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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE FOLLOWING TEXT IS FROM THE ARA/AND ASDAR FOR  
4/30/92. BEGIN TEXT:

PERU

(U) BLACKER MILLER. BLACKER MILLER WILL REPRESENT PERU  
AT THE MAY 1 OAS MEETING ON PERU. MEANWHILE, THE PERUVIAN  
PRESS IS REPORTING THAT EX-FOREIGN MINISTER BLACKER MILLER  
IS LIKELY TO BE THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS. (HALL)

(U) SAN ROMAN ANNOUNCES HIS OWN TIMETABLE. SAN ROMAN IS

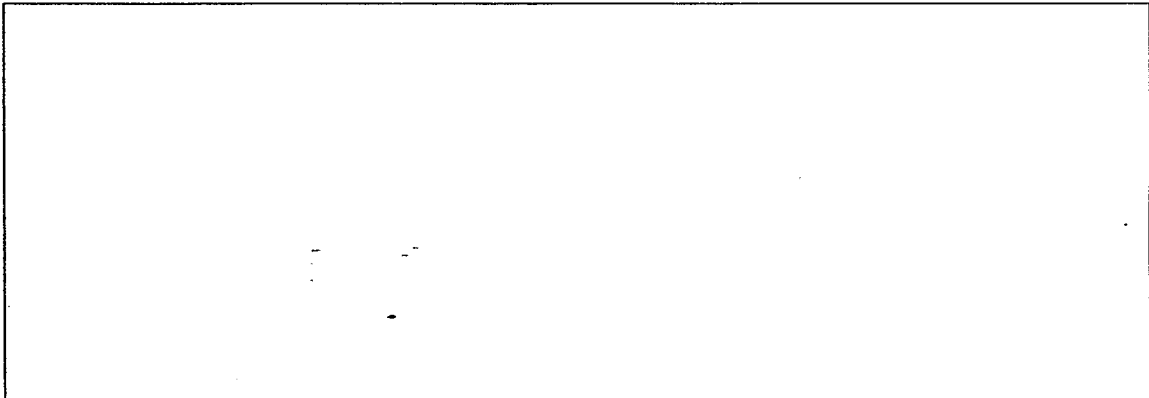
CALLING FOR AN ELECTED CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND EARLY RESIGNATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENTS AND CONGRESS FOR A RETURN TO DEMOCRACY BY APRIL 1, 1993. HE HAS SAID PUBLICLY THAT HE IS STILL WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH FUJIMORI, BUT ONLY WHEN THE "MORALLY UNQUALIFIED" MONTESINOS RESIGNS. (HALL)

(U) 301 WATCH LIST. USTR HAS PUT PERU ON THE 301 WATCH LIST BECAUSE OF THE INADEQUATE PROTECTION IT OFFERS TO HOLDERS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. (WILLIAMSON)

(C) AMBASSADOR MEETS WITH GENERAL HERMOZA.



THE AMBASSADOR URGED THE ARMY TO SUPPORT AN EARLY RETURN TO DEMOCRACY, ACCELERATION OF FUJIMORI'S TIMETABLE, AND CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IDEA GAINING CURRENCY. HE WARNED HERMOZA OF THE POTENTIALLY HIGH COSTS FOR PERU OF NOT MOVING MORE RAPIDLY. (HALL)



(C) FERNANDEZ VICTORY. COPEI'S NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OVERWHELMINGLY ENDORSED PARTY LEADER EDUARDO FERNANDEZ'S POLICY OF CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT AND HIS EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A BROAD "NATIONAL ACCORD" TO DEAL

WITH THE CURRENT CRISIS. [REDACTED]

COLOMBIA

(U) TELEPHONE STRIKE ENDS, PORT STRIKE CONTINUES. AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO END THE TELEPHONE STRIKE AND COMMUNICATIONS ARE BEING RESTORED GRADUALLY. THE GOC HAS BEGUN CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE CRISES. THE PORT AUTHORITY STRIKE CONTINUES, ALTHOUGH OTHER PROPOSED SYMPATHY STRIKES HAVE BEEN CALLED OFF. AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ARE ANGRY AT GOC POLICIES AND LABOR PROTESTS ARE EXPECTED ON MAY DAY. (EUSER)

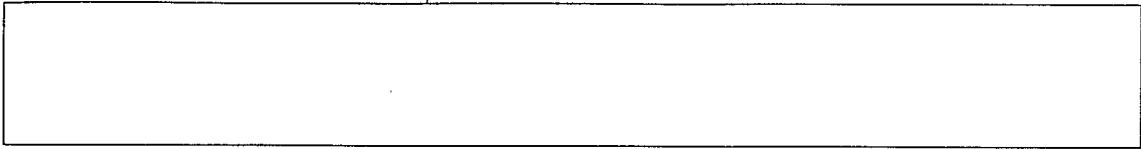
(U) URDINOLA ARREST UPDATE. MAJOR CALI CARTEL TRAFFICKER IVAN URDINOLA, ONE OF MORE THAN 40 ALLEGED TRAFFICKERS CAUGHT IN A POLICE DRAGNET LAST WEEKEND, REMAINS IN JAIL IN BOGOTA. GOC AUTHORITIES HAVE TOLD EMBASSY THEY HAVE FOUND A 1989 WARRANT WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO KEEP URDINOLA BEHIND BARS FOR AWHILE. DOJ HAS BEEN REVIEWING EVIDENCE TO DETERMINE WHAT THE U.S. MAY BE ABLE TO SHARE WITH THE GOC IN THIS CASE. (EUSER)

ECUADOR

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(C) VERDUGA URGES UNIONS TO BE "COMBATIVE" IN MAY DAY MARCH: MINGOV VERDUGA'S [REDACTED] GIVEN HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN INTERNAL ORDER. ONE LABOR LEADER SUGGESTED VERDUGA IS DOING THIS TO SET THE STAGE FOR TENSION IN

LABOR'S RELATIONS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT. ECUADORIAN INDIANS,  
WHO RECENTLY HAD A MARCH OF THEIR OWN, MAY JOIN THE MARCH. NO  
VIOLENCE IS EXPECTED.



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