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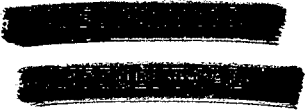
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE FOLLOWING TEXT IS FROM THE ARA/AND ASDAR FOR  
7/21/92. BEGIN TEXT:

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(C) SL ARMED STRIKE. SL HAS CALLED FOR ARMED STRIKES  
(I.E., WORK AND TRANSPORT SHUT-DOWNS) JULY 22-23 IN LIMA  
AND JULY 22-24 IN AYACUCHO. PUEBLO JOVEN LEADERS HAVE



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CONFIRMED THAT SL HAS BEGUN WARNING COMMERCIAL BUS DRIVERS TO SUBMIT TO THE STRIKE CALL. EMBASSY COMMENT. AFTER THE DEVASTATING JULY 16 CAR BOMB IN MIRAFLORES, THE GOP MUST RESPOND MORE EFFECTIVELY NOW OR RISK HANDING SL A PROPAGANDA VICTORY. UNFORTUNATELY, FUJIMORI WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DIRECT ANY GOP RESPONSE AS HE WILL BE IN MADRID ATTENDING THE IBERO-AMERICAN SUMMIT. (WILLIAMSON)

(C) BOMB WAVE ALARMS THE MIDDLE CLASS. WITH THE EXPLOSION OF YET ANOTHER BOMB IN THE UP-SCALE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SAN ISIDRO, MIDDLE-CLASS LIMA IS BECOMING FRIGHTENED. PERU WATCHERS ARE CALLING AND TO REPORT THE REACTIONS OF PEOPLE THEY HAVE SPOKEN TO. THE CONSENSUS (ACCORDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD) IS THAT PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THE DIALOGUE IS OFF THE MAP: EVERYWHERE PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT HOW TO DESTROY SENDERO. THOSE WITH THE MEANS ARE TALKING ABOUT HOW TO GET OUT OF PERU. JEREMY STONE'S PERU EXPERT REPORTS THAT THE PUBLIC IS SAYING THAT THE ARMED FORCES ARE HOLDING BACK TOO MUCH AND THE GOVERNMENT IS PARALYZED -- PARTLY BECAUSE FUJIMORI IS FOCUSED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE.

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(WILLIAMSON/HALL)

(C) PERUVIAN EMBASSY CONCERNED ALSO. MEANWHILE, CHARGE VALDEZ AND OTHERS AT THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY HAVE CONVEYED TO US THEIR FEARS THAT THE MILITARY WILL TAKE THE SITUATION IN HAND. (WILLIAMSON)

VENEZUELA

(C) PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENTS. DURING A RECENT SPEECH CAP AFFIRMED THE GOV'S INTENTION TO RETAIN CONTROL OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, BUT EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE PETROLEUM SECTOR. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, CONOCO SEEMS READY TO SIGN A GROUNDBREAKING JOINT VENTURE DEAL WITH PDVSA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION IN VENEZUELA OF A HEAVY CRUDE REFINERY. APPROVAL OF THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS WOULD BE REQUIRED. MEANWHILE, TDP RECENTLY AGREED TO PROVIDE 400,000 TO A PDVSA AFFILIATE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A PROPOSED JOINT INVESTMENT IN THE PETRO-CHEMICAL SECTOR BY PDVSA AND A U.S. FIRM.  
(KAPLAN)

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(LOU) AD SUPPORTS CAP. DURING A RECENT MEETING THE LEADERSHIP OF CAP'S AD PARTY REITERATED ITS OPPOSITION TO A REDUCTION IN CAP'S TERM. IN A RELATED PRESS CONFERENCE CAP OFFICIALLY REVERSED HIS EARLIER SUPPORT FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, SAYING THAT THE CONSTITUTION COULD BE ADEQUATELY REFORMED BY CONGRESS. (KAPLAN)

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