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TAGS: SNAR MARR CI PE
SUBJECT: SUPPORT BY PERU'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR FOR LANDIN
RIGHTS, REFUELING, AND RON FOR USG AIRCRAFT OPERATING OUT OF
MANTA FOL

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1. (U) CONFIDENTIAL. CLASSIFIED BY: AMB JETT. REASON 1.6 (XL).

2. (C) ON 13 MAY 1999 ACTING DIRECTOR ORA HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS COUNTERNARCOTICS (CN) PRIORITIES IN THE REGION WITH PERU'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR AND DE FACTO CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIN) VLADIMIRO ((MONTESINOS)) TORRES. AT THE END OF THE MEETING, MONTESINOS EMPHASIZED HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR USG AIRCRAFT OPERATING OUT OF MANTA, ECUADOR TO REFUEL AND/OR OVERNIGHT AT BASES IN PERU. AS HE NOTED, THIS WILL FACILITATE THE AIRCRAFT'S EFFECTIVE COVERAGE BY EXTENDING THE RANGE AND DURATION OF THEIR MISSIONS. MONTESINOS NOTED THE LAST BORDER MARKER WITH ECUADOR HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY PLACED EARLIER THAT SAME DAY, AND STRESSED HIS DESIRE TO

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INCREASE COOPERATION WITH BOTH THE USG AND THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ON CN ISSUES.

3. (C) TO CLARIFY, MONTESINOS WAS NOT ADDRESSING AN FOL IN PERU, BUT RATHER RECONFIRMING THE ACCESS THAT DOD AND OTHER ELEMENTS ALREADY ENJOY TO VARIOUS PERUVIAN BASES (I.E., LIMA, PUCALLPA, IQUITOS, TARAPOTO, AND PUERTO MALDONADO) WITHIN EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. HE FURTHER NOTED FOR THE RECORD THAT HE FORESEES NO HOST NATION RIDER PROBLEMS -- HE ENCOURAGES USG FLIGHTS FROM MANTA OVER PERU, AND WELCOMES ECUADORIAN, COLOMBIAN AND PERUVIAN RIDERS TO BE ABOARD JOINTLY.

4. (C) COMMENT: AS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE WASHINGTON AND SOUTHCOM COMMUNITIES BEFORE, THIS EMBASSY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU (GOP) CONTINUE TO SEEK EXTENDED DEPLOYMENTS OF USG AEW/DOME AIRCRAFT SUCH AS P-3'S IN PERU FOR UP TO SEVERAL WEEKS AT A TIME TO ENABLE THOSE AIRCRAFT TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT SUPPORTING THE INTERDICTION OF ILLEGAL DRUG FLIGHTS. MONTESINOS' LATEST GESTURE REFLECTS AN EVER MORE FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS USG AIR OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF TRULY REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG OBJECTIVES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF USG AEW AIRCRAFT FOR BOTH EXTENDED DEPLOYMENTS TO PERU, AS WELL AS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MONTESINOS' OFFER TO ENHANCE THE MISSION CAPABILITIES OF USG COUNTERDRUG AIRCRAFT OPERATING OUT OF MANTA. JETT

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