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 SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON PERU: CONGRESSIONAL CONDITIONS

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2. THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF REFTEL WAS MARKED BY GOVERNMENTAL CONFUSION ARISING FROM DELAYS IN DESIGNATING A NEW CABINET AND A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY AS FUJIMORI ISSUED DOZENS OF LEGISLATIVE DECREES. DURING THIS PERIOD IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO BRIEF PRESIDENT FUJIMORI DIRECTLY ON OUR CONDITIONS, ALTHOUGH I DID GO OVER THE GROUND WITH FINANCE MINISTER BOLONA. IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT FUJIMORI, WHO IS NOW ON A TEN DAY TRIP TO THE ORIENT, I WILL BE

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BRIEFING THE CONDITIONS TO THE NEW MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERIOR AND DEFENSE.

3. ON ONE CRITICAL POINT, HOWEVER, I WAS IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH THE PALACE: THE NEED TO MAKE MILITARY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PRESIDENT (PARA 9 REFTEL). ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 8 I SPOKE TO THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, DR. SANTIAGO FUJIMORI, WHO HAD BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT TO FOLLOW UP ON MY EARLIER REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT. I STRESSED THAT THE USG NEEDED A FIRM COMMITMENT THAT MILITARY AID WOULD BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE PRESIDENT. WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DISBURSE THE FIRST TRANCHE OF OUR AID WITHOUT A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING ON THIS POINT. SANTIAGO FUJIMORI ASKED IF SUCH A COMMITMENT NEEDED TO BE IN WRITING. I SAID THAT WHILE THAT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT WAS THAT THE PRESIDENT AGREE TO THIS CONDITION AND CONVEY HIS AGREEMENT TO US. FUJIMORI SAID HE WOULD BE SPEAKING TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE AIRPORT AND WOULD GET BACK TO ME WITH A RESPONSE.

4. ON NOVEMBER 9, SANTIAGO FUJIMORI CALLED ME TO SAY THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH THE PRESIDENT, WHO WAS IN COMPLETE

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AGREEMENT WITH OUR PROPOSAL. THE PRESIDENT, SAID SANTIAGO, WANTED COMPLETE CONTROL (MANEJO TOTAL).

5. COMMENT: WITH THIS COMMITMENT AND STEPS ALREADY TAKEN BY THE GOP TO PROVIDE ICRC AND PROSECUTOR ACCESS AND TO CREATE A MILITARY REGISTER OF DETAINEES, WE ARE CLOSE TO THE POINT WHERE WE CAN DISBURSE TRANCHE ONE. I HAVE ASKED MY STAFF TO CONFIRM CONTINUING PROGRESS ON THESE CONDITIONS. ONCE THAT IS IN HAND WE WILL BE COMING IN WITH THE DETAILS AND A DISBURSEMENT RECOMMENDATION. WHILE THE PRESIDENT'S AGREEMENT TO OUR PROPOSAL MEETS ONE OF OUR KEY CONDITIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS CONDITION IS LIKELY TO CREATE FUTURE PROBLEMS OF PRESIDENTIAL MICRO MANAGEMENT. FUJIMORI WILL PROBABLY WANT TO REVIEW AND APPROVE NOT ONLY THE BASIC STRATEGY INVOLVED IN OUR MILITARY AID, BUT ALSO THE DETAILS OF EQUIPMENT. KNOWING HIS OBSESSION WITH CIVIC ACTION, HIS PRIORITIES MAY WELL TURN OUT TO BE DIFFERENT FROM OURS.
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