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MAAG 01/22/97

APPROVED: A/DCM: [REDACTED]

DRAFTED: MAAG:BNELSON

CLEARED: CHMAAG [REDACTED]

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SUBJ: COMMANDERS SITUATION REPORT
REPORTING PERIOD : 130001Z JAN 97 - 222359Z JAN 97

REF: SC REG 525-22 CHANGE 3 DATED 1 AUG 95

COMMANDERS COMMENTS: WE RECENTLY RECEIVED AN INFORMAL "HEADS-UP" REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE RENEWAL OF THE NO-COST LEASE OF THE FOUR EX-US NAVY LST'S THAT THE PERUVIAN NAVY HAS HAD IN THEIR INVENTORY FOR THE LAST 12 YEARS. DSAA'S LEGAL STAFF HAS BALKED AT RECOMMENDING THAT DSAA CERTIFY THAT GRANTING THE NO-COST LEASE TO PERU IS "IMPORTANT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES." I'M NOT SURE DSAA'S LEGAL STAFF UNDERSTANDS THE SEVERE, NEGATIVE IMPACT ON U.S.-PERUVIAN RELATIONS THAT WOULD RESULT FROM DENIAL OF THEIR REQUEST FOR RENEWAL. SUCH DENIAL WOULD LEAVE THEM WITH THREE CHOICES: PAY \$1.4M FOR THE FIVE-YEAR LEASE, GIVE THE SHIPS BACK OR BUY THEM FOR APPROXIMATELY \$2M. WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN AND REBUILD OUR HISTORICALLY-CLOSE TIES WITH THE PERUVIAN NAVY THAT RESULT FROM THEIR USE OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT. THE PERUVIAN NAVY HAS STEADFASTLY REMAINED THE MOST PRO-AMERICAN BRANCH OF THEIR ARMED FORCES. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FULL SUPPORT IN GETTING DSAA TO CERTIFY THE NEED FOR THIS NO-COST LEASE.

HAD SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS WITH SENIOR HN MILITARY LEADERS THIS WEEK, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE FAP. MAIN POINTS AND OBSERVATIONS FOLLOW:

- A-37 PILOT TRAINING; IN NOV 96, [REDACTED] SENT MAAG A MEMO REQUESTING THAT 20 FAP OFFICERS ATTEND THE USAF'S EXTENDED T-37 PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR LATAM STUDENTS. THE FAP HAS PROMISED THAT ALL STUDENTS TRAINED IN THIS PROGRAM WOULD BE USED TO FLY AIRCRAFT EXCLUSIVELY FOR CN MISSIONS, AND THAT THEY WOULD INCREASE FROM [REDACTED] FOR CN MISSIONS. INITIAL MAAG COORDINATION INDICATED THAT 3-5 FAP PILOTS COULD BE TRAINED IN FY-97, WITH 5 ENTERING THE PROGRAM EVERY YEAR AFTER THAT, ASSUMING FUNDING WAS SECURED. DURING A MEETING WITH [REDACTED] THIS WEEK, HE EXPRESSED A VERY STRONG DESIRE TO HAVE ALL 20 PILOTS TRAINED ALL AT ONCE AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF HE IS TO BE ABLE TO BOTH FULFILL THE GOAL OF MAINTAINING [REDACTED] AND ADDRESSING THE FAP'S MANY NON-CD PRIORITIES. ASIDE FROM THE FUNDING REQUIRED TO TRAIN 20 PILOTS (ESTIMATED AT \$2.5 MILLION), THE BIGGEST FACTORS IMPACTING THE RATE AT WHICH THE FAP

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OFFICERS CAN BE TRAINED ARE: 1) THE LIMITED NUMBER OF USAF INSTRUCTOR PILOTS AVAILABLE TO TRAIN STUDENTS; AND 2) THE

[REDACTED]. WE ADDRESSED THE A-37 PILOT TRAINING ISSUE IN CHMAAG MSG DTG 152223Z JAN 97.

- [REDACTED] DEPLOYMENT. [REDACTED] IS STILL INTERESTED IN HOSTING ANOTHER [REDACTED] DEPLOYMENT. HE OFFERED THE USE OF THE FAP AIRBASE FOR BASING [REDACTED] STATING THAT [REDACTED] WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS. PREVIOUS IZAF SITE SURVEY OF [REDACTED]

THE BOTTOM LINE FOR [REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE A DEPLOYMENT COMMENCING NO SOONER THAN 60 DAYS FROM NOW.

- NEW FAP OPERATIONS COMMAND (COMOP). MET WITH [REDACTED]

WHICH WAS FORMED BY COMBINING THE AIR DEFENSE AND OPERATIONS DIRECTORATES. NEW COMOP REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE [REDACTED]. IT WAS AGREED THAT MONTHLY MEETINGS WOULD CONTINUE. OTHER PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED THREE GENERALS AND FOUR COLONELS FROM COMOP AND OTHER EMBASSY AGENCIES. MANY OF THE ISSUES DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING WITH [REDACTED] WERE COVERED IN THE DISCUSSIONS WITH COMOP.

- THE NEW FAP PAPERWORK "CHOP CHAIN." BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALL FORMAL CORRESPONDENCE WILL GO TO [REDACTED] FOR APPROVAL (THROUGH THE "SECRETARIA" OF THE FAP), WHETHER THE ISSUE CAN BE DECIDED WITHIN THE FAP OR IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE PERUVIAN JOINT COMMAND OR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, FOR COORDINATION OR FINAL APPROVAL. THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE DIRECT COORDINATION WITH FAP COMMANDS AND DIRECTORATES PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF CORRESPONDENCE. THE NEW REQUIREMENT APPEARS TO STEM FROM THE DESIRE OF THE [REDACTED]

- THE NEW PERUVIAN ARMY (EP) DIRECTOR OF TRAINING. MET WITH [REDACTED] NEW EP DIRECTOR OF TRAINING, TO DISCUSS IMET, TCA AND PERSONNEL EXCHANGE PROGRAM. [REDACTED] IS A 1995-1996 ALUMNUS OF THE PERUVIAN MOMEPC CONTINGENT AT PATUCA AND SPOKE VERY HIGHLY OF THE PROFESSIONALISM OF THE U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL SUPPORTING THE MOMEPC AND THE GREAT FRIENDSHIPS HE DEVELOPED WITH THEM. HE EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN GETTING PERUVIAN ARMY PERSONNEL INTO IMET TRAINING, AGGRESSIVELY TAKING PART IN TCA AND ARMY LATAM COOP EVENTS AND EXCHANGES, AS WELL AS IN REVIVING PEP AND "REVERSE IMET." HE OFFERED THEIR ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS COURSE IN JUL 97 AND FREE-FALL PARACHUTE COURSE IN NOV 97 TO U.S. STUDENTS.

[REDACTED] IS IN ITS SECOND WEEK; [REDACTED] PORTION WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY. MAIN CONCERN TO DATE IS THAT [REDACTED] WHICH PREVENTS [REDACTED] PERSONNEL FROM CONDUCTING [REDACTED]

A. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PERSONNEL THAT ARE TDY OR IN A PERMANENT BILLET IN THE COUNTRY OF PERU.

--TOTAL PERSONNEL IN PERU TO DATE IS [REDACTED]

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(a) (c) (g) and
(b) (6)

(1) MAAG PERSONNEL (PERMANENT)

RANK NAME	LOC IN PERU/TOUR	UNIT
[REDACTED] LTC EIRING, GENE	LIMA/PDA	MAAG
[REDACTED]	LIMA/PDA	MAAG
[REDACTED] MAJ CARRIEDO, ROBERTO	LIMA/PDA	MAAG
[REDACTED] LCDR JONES, FREDERICK	LIMA/PDA	MAAG
[REDACTED]	LIMA/PDA	MAAG
[REDACTED]	LIMA/PDA (MAR96-28APR97)	MAAG

TOTAL: 06

[REDACTED]

(2) TDY [REDACTED] PERSONNEL

[REDACTED]

TOTAL:

TDY [REDACTED] PERSONNEL:

[REDACTED]

TOTAL:

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[REDACTED]

(3) TDY [REDACTED] PERSONNEL// [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TOTAL:

[REDACTED]

(4) TDY [REDACTED] PERSONNEL

[REDACTED]

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TOTAL: [REDACTED]

(5) PERMANENT [REDACTED] PERSONNEL

TOTAL: [REDACTED]

(6) PERMANENT NAS PERSONNEL

RANK NAME	LOC IN PERU/TOUR	UNIT
CW3 DIAZ, LUIS	LIMA/JUL 97	USA
CW3 DAVID, CARL	LIMA/SEP 97	USA
SFC BACA, GUILLERMO	LIMA/MAR 97	USA
SFC DELEON, JULIO	LIMA/MAR 97	USA
SFC DREGGS, JULIO	LIMA/MAR 97	USA
SFC GALARZA, HECTOR	LIMA/MAR 97	USA

TOTAL: 06

(7) PERMANENT NAMRID PERSONNEL

RANK NAME	LOC IN PERU/TOUR	UNIT
CDR WOOSTER, MARK	LIMA/AUG94 - AUG97	USN
COL TAYLOR, DAVID	LIMA/AUG94 - JUL97	USA
[REDACTED]	LIMA/SEP96 - SEP99	USA
[REDACTED]	LIMA/SEP96 - SEP99	USA
[REDACTED]	LIMA/AUG96 - AUG99	USN
[REDACTED]	LIMA/JAN93 - JAN00	DOD

TOTAL: 06

8) DMA/IAGS:

RANK NAME	LOC IN PERU/TOUR	UNIT
[REDACTED]	LIMA/PERMANENT	DAC

TOTAL: 01

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9) TDY [REDACTED] PERSONNEL:

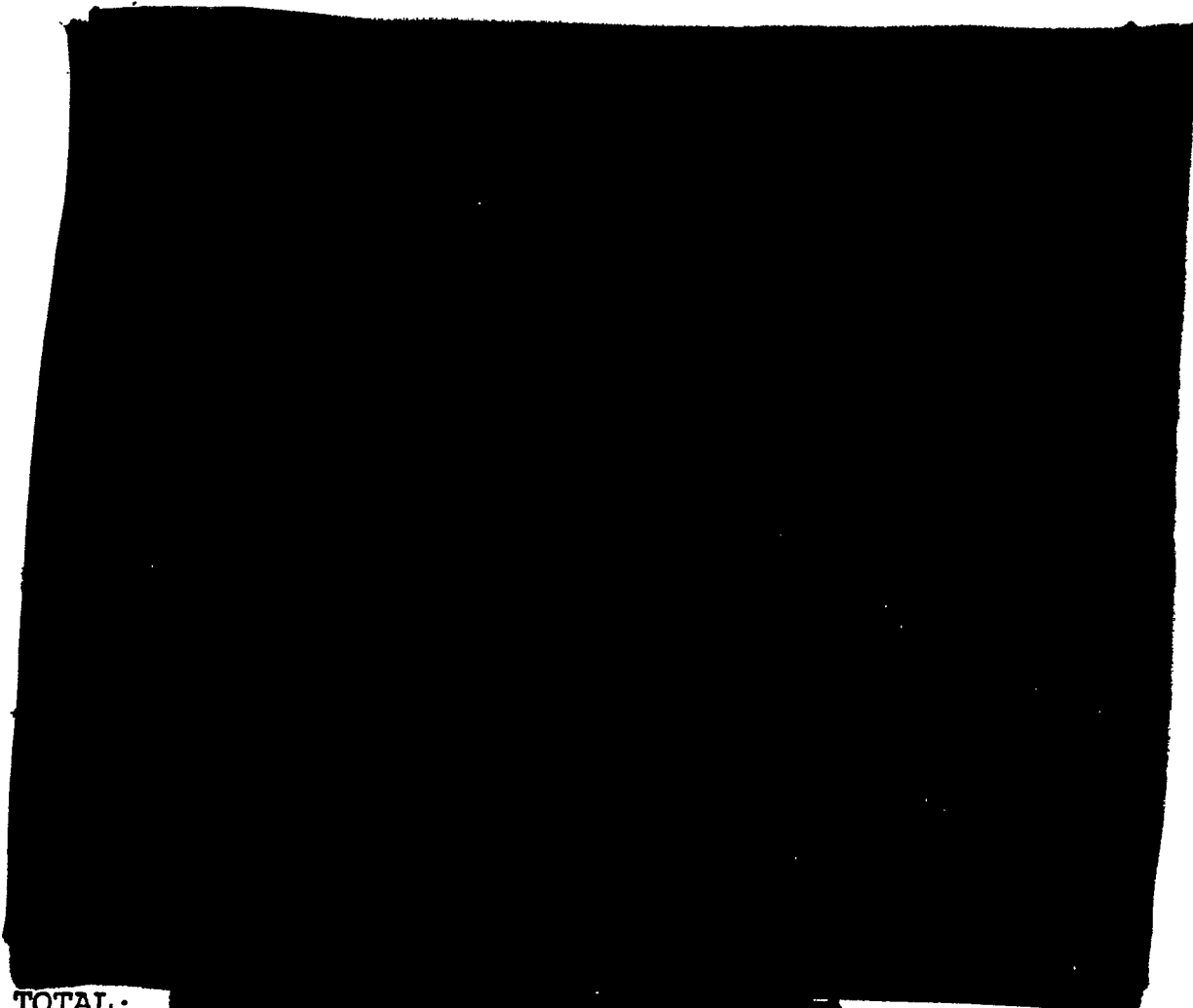
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TOTAL: [REDACTED]

10) TDY [REDACTED] PERSONNEL/[REDACTED]

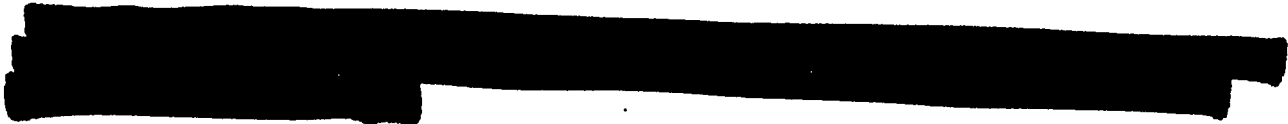
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TOTAL:



11) CORP OF ENGINEERS
RANK NAME

LOC IN PERU/TOUR

UNIT



LIMA/PERMANENT

DAC

TOTAL: 01

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12) MISCELLANEOUS TDY PERSONNEL

RANK NAME

LOC IN PERU/TOUR

UNIT



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(g) and (b)(6)

[REDACTED]

TOTAL:

TOTAL PERSONNEL:

B. ALL ABOVE PERSONNEL FALL UNDER [REDACTED] THE CORRECT TOTAL(S) OF PERSONNEL [REDACTED] ARE UPDATED WEEKLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MESSAGE TRAFFIC FROM OUTSTATIONS, SITREPS AND BY CURRENT COUNTRY CLEARANCES. THESE NUMBERS CHANGE DAILY AS PERSONNEL ARRIVE AND DEPART FROM THE COUNTRY AS PER COUNTRY CLEARANCES.

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