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TAGS: SHUM, PE
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: DISAPPEARANCE OF JAIME
AYALA SULCA

REF: (A) STATE 285178, (B) LIMA 9933, (C) LIMA 9488

IN REGARD TO SENATOR MATHIAS' INQUIRY ABOUT MISSING
NEWSPAPER REPORTER JAIME AYALA (REF A), EMBASSY REGRETS
TO ADVISE THAT THERE ARE NO SUBSTANTIVE DEVELOPMENTS TO
REPORT SINCE LAST MESSAGES (REFS B, C). PRESIDENT
BELAUNDE STATED PUBLICLY ON AUGUST 25 HIS CONVICTION THAT
AYALA WILL REAPPEAR ALIVE, AND THAT HE KNEW OF NO
EVIDENCE TO SUSTAIN CONCLUSION THAT AYALA HAD DIED. MOST
RECENTLY (SEPT. 24), LATIN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
JOURNALISTS (FELAP) IN CARACAS ISSUED CONDEMNATION OF
AYALA DISAPPEARANCE. OGDEN

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