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2. THE FOLLOWING TEXT IS FROM THE ARA/AND ASDAR FOR 10/27/92. BEGIN TEXT:

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(LOU) MNR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BOWS OUT: GONI SANCHEZ DE LOZADA SURPRISED THE COUNTRY BY ANNOUNCING HIS RESIGNATION AS MNR CHIEF AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FOLLOWING AN ALTERCATION WITH AN MNR DEPUTY AND DIFFERENCES WITH OTHER PARTY LEADERS. PARTY DINOSAURS HAVE LONG FRUSTRATED GONI'S EFFORTS TO

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ROOT OUT CORRUPTION AND MODERNIZE THE MNR. COMMENT: IT IS TOO EARLY TO SPECULATE WHETHER GONI'S EXIT IS PERMANENT; HE MAY BE GAMBLING THAT HIS ABRUPT MOVE MIGHT FORCE THE PARTY TO ADOPT HIS REFORMS. HIS MOVE SHOCKED MANY BOLIVIANS AND COULD HAVE INTERESTING IMPLICATIONS FOR THE OTHER MAJOR CANDIDATES. (MARCUS)

(C) BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE ATTACHE PROTESTS T-33 DECISION: COL. ALVARO VALDIVIA CALLED ON DAS GELBARD ON OCT. 26 TO DISCUSS OUR DECISION NOT TO FUND THE REFURBISHMENT OF BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE T-33S.

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(LOU) REFERENDUM ON CAP? COPEI LEADER EDUARDO FERNANDEZ AND SEVERAL OTHER PROMINENT POLITICIANS HAVE SUGGESTED

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(U) SENIOR OFFICIALS TO ATTEND ATA COURSE: TWENTY

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OFFICIALS, LED BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY MALDONADO AND SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT GUERRERO, WILL ATTEND A SENIOR CRISIS MANAGEMENT COURSE AT THE DS TRAINING CENTER OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 6. (RAMOTOWSKI)

COLOMBIA

(C) GAVIRIA SHELVES PEACE COUNCIL IDEA. GAVIRIA'S ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED NOT TO APPOINT A HIGH-LEVEL PEACE ADVISORY COUNCIL, AS THE TYPE OF COUNCIL IT WANTED PROVED POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FORM. NOW THE GOC, AD/M-19, AND OTHERS HOPE TO CONVENE A "GRAND SUMMIT," REPRESENTING VARIOUS

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SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY, TO CONVINCING THE GUERRILLAS TO OPT FOR PEACE. EMBASSY COMMENT: THE GUERRILLAS DON'T APPEAR TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE POLITICAL DYNAMIC HAS CHANGED AND THE GOC NOW FEELS CONFIDENT IN INSISTING ON ITS UNILATERALLY SET CONDITIONS BEFORE TALKS RESUME. (MCCARTHY)

(U) FARC KIDNAPS, MURDERS STANDARD BRANDS EXECUTIVE. ARTHUR KESSLER, PRODUCTION MANAGER FOR STANDARD BRANDS (DOLE) BANANA OPERATION IN SANTA MARTA WAS KIDNAPPED ON OCTOBER 23 AND KILLED THE FOLLOWING DAY, REPORTEDLY BY THE GUERRILLAS DURING A MILITARY RESCUE ATTEMPT. THIS MARKS THE SECOND SUCH ATTACK ON A FOREIGN EXECUTIVE THIS YEAR FOLLOWING THE KILLING OF THE JAPANESE MAZDA VICE-PRESIDENT IN BOGOTA ON JANUARY 25. (MCCARTHY)

(U) EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OVERHANG THREATENS MONETARY TARGETS. THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE CENTRAL BANK BOARD ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPENDING EFFECTS WHICH THE MATURITY OF USD 1.3 BILLION IN EXCHANGE CERTIFICATES WILL HAVE ON THE MONEY SUPPLY AND MACROECONOMIC STABILITY. THE EFFECTS OF THE CERTIFICATES' ENTRY INTO THE MONEY SUPPLY, IF THE CENTRAL BANK DOES NOT COME UP WITH AN ACCEPTABLE ROLL-OVER MECHANISM BEFORE THE CERTIFICATES MATURE THIS WEEK, COULD BE DISASTROUS FOR THE GOC'S REVISED INFLATION TARGET OF 25-26 PERCENT. (MCCARTHY)

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(C) AYACUCHO MAYOR ON HUAYLLAO MASSACRE. THE MAYOR OF TAMBO (IN AYACUCHO DEPARTMENT) VISITED THE EMBASSY TO DISCUSS THE SENDERO ATTACK ON HUAYLLAO, IN WHICH 48 CAMPESINOS WERE KILLED ON OCTOBER 10. THE MAYOR REPORTED THAT HUAYLLAO IS ON THE EXPOSED

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FOR HELP, MUCH LESS RECEIVING IT. TAMBO IS ONE OF THE MOST
HEAVILY CONTESTED AREAS OF THE PERUVIAN HIGHLANDS, WHERE AREA
SECURITY IS POOR, AND THERE IS LITTLE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
SMALL MILITARY DETACHMENT AND THE SMALLER, DRUG-CORRUPTED POLICE
POST. (MCCARTHY)

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