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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN JUSTICE OFFICIALS MEET WITH GOS COUNTERPARTS

1. (U) PERUVIAN JUSTICE MINISTER FERNANDO VEGA AND GOP INTERIOR MINISTER GEN. JUAN BRIONES MET WITH SENIOR GOS OFFICIALS SEPTEMBER 16 TO STRESS THE NEED FOR EXPANDED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE WAKE OF THE SPECTACULAR

CAPTURE OF SENDERO LUMINOSO LEADER ABIMAEEL GUZMAN. THE PAIR ASKED INTERIOR MINISTER JOSE LUIS CORCUERA FOR SPANISH ASSISTANCE IN CLOSING DOWN ALLEGED SENDERO BASES OF OPERATION IN SPAIN, TO WHICH CORCUERA WAS REPORTEDLY RECEPTIVE ("EL PAIS" SEPTEMBER 17). POLICE OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, DOUBTED THAT MUCH COULD BE DONE ABOUT THE SMALL NUMBER OF SENDERO ACTIVISTS IN SPAIN WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF SPECIFIC CRIMINAL ACTS.

2. (U) IN AN INTERVIEW IN "EL PAIS," VEGA AND BRIONES DENIED CATEGORICALLY THAT GOP PRESIDENT FUJIMORI INTENDS TO SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY AGAINST GUZMAN, MAINTAINING THAT SUCH TALK IS PART OF A LEFTIST CAMPAIGN OF DISINFORMATION DESIGNED TO DISCREDIT THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT.

3. (LOU) A JUSTICE MINISTRY OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT MINISTER TOMAS DE LA QUADRA WAS UNAVAILABLE TO MEET AT LENGTH WITH THE TWO PERUVIANS, BUT THAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS SHOULD ARISE DURING THE MADRID-SEVILLE CONFERENCE OF IBERO-AMERICAN JUSTICE MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4-12.

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