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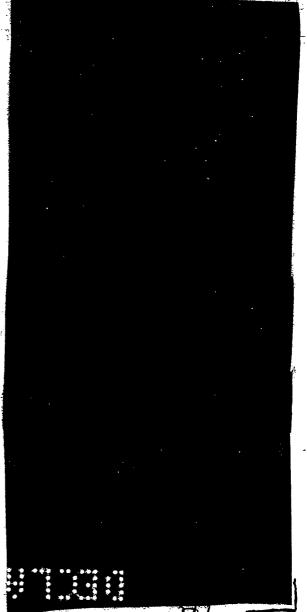
TRALOGUE WITH THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND STRICT COSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WERE ESSENTIAL TO A RESTORATION OF FULL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO

ON APRIL 9 7 CALLED ON FUJIMORI'S CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND, COLLEGE CLASSMATE AND NOW NEW PRIME MINISTER, OSCAR DE LA PUENTE. HE ASKED FOR MY ADVICE AS TO STEPS HIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE TO REVAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING SENDING OUT MINISTERIAL LEVEL DELEGATIONS TO VARIOUS FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION IN PERU AND THE REASONS THAT PRESIDENT FUJIMORI HAD TAKEN THE STEPS HE DID. THE GOVERNMENT WAS ALSO FOCUSSING ON THE OAS MINISTERIAL MEXT WEEK. FOREIGN MINISTER BLACKER MILLER WOULD BE THE GOP WOULD PROBABLY INVITE AN OAS ATTENDING. DELEGATION TO COME TO PERU TO OBSERVE THE SITUATION. SAID THAT SUCH AN INITIATIVE COULD BE POSITIVE MONEYER, THE GOP SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT IF SUCH A

DELEGATION CAME IT WOULD NOT LINIT ITS CONTACTS TO THE GOVERNMENT. IT WOULD WANT TO MEET WITH OPPOSITION

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4. COMMENTING ON MEXT STEPS: SAID IT WAS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRESS BE LIFTED AND THAT ALL POLITICAL DETAINEES BE FREED. THERE WAS NO WAY TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH US OR THE OTHER DEMOCRACIES OF THE REGION IT THESE STEPS WERE NOT TAKEN. OF LA PUENTE SAID THAT ALL PRESS RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE LIFTED WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS. THE PRESIDENT HAD ALREADY GIVEN HIS APPROVAL POLITICAL PRISONERS MOULD BE RELEASED AS WELL. 1 URGED WIN TO NO SO DEFORE THE DAS REFING ON MONDAY NE. ALACED TANT THIS ARRED HE DIGHT MESTRACIE.



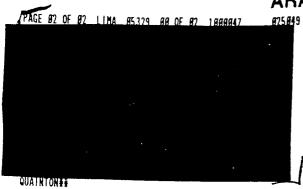
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