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2. THE FOLLOWING TEXT IS FROM THE ARA/AND ASDAR FOR  
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VENEZUELA

(S) POSSIBLE MILITARY PROBLEM. ON MAY 14,

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CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THAT TROUBLE EXISTS AT FORT MANAURE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY AND DATT SOURCES INSIST THE TWO SOLDIERS DIED FROM EATING POISON FRUIT. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE SENSE NO CRISIS ATMOSPHERE. IT SEEMS VERY IMPROBABLE THAT EVENTS AT FORT MANAURE INVOLVE A THREAT TO CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER. (GARCIA)

(C) [REDACTED] REPORTS OCHOA WILL NOT STAY AS MOD. B1

[REDACTED] TOLD AMBASSADOR SKOL HE HAD LEARNED FROM CAP ON MAY 12 THAT CAP HAD JUST INFORMED OCHOA HE WOULD NOT BE ASKED TO STAY AS MOD. B1

[REDACTED] SAID OCHOA WOULD BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO ITALY AND THAT OCHOA TOOK THE NEWS WELL. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE PRESUME THIS INFORMATION IS ACCURATE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OCHOA LEAVES IN JULY, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH HIS SHORT VISIT TO THE U.S. IN JUNE. THE DEMOCRACY MESSAGE WILL JUST AS STRONGLY BE CONVEYED TO/THROUGH OCHOA AS THROUGH ANYONE ELSE AND, WE BELIEVE, THE SOONER THE BETTER. (GARCIA) B1

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(C) CASTRO CASTRO. THE OFFICIAL GOP BODY COUNT AT CASTRO

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CASTRO NOW STANDS AT 35 SL INMATES DEAD. NEW YORK TIMES AND TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENTS ARE TRACKING SEVERAL ALLEGATIONS THAT A NUMBER OF SL WERE KILLED AFTER THE PRISON WAS TAKEN. THE ICRC HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM OR DENY THIS. THE ICRC, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN GRANTED ACCESS TO 17 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED SL INMATES HELD AT THE POLICE HOSPITAL, AS WELL AS WOMEN TRANSFERRED TO THE SANTA MONICA PRISON. BOTH THE IAHRIC AND THE ICRC HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO SL INMATES STILL IN CASTRO CASTRO. (HALL)

ECUADOR

(C) INDIAN UNREST SPREADS ON ELECTION EVE. DISPARATE GROUPS WITHIN THE FRAGMENTED INDIGENOUS MOVEMENT HAVE INTENSIFIED PROTEST OF THE BORJA GOVERNMENT'S MAY 6 ANNOUNCEMENT OF LAND GRANTS BENEFITTING MAINLY RADICAL INDIAN GROUPS. THE ARMED FORCES ARE CHARGED WITH ELECTION DAY SECURITY AND HAVE INDICATED THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE PROTESTORS FROM

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DISRUPTING SUNDAY'S ELECTIONS. EMBASSY COMMENT: SUNDAY'S ELECTIONS COULD PROVE AN ATTRACTIVE TARGET DATE FOR ACTION BY INDIGENOUS/PEASANT GROUPS WANTING TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR CAUSE. THINGS COULD GET TENSE IF THE MILITARY HAS TO STEP IN TO MAINTAIN SECURITY. (WILSON)  
BOLIVIA

(C) AMENDED EXTRADITION REQUESTS PRESENTED TO GOB. AS INSTRUCTED BY L AND DOJ, EMBASSY LA PAZ DELIVERED NEW EXTRADITION REQUESTS FOR THE TWO ROCA WOMEN CHANGING THE JURISDICTION AND THE NATURE OF THE ORIGINAL 1990 INDICTMENT. THE REQUESTS WERE DELIVERED AS MININT SAAVEDRA WAS TELLING  
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AMBASSADOR BOWERS THAT THE SUPREME COURT SHOULD DECIDE BY MAY 15 WHETHER OR NOT TO EXTRADITE THEM UNDER THE ORIGINAL REQUEST. (SANCHEZ-CARLO)

(C) EASY SENTENCES FOR SURRENDERED TRAFFICKERS. THE COURTS ARE DISREGARDING PROSECUTORS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LONG SENTENCES BECAUSE THE TRAFFICKERS HAVE RECANTED THEIR CONFESSIONS. EMBASSY LA PAZ IS CONTEMPLATING REQUESTING THE EXTRADITION OF THOSE TRAFFICKERS WHO GOT OFF EASY TO FORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE SURRENDER DECREE. (SANCHEZ-CARLO)

COLOMBIA

(U) MEXICAN COMPANY TO BUILD PORT. UNDER THE G-3 COOPERATION AGREEMENT, THE GOC HAS GRANTED MEXICO A CONCESSION TO BUILD A COAL PORT IN MAGDALENA DEPARTMENT WHICH IS PROJECTED TO HANDLE 10 MILLION TONS PER YEAR. THE COAL WOULD FEED THERMAL ENERGY PLANTS IN FOUR MEXICAN PROVINCES. (EUSER)

(U) FLOWER BUSINESS IN TROUBLE. COLOMBIA, THE LARGEST FLOWER EXPORTER IN THE WORLD, IS FACING A CRISIS CAUSED BY THE DROUGHT AND RECENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS STRIKE. ACCORDING TO THE FLOWER GROWERS ASSOCIATION, THE STRIKE, WHICH OCCURRED THE DAY BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY, RESULTED IN A LOSS OF 20 MILLION IN SALES. DUE TO THE DROUGHT, THE GOC IS PROHIBITING IRRIGATION, WHICH WILL FORCE GROWERS TO FOREGO PRODUCTION ON 6,000 HECTARES AND FIRE 70,000 WORKERS. (EUSER)

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PERU FMF REVIEW AT OAS  
BAENA WILL MEET PRIVATELY WITH AMBASSADORS TOMORROW AT 3:30 TO  
DISCUSS THE SUNDAY FMF ON PERU.

(U) CONFEREES FINISHED ALL BUT DEFENSE WORK ON THE RESCISSION  
BILL. THE FINAL VERSION CUT FMF BY 47 MILLION. IMET WAS ALSO  
CUT WITH REPORT LANGUAGE RECOMMENDING CUTS IN FOR PERU AND  
GUATEMALA. BECAUSE THE DEFENSE PORTIONS WERE LEFT OPEN AS OF  
THIS WRITING, THERE IS NO FINAL WORD ON THE CBRN RADAR  
RESCISSION FOR VENEZUELA..

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