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SUMMARY: (C) THIS IS A SUMMARY OF COMMENTS MADE BY LTG RODOLFO ((ROBLES)) ESPINOSA DURING THE PERIOD OF 5-7 MAY 93 CONCERNING ARMY HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AT LA CANTUTA UNIVERSITY AND RELATED ISSUES.

TEXT: 1. (C) DURING THE PERIOD OF 5 - 7 MAY 93 WHILE PERUVIAN ARMY LIEUTENANT GENERAL RODOLFO ((ROBLES)) ESPINOSA

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LTG ROBLES WAS OPEN AND COOPERATIVE DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD. HE ACCURATELY PREDICTED THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO HIS CHARGES AND SEEMED RELATIVELY

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UNPERTURBED AT THE SWIRL OF EVENTS SURROUNDING HIM.
2. (C) FROM THE VERY BEGINNING ROBLES STATED THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT HE SUPPORTED PRES. FUJIMORI'S ACTIONS ON 5 APR 92. THERE WERE PROBLEMS THAT HAD TO BE CORRECTED IN ORDER TO PROPERLY AND EFFECTIVELY PURSUE THE COUNTERINSURGENCY AND THESE HAVE BASICALLY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. HE ALSO OUTLINED THE COVERUP OF THE CANTUTA CASE (SEE FURTHER DISCUSSION BELOW) AND STATED THAT

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HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE FELT AND HOPED THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS NOT INVOLVED. WHEN ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS TO HIS "DEFECTION," ROBLES OUTLINED TWO POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION HE BELIEVED WERE AVAILABLE TO PRESIDENT FUJIMORI. THE FIRST OPTION


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[REDACTED] IS THAT FUJIMORI, UPON SEEING THE COST OF FURTHER CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH MONTESINOS AND HERMOZA RIOS, WILL DECIDE TO CLEAN HOUSE. IN BOTH HIS WRITTEN STATEMENT GIVEN TO THE PRESS AND IN CONVERSATION, HE CLAIMS THAT THE PERUVIAN ARMY SHOULD BE RESTORED TO WHERE IT SHOULD BE BASED UPON RANK (ANTIGUEDAD). THIS WOULD MEAN LTG JOSE ((VALDIVIA)) DUENAS, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE INTERAMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD, WOULD BE ARMY COMMANDER, WITH LTG ROBERTO ((SALDANA)) VASQUEZ AS CHIEF OF STAFF, HIS CURRENT POSITION, AND GEN ROBLES AS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL (IG) (NO. 3 POSITION IN THE PERUVIAN ARMY).

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6. ~~(C)~~ IN JAN 93 ROBLES WAS TRANSFERRED TO BE THE
COMMANDER OF THE ARMY INSTRUCTION AND DOCTRINE COMMAND

(COINDE) AND CHIRINOS WAS TRANSFERRED FROM ARMY INTELLIGENCE TO BE THE INSPECTOR AT COINDE. ROBLES ALLEGED THAT CHIRINOS' TRANSFER WAS ENTIRELY DUE TO CHIRINOS' NON-ACCEPTANCE OF THE SITUATION

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7. (C) SHORTLY AFTER THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION AND THE CSJM OPENING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENTS OF LA CANTUTA UNIVERSITY MG PICON TOLD ROBLES IN MID-APRIL 93 THAT HE WAS NOT MOVING ON THE CANTUTA CASE BECAUSE HE HAD NOTHING OTHER THAN UNFOUNDED, UNSIGNED DOCUMENTS.

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8. (C) THE OTHER SCENARIO DISCUSSED BY ROBLES WAS IF FUJIMORI OPTED TO CONTINUE THE STATUS QUO, I.E., MAINTAIN HERMOZA RIOS AND MONTESINOS IN THEIR CURRENT JOBS. ROBLES BELIEVES THIS WILL LEAD A FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE ARMY, INCLUDING POSSIBLE REBELLIONS BY INDIVIDUAL COMMANDERS.

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