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STATIONED IN LIMA TO BRIEF THEM ON THE SITUATION WITH THE "FUJI COUP." UNDERSTOOD THAT CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM THE MILITARY DEPENDED ON THE EXPECTATION OF HIGHER SALARIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS WOULD CONTINUE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE MONTHS WITHOUT IMPROVEMENT IN SALARIES OR SUPPORT FROM THE MILITARY WOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

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COUNTRY: (U) PERU (PE) (b)(2)

SUBJ: IIR [Redacted] /MILITARY PAY INCREASES TIED TO COUP SUPPORT (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE PERUVIAN NAVY BRIEFS NAVY OFFICERS ON MILITARY SUPPORT FOR

FUJIMORI. STATES THAT PAY INCREASES WERE AN EXPECTED REWARD FOR THAT SUPPORT. THREE MONTH TIME LIMIT SET FOR INCREASES BEFORE SUPPORT WOULD BE LOST.

TEXT: 1. (U) ON 14 APRIL THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE PERUVIAN NAVY MET WITH ALL OF THE OFFICERS

2. (U) [Redacted] WAS BRIEFED ON THE MEETING. HIS UNDERSTANDING IS QUITE DIFFERENT. HE SEES CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR FUJIMORI REGARDLESS OF PAY RAISES. HE ALSO DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY RAISES WILL BE FORTHCOMING. INSTEAD THE MONEY AVAILABLE FROM THE DISSOLUTION OF CONGRESS WILL BE APPLIED TO SOCIAL PROGRAMS. HE EXPECTS NO SIGNIFICANT RAISE UNTIL THE ECONOMY AND THE GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL SITUATION IMPROVES. AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW BAD MILITARY SALARIES CURRENTLY ARE, [Redacted] WOULD NOT QUIT ONE OF HIS TWO OTHER JOBS EVEN IF HIS MILITARY SALARY WERE TO DOUBLE. THAT AMOUNT WOULD NOT BE SIGNIFICANT COMPARED TO HIS PART TIME CIVILIAN JOB.

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3. (U) [Redacted] CONGRESS HAD GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL AND HAD LOST TOUCH WITH THE REALITIES IN

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PERU. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SALARIES OF THE MILITARY HAD GOTTEN TOO LOW AND CONGRESS WAS GIVING ITSELF TOO MUCH. [Redacted] TYPICAL MONTHLY SALARIES OF USD 500 FOR A GENERAL AND USD 190 FOR A LCDR/MAJOR. THERE ARE NUMEROUS ADDITIONS TO SALARIES LIKE AN ANNUAL PAYMENT OF USD 150 FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR TO HELP PAY FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS, UNIFORMS, ETC. MEANWHILE CONGRESS VOTED TO GIVE ITS MEMBERS USD 1,000 FOR THE SAME ITEM. CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES AT 5,000 USD - TEN TIMES MORE THAN A GENERAL'S SALARY. EXPECTED SALARY INCREASES BY YEAR'S END WOULD RAISE A GENERAL'S SALARY TO 1,800 USD AND LCDR/ MAJOR TO 700 USD.

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COMMENTS: 1. (U) [Redacted] - THIS IS THE FIRST OVERT STATEMENT THAT THE MILITARY THREW ITS HAT IN THE RING IN ORDER TO REAP BENEFITS SUCH AS HIGHER SALARIES. ALSO THE TIME LIMIT SET BEFORE SUPPORT WOULD BE WITHDRAWN HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BEFORE. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THE DISPARITY BETWEEN THE TWO

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CONSEQUENTLY TAKES MORE OF A "PARTY LINE" AND IS WILLING TO SACRIFICE MORE IN THE NAME OF PATRIOTISM.

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2. (U) THE CURRENT SALARIES QUOTED BY [Redacted] COINCIDES WITH CURRENT REPORTING [Redacted]

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4. ~~(S)~~ ~~(U)~~ CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES LESS BENEFITS LIKE THE USE OF A CAR AND DRIVER, WHICH SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS ALSO HAD, ACTUALLY WERE ABOUT USD 2.300. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD GENERAL OFFICERS ASSIGNED IN LIMA SAY THAT SALARIES ARE NOT AN ISSUE. THE CASE IS DIFFERENT FOR MORE JUNIOR OFFICERS/MCO'S AND THOSE ASSIGNED TO EMERGENCY ZONES WHO CANNOT HOLD A SECOND OR THIRD JOB. THREE MONTHS TO IMPROVE SALARIES IS NOT AN UNREASONABLE PERIOD. THE PRESSURE IS ON THE GOP.

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5. ~~(S)~~ ~~(U)~~ ACCURATELY REPORTED WHAT MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY TOLD THE PRESS--NO MILITARY PAY RAISES AND THE 150 MILLION USD "SAVED" FROM CLOSING CONGRESS TO BE REDISTRIBUTED TO SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS. NEVERTHELESS, WE EXPECT THAT BOLONA WILL EAT HIS WORDS OR FUJIMORI/MILITARY WILL EAT HIM. END EMBASSY COMMENT.

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