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 SUBJECT: (U) INR INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS AND ASSESSMENTS

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 STATE. REASON: 1.5(C)(D).

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

I. BRIEFS

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(U) PERU: ROUND TWO

2. (U) DESPITE ALLEGATIONS OF IRREGULARITIES IN PERU'S APRIL 9 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, THREE POLLING FIRMS ARE PREDICTING THAT A RUNOFF WILL BE NECESSARY. THE APOYO POLLING FIRM GIVES FUJIMORI 48 PERCENT TO TOLEDO'S 41.6 PERCENT, BASED ON AN UNOFFICIAL COUNT OF BALLOTS FROM 99 PERCENT OF PERU'S PRECINCTS.

3. (U) PERU'S LARGEST ELECTION MONITORING ORGANIZATION ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES. SOME BALLOTS WERE DISTRIBUTED

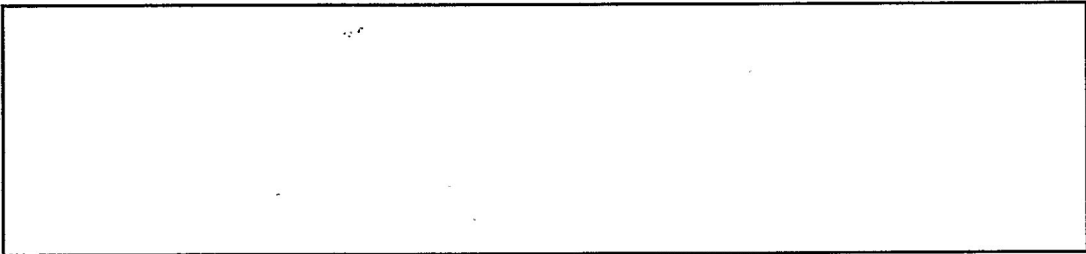
WITHOUT TOLEDO'S NAME AND PHOTO, PROMPTING TOLEDO TO CALL FRAUD AND REGISTER A COMPLAINT WITH THE ELECTIONS TRIBUNAL.

4. (C) COMMENT: WITH THE RESULTS OF THE POLLING FIRMS WIDELY KNOWN, FUJIMORI WOULD FACE SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION IF HE ATTEMPTS TO WIN THROUGH FRAUD IN THE OFFICIAL TALLY. FUJIMORI DESPERATELY HOPED TO AVOID A SECOND ROUND WHERE

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TOLEDO'S MOMENTUM COULD POSSIBLY UNSEAT HIM. FUJIMORI LET DE FACTO SECURITY CHIEF MONTESINOS RUN A HARD BALL CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING FORGERY, INTIMIDATION OF OPPONENTS, AND PRESS MANIPULATION. ALTHOUGH FUJIMORI WAS ONCE THOUGHT UNBEATABLE, TOLEDO'S STRONG SHOWING MIGHT INDICATE FUJIMORI'S DIRTY CAMPAIGN BACKFIRED. FOR THE NEXT ROUND, FUJIMORI WILL LIKELY RETAKE CONTROL OF HIS CAMPAIGN AND ATTEMPT TO RECONNECT WITH VOTERS. IF HE BELIEVES HE WILL LOSE AGAIN, FUJIMORI COULD ALSO ATTEMPT TO FOMENT RIOTS, ALLOWING HIM TO MOBILIZE THE MILITARY AND NULLIFY THE ELECTION.

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(U) MEXICO: SCANDAL HURTING PRI



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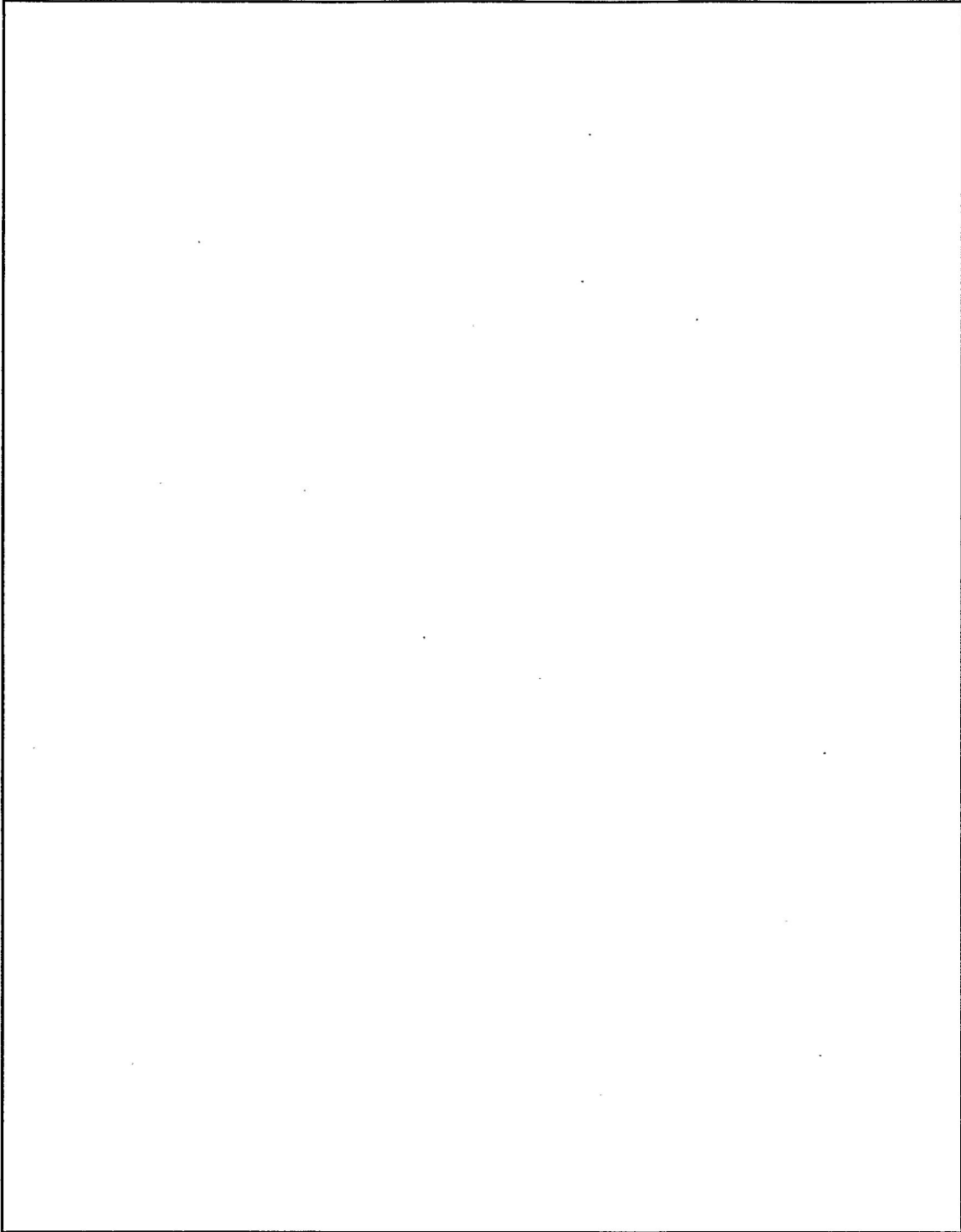
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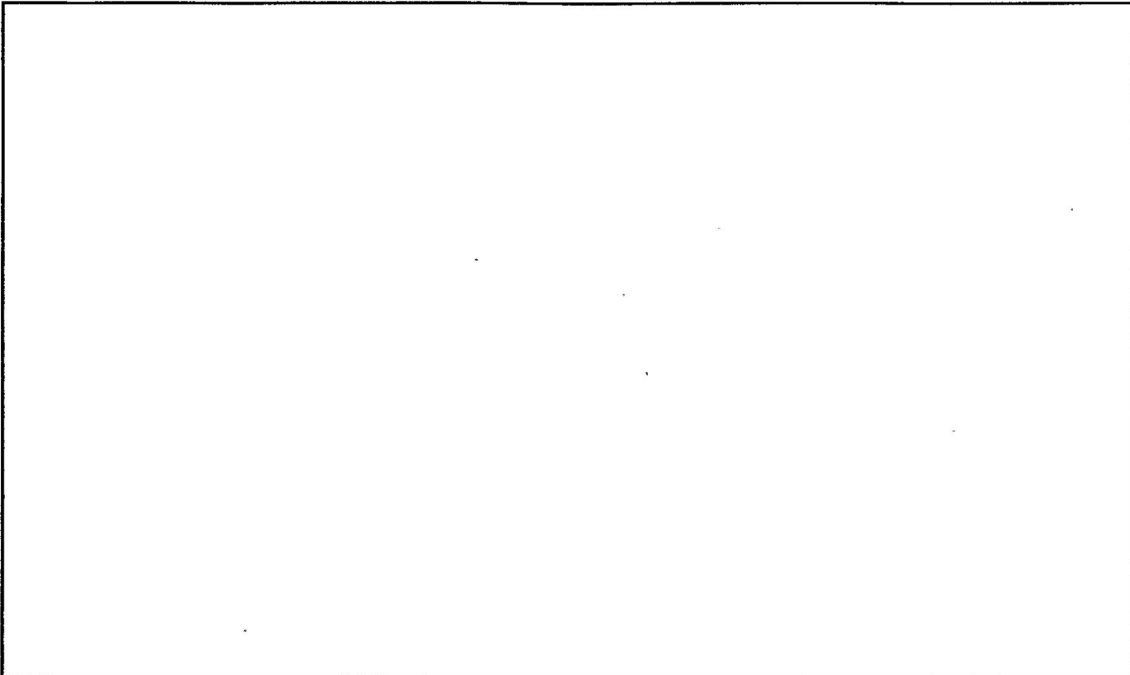
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