT). COSTA BAUER EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO HOST THE ROUNDTABLE AT EITHER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR AT CONTRADROGAS' NEW HEADQUARTERS, IF THE LATTER COULD BE SECURED AND MADE READY IN TIME. COSTA BAUER ACKNOWLEDGED THE IMPORTANCE OF DEFINING THE AGENDA FOR THE ROUNDTABLE AND FORMULATING THE GOP PROPOSAL, FOR DISCUSSION WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE VISIT.

5. COSTA BAUER REMARKED THAT RESEARCH WAS ALREADY UNDERWAY ON A REFORESTATION PROJECT THAT COULD ACCOMPANY ERADICATION OF ABANDONED COCA. HE COMMUNICATED GOP INTENTION TO PLANT A SYMBOLIC TREE DURING THE MCCAFFREY FIELD VISIT. WITH REGARD TO OTHER ASPECTS OF THE VISIT, HE ASSURED CHARGE THAT HE WOULD INCLUDE A VISIT TO A LIMA DRUG TREATMENT CENTER, WHICH COULD ALSO SERVE AS A BACKDROP FOR A FOLLOW-ON MCCAFFREY PRESS CONFERENCE. HE WAS PREPARED ALSO TO HOST JOINTLY WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AN EVENING RECEPTION FOR GENERAL MCCAFFREY.

6. TURNING TO THE SUBJECT OF OUR "COMMON AGENDA" WITH JAPAN, THE CHARGE URGED THAT THE GOP BE WELL PREPARED FOR THE UPCOMING VISIT OF THE JAPANESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER. HE STRESSED THAT THE GOJ

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WANTED TO HEAR CONCRETE PLANS AND PROPOSALS FOR GOP ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT (AD) AND THAT THIS WAS A MARVELOUS OPPORTUNITY IN VIEW OF GOJ WILLINGNESS TO GRANT AD LOANS AT VERY FAVORABLE TERMS. THE CHARGE ADDED THAT THIS GOP ACTION WOULD ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO SATISFYING THE GOAL CONTAINED IN OUR COUNTER NARCOTICS PROJECT AGREEMENT SIGNED JULY 23 THAT THE GOP APPROACH OTHER INTERNATIONAL DONORS AS PART OF ITS GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN. COSTA BAUER ASSURED HE WOULD SEEK TO MEET THE GOJ VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHICH WAS CONSISTENT WITH HIS ROLE AS HEAD OF CONTRAGROGAS.

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7. COMMENT. THE PERUVIANS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MCCAFFREY VISIT AND APPEAR DISPOSED TO DO WHAT IS REQUIRED TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH COSTA BAUER IN ITS PLANNING AND AS ITS PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT, ALTHOUGH VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS APPEARS TO BE THE CATALYST FOR THE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION. AS DEFAC TO NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR, MONTESINOS PORTRAYS HIMSELF AS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GET THE PROPER PLAYERS FROM THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INSTITUTIONS TOGETHER IN THE SAME ROOM ON ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE MATTERS. HE MAY IN FACT BE CORRECT. MONTESINOS AND COSTA BAUER ARE MEETING MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER TO COORDINATE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS. WE VIEW THE FORMULATION OF THE ROUNDTABLE AGENDA AS CRITICAL AND ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A DRAFT IN PREPARATION FOR DISCUSSION NEXT WEEK WITH COSTA BAUER. AS A FINAL NOTE, CHARGE, AGAIN ACCOMPANIED BY NAS AND AID, BRIEFED MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY HOKAMA ON 19 SEPTEMBER ON BOTH THE MCCAFFREY VISIT AND THE AD DEMARCHE. END COMMENT.

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