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AS OF 1330 MAY 7

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1. ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF ROBLES FAMILY ASYLUM REQUEST/DEPARTURE FROM PERU:
3. DEPARTURE FROM EMBASSY: U.S. EMBASSY CARAVAN WILL DEPART EMBASSY FOR THE BASE NAVAL PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ONCE WE HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM THE ARGENTINE DCM AND AIR

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ATTACHE (NOW AT AIRPORT) THAT BOTH PLANES HAVE ARRIVED (SECOND PLANE DUE BETWEEN 1500 AND 1520). ARMY ATTACHE, TWO RSOS, AND POLCOUNS WILL ACCOMPANY ROBLES FAMILY. ALSO ACCOMPANYING WILL BE JAVIER LEON, MFA DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICA AND THREE OTHER MFA PERSONNEL TO HANDLE IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES. FAMILY WILL BE IN CARS WITH POLARIZED WINDOWS TO PRECLUDE PRESS CONTACT. PRESS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ACCESS TO NAVAL AIR BASE. GOP WILL PROVIDE POLICE ESCORT.

4. DEPARTURE FROM AIRPORT: ARGENTINA IS SENDING TWO CIVILIAN CONTRACTED LEAR JETS TO REMOVE ROBLES AND HIS FAMILY. ARGENTINA EMBASSY SAYS ROBLES FAMILY WILL BE "IN TRANSIT" FOR PERIOD OF FIVE DAYS IN ARGENTINA.

5. PASSPORTS: MFA SENT PERSONNEL TO EMBASSY NIGHT OF MAY 6 TO ISSUE SPECIAL PASSPORTS TO ROBLES FAMILY MEMBERS WHO NEEDED THEM.

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6. VISAS: ARGENTINA REQUIRES VISAS FOR SPECIAL PASSPORTS. ARGENTINE DCM ADVISED CHARGE AT 1230 THAT ARGENTINA WOULD NOT ISSUE VISAS UNTIL U.S. EMBASSY ISSUED U.S. VISAS. CHARGE TOLD HIM MATTER HAD BEEN REFERRED TO WASHINGTON FOR DECISION.

7. FISCAL REQUEST FOR STATEMENT FROM ROBLES: A FISCAL (PROSECUTOR) CAME UNANNOUNCED TO EMBASSY AT 1030 MAY 7 TO TAKE A FORMAL STATEMENT FROM GEN. ROBLES ON LA CANTUTA DISAPPEARANCES. POLOFF TOLD HIM HE COULD NOT SEE ROBLES. HEAD FISCAL COLAN THEN CALLED POLCOUNS AND CHARGE, AND WAS TOLD THAT REQUESTS OF A JURIDICAL NATURE SHOULD BE DONE THROUGH MFA. MFA CALLED AT 1300 TO ADVISE THAT GOP DID WANT FISCAL TO TAKE FORMAL STATEMENT FROM ROBLES. CHARGE SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH WASHINGTON. CHARGE LATER TOLD VICE FONMIN BEDOYA THAT EMBASSY WAS INAPPROPRIATE PLACE FOR SUCH AN INTERVIEW, BUT THAT WE COULD TAKE ROBLES EARLIER TO THE AIRPORT

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TO MEET WITH THE FISCAL. BEDOYA SAID HE BELIEVED THE MFA WOULD NOT INSIST ON THE FISCAL'S INTERVIEW OF ROBLES.

8. [REDACTED] HEARD THAT GOP FULLY INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH ITS AGREEMENT TO LET ROBLES AND FAMILY DEPART AS PLANNED.

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9. MRS. ROBLES REJOINED FAMILY IN EMBASSY AT 1100. SHE WAS BROUGHT TO EMBASSY IN AN EMBASSY

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10. PRESS IS CONGREGATED, DUE TO PRESS REPORTS THAT ROBLES IS IN THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, IN FRONT OF THE ADJOINING USAID/USIS ANNEX.

11. COMMENT: SO FAR, SO GOOD. CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT GIVE EVERY INDICATION IT WANTS TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY

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