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SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 READING THE TEA LEAVES ON  
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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ RECENT EVENTS BETWEEN PERUVIAN COMMANDER OF THE ARMY AND CONGRESS BECAUSE OF ALLEGATIONS OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF 10 PERSONNEL AT LA CANTUTA UNIVERSITY IN AN ARMY OPERATION AND WHAT IT MEANS WITH THE COMMANDER CALLING OUT TANKS IN A SHOW OF FORCE.

TEXT: 1. (b)(1),1.4 (c)

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3. ~~(C)~~ IN THE PAST YEAR, THERE HAS BEEN DISCONTENT WITHIN THE ARMY OFFICER CORPS AGAINST GENERAL HERMOZA, FOR SEEMINGLY LETTING PRESIDENT ALBERTO ((FUJIMORI)) FUJIMORI AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR VLADIMIRO ((MONTESINOS)) MEDDLE IN THE INTERNAL BUSINESS OF THE ARMY ON PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS. PLUS, THEY HAVE CHANGED THE TRADITION OF ROTATING COMMANDERS AND KEY POSITIONS EVERY YEAR AND MANDATORY RETIREMENT AT 35 YEARS OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE. FOR EXAMPLE, GENERAL HERMOZA AND GENERAL MALCA (MOD) AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS ARE SERVING IN THEIR SECOND YEAR. THEREFORE, OTHER PERUVIAN MILITARY OFFICERS WHO HOPED TO BE PROMOTED TO TOP POSITIONS WILL PROBABLY MISS THEIR ONE OPPORTUNITY. ALSO, SALARIES AND BENEFITS HAVE DETRIORATED IN THE LAST YEAR. THE CURRENCY (SOL)

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HAS BEEN DEVALUED AGAINST THE DOLLAR BY ABOUT 50 PERCENT WITHIN THE LAST 14 MONTHS (1 SOL TO .98 USD TO SOL 1.90 FOR 1.00 USD.) THE MILITARY WAS PROMISED A SALARY INCREASE, BUT IT HAS NOT MATERIALIZED (BUT THEY DO GET OTHER BENEFITS/BONUSES.) GENERAL HERMOZA WAS PERCEIVED BY SOME ACTIVE OFFICERS AND RETIRED GENERAL OFFICERS AS DOING/OBEYING WITHOUT QUESTIONING DIRECTIVES FROM PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AND ADVISOR MONTESINOS. (b)(1),1.4 (c)

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5. ~~(C)~~ MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL MALCA HAS STATED TO CONGRESS THAT THE ARMED FORCES WILL RESPECT CONGRESS AND SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION. (b)(1),1.4 (c)

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