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After meeting with his Council of Ministers yesterday, Fujimori sent to Congress a bill granting amnesty to all retired military officers currently charged with disobedience and insulting a superior. Congress will likely pass the law Thursday and Robles should be out by Saturday. This would be Robles's second amnesty. (His first was in June 1995.) The ROBles amnesty is headlines in all the Lima press today. Some reports indicate tension between Gen. Hermoza and Fujimori on this issue.

Hermoza has denied that there were any tanks on the streets two days ago and said this story was spread by those wanting to create problems between the military and civilians, but that this is not the case.

The judge who granted the habeas corpus for Gen. Robles and was then transferred to another post, has been reinstated in her old job. Henry

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