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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
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SUBJECT: GARCIA ON U.S. TROOP USE IN NARCOTICS WAR

1. SUMMARY: IN MARCH 9 SESSION WITH THE FOREIGN PRESS, PRESIDENT GARCIA EMPHATICALLY REJECTED ANY FOREIGN TROOP USE IN PERU. END SUMMARY.

2. WE ARE REPORTING THE VARIOUS, POLICY-
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RELATED ASPECTS OF THIS THREE AND ONE-HALF

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hour session in separate messages. The exchange with the president on troop use was raised by Reuters. As taped by USIS:

Q. (REUTERS): ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH SAID IN BOLIVIA THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO SEND TROOPS TO DRUG-PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO FIGHT THE DRUG PROBLEM IF AND WHEN THOSE COUNTRIES REQUESTED IT. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

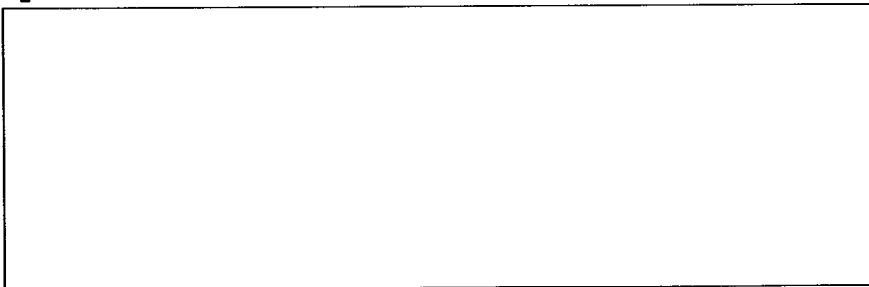
A. I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT THAT STATEMENT. BUT PERU IS NOT A COUNTRY WILLING TO RECEIVE TROOPS FROM ANY POWER. AND BESIDES, THEY SEEM TO HAVE VERY BAD LUCK ANY TIME THEY LEAVE THEIR COUNTRY. THOSE TROOPS HAVE NOT BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL LATELY AND BESIDES WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT OUR ARMED FORCES AND OUR POLICE CAN FIGHT DRUG TRAFFICKING AND SUBVERSION. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME TO BE A COMPLETE LOSS OF SOVEREIGNTY... IT'S ENOUGH THAT THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FORCES ONE TO RAISE INTEREST RATES AND TO PAY... IT'S ENOUGH THAT THEY SAY THAT A HIGHWAY SHOULD NOT BE BUILT. AND NOW THEY ARE GOING TO SEND US TROOPS. ABSOLUTELY NOT. I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS AND IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE A SLIP, IF ANYONE SAID IT.

Q. (REUTERS) WAS THIS QUESTION RAISED IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VISIT TO LIMA?

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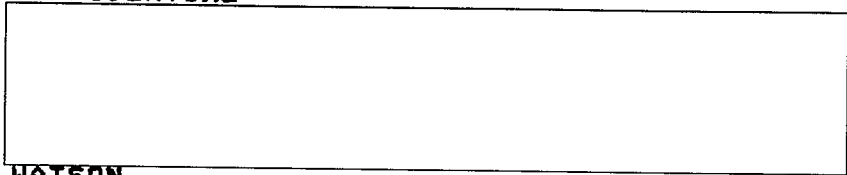
A. NO. AND IF HE HAD MENTIONED IT HE WOULD HAVE RECEIVED A CATEGORICAL AND FIRM ANSWER.



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