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1. (U) THE FOLLOWING INR INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS AND ASSESSMENTS ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMMENT.

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2. (U) A RECENT NATIONAL POLL INDICATES PERUVIAN PRESIDENT FUJIMORI WILL NOT WIN THE SIMPLE MAJORITY NEEDED FOR A FIRST-ROUND ELECTION VICTORY ON APRIL 9; HE RECEIVED ONLY 38 PERCENT OF THE POLL VOTE, AND ALEJANDRO TOLEDO OBTAINED 27 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. THE SAME POLL PREDICTED NEARLY A DEAD HEAT IN A SECOND ROUND, WITH TOLEDO AHEAD BY ONE PERCENTAGE POINT.

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4. (C) COMMENT: TOLEDO'S INCREASING POPULARITY IS ATTRIBUTABLE IN PART TO HIS ABILITY TO RISE ABOVE PERSONAL ATTACKS AND CONNECT WITH RURAL VOTERS WITH HIS INDIAN FEATURES AND FLUENT QUECHUA. PERUVIANS ARE LOSING

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PATIENCE WITH FUJIMORI'S ABUSE OF PRESS FREEDOM AND
GOVERNMENT RESOURCES. PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES AND
NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS) HAS FORCED FUJIMORI
TO ABANDON SOME DIRTY TRICKS, SUCH AS THE ATTEMPTED
TAKEOVER OF A NEWSPAPER AND COVERING UP THE FORGERY SCANDAL
OF HIS PARTY'S REGISTRATION. FACED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF
A SECOND-ROUND LOSS, FUJIMORI WILL BE TEMPTED TO RESORT TO
MORE RATHER THAN LESS TRICKERY AND FRAUD.
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