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 FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8492  
 INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
 AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
 USEC BRUSSELS  
 AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
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2. SUMMARY:  SAID  
 SINCE MAY 14'S SUSPENDED PLENARY SESSION, THE  
 GOVERNMENT HAD NOT INITIATED ANY DISCUSSION   
 TO RESOLVE THE IMPASSE OVER OPPOSITION  
 DEMANDS THAT THE CONGRESS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CALL  
 MILITARY PERSONNEL AS WITNESSES IN THE LA  
 CANTUTA AFFAIR.  REPORTED THAT MAJOR

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E. LANDFAIR  
 DATE/CASE ID: 29 JUL 2002 S200200010  
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL REASON: 25X6  
 DECLASSIFY AFTER: 19 MAY 2019

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MARTIN RIVAS, ALLEGEDLY LEADER OF THE GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISAPPEARANCES, WAS OFFERING TO TESTIFY IN RETURN FOR GUARANTEES OF PERSONAL SAFETY. IF THE ISSUE OF CONGRESSIONAL POWER REACHES A SHOWDOWN, HOW MANY OF THE OPPOSITION WILL CARRY OUT THEIR THREAT TO WALK OUT IS UNCLEAR. END SUMMARY.

THE TELEPHONE HAS NOT RUNG  
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3. [REDACTED] TOLD POLOFF EARLY MAY 19 THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE OPPOSITION AND THE GOVERNMENT SINCE THE MAY 14 SUSPENSION OF THE CONSTITUENT CONGRESS' PLENARY SESSION OVER THE OPPOSITION'S DEMAND THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL BE CALLED TO TESTIFY IN THE "LA CANTUTA" AFFAIR.

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[REDACTED] HE WAS SURPRISED THAT NO ATTEMPTS WERE MADE PRIOR TO THE RESUMPTION MAY 19 OF THE SUSPENDED SESSION TO WORK OUT A DEAL. IN PRIOR

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CONGRESSES, HE CLAIMED, INFORMAL LINES OF COMMUNICATION HAD ALWAYS BEEN KEPT OPEN REGARDLESS OF PARTIES' PUBLIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

COMMITTEE STATUS IN DOUBT  
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4. [REDACTED] THE CCD HAD NOT ACTED TO EXTEND THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEE'S STATUS PRIOR TO SUSPENDING THE SESSION MAY 14. AS A RESULT, TECHNICALLY THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE HAS EXPIRED.

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5. [REDACTED] ROGER CACERES, CHAIRMAN OF BOTH THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE LA CANTUTA COMMITTEE, HAD MADE HIS TRIP TO BUENOS AIRES TO INTERVIEW GENERAL RODOLFO ROBLES ON HIS OWN AUTHORITY. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE HE HAD NOT RECEIVED EITHER AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TRIP NOR FUNDING APPROVAL. (COMMENT: GOVERNMENT AND

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OPPOSITION DEPUTIES TOLD US CACERES DID HAVE APPROVAL.) [REDACTED] DESCRIBING CACERES AS A VETERAN POLITICIAN WHO UNDERSTOOD BOTH THE RULES AND HOW TO GET AROUND THEM, SAID HE EXPECTED CACERES TO RECEIVE EX POST FACTO APPROVAL FOR HIS TRIP SINCE IT WOULD BE MORE EMBARRASSING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO BE SEEN TO HAVE OPPOSED IT. [REDACTED] HE EXPECTED THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE TO HAVE ITS MANDATE RENEWED RETROACTIVELY AS WELL.

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MISCOMMUNICATION AND WORRIED UNDERLINGS

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7. [REDACTED] THE GOVERNMENT'S  
RESPONSE TO THE LA CANTUTA INVESTIGATION WAS NOT  
BEING ORIGINATED WITHIN THE CONGRESS. HE  
THOUGHT THAT PRESIDENTIAL INTELLIGENCE ADVISOR  
VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
ORCHESTRATING THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS TO DATE.  
[REDACTED] ALSO SUSPECTED THAT BY NOW ANY  
DOCUMENTS IN THE MILITARY FILES RELATING OR  
PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT MILITARY PERSONNEL  
ON DUTY AT THE UNIVERSITY WHEN THE KIDNAPPINGS  
WERE CARRIED OUT "HAD BEEN BURNED."

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8. [REDACTED] HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY RELIABLE  
INTERMEDIARIES THAT MAJOR MARTIN RIVAS, THE  
INDIVIDUAL WHO SUPPOSEDLY DIRECTED THE LA  
CANTUTA OPERATION, WAS NOW WORRIED HE MIGHT

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BECOME THE SCAPEGOAT IF THE FUJIMORI ADMINISTRATION WERE BACKED INTO A CORNER. AS A RESULT, RIVAS HAD PASSED THE MESSAGE THAT IN RETURN FOR GUARANTEES OF HIS PERSONAL SAFETY, HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO TESTIFY. RIVAS' TESTIMONY, THOUGHT [REDACTED] COULD BE CRUCIAL SINCE IT WOULD PROVIDE A DIRECT LINK TO ARMY COMMANDER HERMOZA

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PAGE 03 LIMA 05709 02 OF 03 192236Z AND INTELLIGENCE ADVISOR MONTESINOS. ON THE OTHER HAND, WHILE [REDACTED] GENERAL RODOLFO ROBLES "HAD BEEN SUPERB AS AN ACCUSER," BECAUSE OF HIS RANK, "BUT HE WOULD MAKE A POOR WITNESS."

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CRACKS IN THE OPPOSITION

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10. [REDACTED] GOAL WAS NOT TO DIRECTLY CHALLENGE PRESIDENT FUJIMORI. THE CCD WAS NOT THE U.S. CONGRESS AND HE KNEW THAT IT COULD NEVER FUNCTION LIKE THAT BODY. HE WAS INTERESTED, HE INSISTED, ONLY IN SEEING IF THE GOVERNMENT'S PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND AN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS WAS GENUINE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHILE THE OPPOSITION THREATENED A WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CCD IF THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT MAKE MILITARY OFFICIALS AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY, THE OPPOSITION HAD NOT

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DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THE MECHANISM OF ANY SUCH  
WALKOUT. NEVERTHELESS, [REDACTED] THE  
RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO CALL GOVERNMENT AND  
MILITARY OFFICIALS TO TESTIFY WENT TO THE HEART  
OF THE CCD'S INDEPENDENCE AND AUTONOMY. IF  
THERE WAS AN ISSUE WORTH WALKING OUT OVER, HE  
DECLARED, THIS WAS IT.

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11. COMMENT:

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