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WHA PRESS GUIDANCE, SEPT 15 (PERU, CUBA)

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-- PERU: INTELLIGENCE CHIEF SCANDAL --

Q: REACTION TO THE RELEASE IN PERU OF A VIDEOTAPE ALLEGEDLY  
SHOWING INTELLIGENCE CHIEF VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS PAYING OFF  
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AN OPPOSITION-ELECTED CONGRESSMAN TO DEFECT TO THE  
GOVERNMENT'S ALLIANCE?

A: THIS IS A MATTER OF THE UTMOST GRAVITY. THE PERUVIAN  
PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO AN EXPEDITIOUS, COMPLETE, AND  
TRANSPARENT INVESTIGATION THAT WILL REVEAL ALL THE FACTS.

THE URGENT MATTER OF REFORMING THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES TO  
INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IS A PRIORITY ITEM  
FOR DISCUSSIONS IN THE NATIONAL DIALOGUE FACILITATED BY  
THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.

IN LIGHT OF THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS, WE URGE THE GOVERNMENT  
OF PERU TO TAKE CLEAR AND DRAMATIC STEPS TO RESTORE THE  
PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE IN THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WHILE THE  
INVESTIGATION GOES FORWARD.

Q: IN LIGHT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, WILL YOU SUPPORT CALLS FOR  
MONTESINOS'S REMOVAL AND FOR A NEW ELECTION?

A: WE DO NOT WISH TO FURTHER COMMENT OR DRAW CONCLUSIONS AT  
THIS PRELIMINARY STAGE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS.

Q: WHAT IMPACT WILL THIS HAVE ON THE OAS REFORM PROCESS?

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A: WE URGE ALL PARTIES TO THE OAS NATIONAL DIALOGUE TO CONTINUE THEIR COOPERATIVE WORK TOWARDS AN EFFECTIVE AGENDA FOR REFORM. WE HOPE THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT DERAIL THE PROCESS UNDERWAY.

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-- CUBA: ALARCON STILL IN NEW YORK --

Q: CUBA INDICATED THAT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT ALARCON HAD BEEN DENIED A VISA TO ATTEND A CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS EVENT IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. WHY IS HE STILL IN NEW YORK?

A: ALARCON IS IN THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE WILL LEAVE FOR CUBA LATE ON SEPTEMBER 15.

Q: LAST MONTH THE UNITED STATES PRESSED CUBA ON A NUMBER OF MIGRATION ISSUES, AND ASKED THAT THE MIGRATION TALKS BE RESCHEDULED. REPORTS FROM THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT INDICATE THAT ALARCON WILL TAKE PART IN SUCH TALKS NEXT WEEK. IS THIS SO?

A: CUBA HAS ACCEPTED OUR LATEST OFFER TO TAKE PART IN BILATERAL MIGRATION TALKS. THESE TALKS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE HELD EVERY SIX MONTHS, BUT CUBA DELAYED THIS ROUND SINCE LAST JUNE. THE TALKS ARE INTENDED TO ADDRESS PROBLEM AREAS IN ORDER TO ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE MIGRATION ACCORDS.

WE HAVE A FULL AGENDA OF CRITICAL MATTERS TO TAKE UP WITH THE CUBANS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO PRESS CUBA TO ELIMINATE THE BARRIERS IT HAS IMPOSED TO SAFE, LEGAL, AND ORDERLY MIGRATION, ESPECIALLY MIGRATION BY FAMILY MEMBERS SEEKING REUNIFICATION.

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WE HAVE RAISED THESE CONCERNS REPEATEDLY WITH THE CUBANS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, AND HIGHLIGHTED THEM LATE LAST MONTH. WE WILL DO SO AGAIN AT THE TALKS. NONETHELESS, THE POINT IS NOT TO HAVE TALKS, BUT TO GET CUBA

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TO COMPLY FULLY WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE ACCORDS.

THE TALKS WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK, AND WILL BE CHAIRED ON THE U.S. SIDE BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS WILLIAM R. BROWNFIELD, AND ON THE CUBAN SIDE BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT RICARDO ALARCON. TALBOTT

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