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TAGS: OPDC PREL ASEC PTER PE JA US  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FUJIMORI'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT CLINTON

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A DECEMBER 23, 1996, LETTER FROM  
PRESIDENT FUJIMORI TO PRESIDENT CLINTON, RECEIVED FROM THE FOREIGN  
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MINISTRY BY FAX ON DECEMBER 24. ORIGINAL TO BE POUCHED TO ARA/AND.

2. AN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT AND FRIEND:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E. LANDFAIR  
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I AM PLEASED TO WRITE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY TO EXPRESS MY SATISFACTION WITH THE LIBERATION YESTERDAY OF U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS JIM WAGNER, JOHN RIDDLE, JOHN CROW, DAVID BAYER, MIKE MAXEY AND DON BOYD. AT THE SAME TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT PERU WILL NOT CEASE IN ITS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE RELEASE, IN A PEACEFUL WAY AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MESSAGE TO THE NATION, OF THE REMAINING HOSTAGES.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S MORAL SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH US CARRIES A DECISIVE WEIGHT. WE FEEL WE CAN COUNT OF YOUR BACKING OF OUR LEGAL POSITION IN THE FACE OF THIS INCURSION OF MRTA TERRORISTS INTO THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, UNJUSTIFIABLE FROM ANY POINT OF VIEW.

I APPRECIATE YOUR EXCELLENCY'S SUPPORT IN THESE DIFFICULT MOMENTS AND AM TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE THE ASSURANCES OF MY MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION.

ALBERTO FUJIMORI  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU

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