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 TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7408
 INFO WHITEHOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE
 AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE
 AMEMBASSY VIENNA
 AMCONSUL HERMOSILLO
 USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM IMMEDIATE
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THE WHITE HOUSE FOR SITUATION ROOM
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 TAGS: PGOV, PREL, ACOA, SNAR, CASC, PE
 SUBJECT: LIMA SITREP 2000Z -- APRIL 11

CLAIMED THAT THERE WAS ALREADY A LAW ON THE
 BOOKS AGAINST THE LAUNDERING OF CRIMINAL PROFITS.)

FONMIN DOWN PLAYS AID CUTS

11. (U) IN AN INTERVIEW IN CENTER-RIGHT DAILY
 "EXPRESO," FONMIN BLACKER MILLER SAID THE GOP IS
 NOT A MILITARY GOVERNMENT BECAUSE NO ADDITIONAL
 MILITARY OFFICERS HAD ENTERED THE NEW CABINET.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT NEGATIVE INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS, BLACKER CONCEDED THAT "IN GENERAL TERMS, IT IS NORMAL THAT IN THE EARLY MOMENTS COUNTRIES DEFEND DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY." BLACKER SAID THAT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WOULD BECOME NORMALIZED WHEN THE PRESS EXPLAINED THE SITUATION WITH TRUTH AND TRANSPARENCY. BLACKER SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS TRYING TO MAINTAIN DEMOCRATIC VALUES, BUT HAD BEEN OBLIGED TO SUSPEND THE CONSTITUTION BECAUSE IT DID NOT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY INSTRUMENTS TO COMBAT SUBVERSION, CORRUPTION, IMMORALITY AND THE DISLOYAL ATTACKS FROM CERTAIN POLITICAL GROUPS.

12. (U) BLACKER SAID THAT JOURNALIST GUSTAVO GORRITI WAS DETAINED BECAUSE OF ARTICLES

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PUBLISHED ABROAD THAT INCLUDED SECRET INFORMATION. HE INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION EXISTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. BLACKER CLARIFIED THAT PUTTING POLITICAL LEADERS UNDER HOUSE ARREST WAS NOT A VIOLATION OF THEIR PERSONAL SECURITY, BUT RATHER "FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION."

13. (U) BLACKER DOUBTED THAT FOREIGN AID WOULD BE CUT OFF, SINCE "SOME COUNTRIES" (READ JAPAN) WERE CLEARLY MAINTAINING THEIR TIES, COMMUNICATIONS AND AID TO PERU. HE THOUGHT THAT U.S. AID SPECIFICALLY WOULD BE REESTABLISHED IN THE FUTURE. A MAJOR CUT-OFF OF FOREIGN AID WOULD REQUIRE A RESHUFFLING OF SCARCE RESOURCES, BUT THAT THE REGIME WOULD ATTEMPT TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM THE WORST EFFECTS.



RELEASED APRA LEGISLATORS DESCRIBE DETENTION

14. (C) APRA DEPUTY AND LABOR LEADER LUIS NEGREIROS TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD BEEN TREATED "CORRECTLY" WHILE IN DETENTION BY THE NAVY. HE SAID SOME OF HIS INTERROGATORS HAD EVEN APPEARED "SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE" WITH THEIR TASK. HOWEVER, HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS RELEASE WAS TIMED TO INFLUENCE THE MONDAY OAS FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING AND THAT HE MIGHT BE PICKED UP AGAIN ON TUESDAY. ALTHOUGH RELEASED, NEGREIROS REMAINS UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE.

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