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 BEGIN TEXT:

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(C) OCHOA TO STAY ON. FOREIGN MINISTER OCHOA HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR SKOL (WE HAVE HEARD THE SAME FROM THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY) THAT HE WILL STAY ON UNDER PRESIDENT VELASQUEZ. OCHOA HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER IN COMING WEEKS. COMMENT: OCHOA HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE ON MOST BILATERAL ISSUES AND HIS RETENTION IS GOOD NEWS. WE WILL DO AN ACTION MEMO REQUESTING A MEETING

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WITH THE SECRETARY. (KAPLAN)

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(C) ALLEGED 1992 MASSACRE. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPORTS GIVING DETAILS AND CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF AN ALLEGED MASSACRE OF ABOUT 30 PERSONS IN MARCH 1992 NEAR AUCAYACU, IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY. REPORTS ATTRIBUTE THE MASSACRE TO THE ARMY -- AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE REPORTEDLY CONFIRMS THAT A MILITARY "CLEANSING OPERATION" WAS CONDUCTED IN THE AUCAYACU AREA ON THE DATES OF THE MASSACRE. DESPITE THE EXISTENCE OF EYEWITNESSES AND EVIDENCE, THE EVENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN PERU; NO JUDICIAL ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED. HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS ARE RELUCTANT TO EXPOSE THE WITNESSES UNTIL THEIR SAFETY CAN BE GUARANTEED. (HALL)

(C) LA CANTUTA DISAPPEARANCES. ARMED FORCES CHIEF GEN. HERMOZA REPORTEDLY STATED JUNE 8 THAT ARMY ELEMENTS, ACTING WITHOUT ORDERS, MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
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 LA CANTUTA DISAPPEARANCES AND HE REJECTED THE ALLEGATION THAT THE ARMY AS AN INSTITUTION WAS RESPONSIBLE. THE NEXT DAY, HERMOZA AND THE ARMY DENIED THAT HE HAD MADE ANY SUCH STATEMENT. A CONGRESSIONAL STAFFER CONFIDED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HERMOZA'S JUNE 9 TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CONGRESS' SPECIAL LA CANTUTA COMMITTEE WAS MARKED BY EVASIONARY TACTICS AND BY CONTRADICTIONS WITH PERU'S INTELLIGENCE CHIEF'S TESTIMONY. (HALL)

(C) FUJIMORI IN ASIA. GOP TREATMENT OF PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S VISIT TO JAPAN AND KOREA SOUGHT TO PROVE THAT HIS ASIAN TIES WERE BRINGING MAJOR NEW AID AND INVESTMENT TO PERU -- WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED. FROM THE GOJ HE RECEIVED PLEDGES OF "NEW" ASSISTANCE OF 50 MILLION DOLLARS PLUS EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE. IN SEOUL, FUJIMORI WAS OFFERED AN 18 MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT TO IMPROVE THE CUSCO AIRPORT AND PROPOSED THE CREATION OF A FREE TRADE ZONE FOR KOREAN FIRMS NEAR LIMA. NEVERTHELESS, THE TRIP TO JAPAN AND KOREA RESULTED IN FEW CONCRETE BENEFITS. TRADE CREDITS WOULD NOT PROVIDE RELIEF FOR PERU'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM AND KOREAN INVESTMENT IN A FTZ WOULD MATERIALIZE WHEN THOSE ZONES COULD BENEFIT FROM FULL ACCESS TO THE U.S. MARKET. (HALL)

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ECUADOR.

(C) CONTROVERSIAL VICE MINISTER OUT: MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT ROBERTO DUNN HAS ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF HIS VICE MINISTER, FAUSTO PEREZ. PEREZ, WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING IN ARLINGTON LAST YEAR AND WHO HAD CLOSE TIES TO ALLEGEDLY CORRUPT POLICE OFFICIALS, HAD BECOME TOO MUCH OF A PUBLIC LIABILITY FOR

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HIS POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS BOSS. (RAMOTOWSKI)

(U) ENERGY MINISTER IN US: PABLO BAQUERIZO, ACCOMPANIED BY PETROECUADOR PRESIDENT COLLIN, ATTENDED A CONFERENCE ON THE ECUADORIAN OIL SECTOR IN HOUSTON TODAY. BAQUERIZO WILL MEET WITH DOE, WORLD BANK, AND PRIVATE SECTOR PETROLEUM OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 14. (RAMOTOWSKI)

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