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COUNTRY: (U) PERU (PE).

SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL
RELIEVED, OFFICERS TO BE RETIRED (U)

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SUMMARY: PERUVIAN ARMY COMMANDING GENERAL, PEDRO ((VILLANUEVA)) VALDIVIA WAS FIRED ON 17 DEC 91 AS A RESULT OF DISAGREEMENT ON WHO WOULD BE MANDATORILY RETIRED AT END OF 1991.


WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT HE WAS INFURIATED ABOUT THAT DECISION. FUJIMORI AT THAT TIME AGREED TO KEEP VILLANUEVA IN THE POSITION. LATER FUJIMORI WAS HEARD TO COMMENT THAT HE GREATLY RESPECTED HERMOZA AND HIS WILL TO STAND UP FOR VILLANUEVA.

3. [Secret] ALTHOUGH VILLANUEVA HAS BEEN FIRED, THE PALACE'S INTENTION IS TO SEND HIM TO SPAIN ON A SPECIAL COMMISSION. HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE TO TAKE CHARGE OF PERUVIAN INTERESTS IN THE MUTUAL TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES DONE WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

4. [Secret] THE PERUVIAN ARMY'S PERSONNEL COMMAND (COPERE) RECENTLY CONVENED A BOARD TO CONSIDER OFFICERS WHO WILL BE INVITED TO RETIRE AT THE END OF 1991. THESE OFFICERS WERE TO BE OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF THIS ACTION BY MEMORANDUM ON 13 DEC. THE COPERE LIST INDICATED THAT FOUR "GENERALES DE DIVISION" (LTG - LIEUTENANT GENERALS) WOULD BE "INVITED TO RETIRE", THEY WERE-
   - LUIS ((PALOMINO)) RODRIGUEZ, YEAR GROUP 1959
   - JAIME ENRIQUE ((SALINAS)) SEDO, 1959
   - JORGE ((RABANAL)) PORTILLA, 1958
   - JOSE ((PASTOR)) VIVES, 1960

5. [Secret] IN ADDITION OVER 20 "GENERALES DE BRIGADA" (MAJOR GENERALS) WOULD BE INVITED TO RETIRE, SOME OF THEM WERE TO BE-
   - JORGE WASHINGTON ((ALTAMIRANO)) REYNAGA
   - CARLOS JACINTO ((CHAMOCHUMBI)) MUNDACA
   - MOISES IGNACIO ((BRACAMONTE)) BROUGET
   - MAXIMO EFRAIN ((BRACAMONTE)) VARGAS
   - LUIS ((CHACON)) TEJADA
   - JORGE ((GUIMAC)) BONIFAS
   - ALFONSO AUGUSTO ((LOZANO)) PONCE
   - MARIO ENRIQUE ((QUIROZ)) JARA
   - JOSE ((PICON)) ALCALDE
   - HILDEBRANDO ((VALENZUELA)) MARTINEZ
   - LEWIS ENRIQUE ((WEISS)) IKEDA

6. [Secret] IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL OFFICERS THE COPERE INDICATED THAT THE ARMY WOULD MANDATORILY RETIRE 78 COLONELS AND 80 LIEUTENANT COLONELS/MAJORS.

7. [Secret]
8. THE ARMY'S OFFICIAL POSITION IS THAT THE
CHANGE OF COMMAND HAS BEEN ADVANCED TO 19 DEC 91 IN
ORDER TO FACILITATE THE END OF YEAR TRANSFER OF
COMMAND THAT NORMALLY TAKES PLACE ON 1 JAN. AN
OFFICIAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY HAS PROGRAMMED
FOR THIS EVENT. ON THE MORNING OF 18 DEC THE ARMY
GENERAL HEADQUARTER WAS HEAVILY SURROUNDED BY
SECURITY GUARDS. THEY HAD EXTENDED THEIR NORMAL
PERIMETER BY AT LEAST ONE BLOCK IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
IN ADDITION THE VIP SECURITY DETAIL WAS POSTED GATE
NUMBER ONE THAT IS ONLY POSTED WHEN HIGH RANKING
VISITORS ARE EXPECTED.

COMMENTS:

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