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1. SECRET — ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AS REPORTED PARA 7 REFTEL, ON APRIL 28,
CHARGE SENT A LETTER TO GOP MINISTER OF DEFENSE
NOTING THAT USG POLICY CONCERNING SHARING OF
INFORMATION RELATING TO AIRCRAFT KNOWN OR
Suspected of Drug Trafficking Was Under Review,
And Asking Whether the Defense Ministry Would
ASSURE THE EMBASSY THAT THE GNP WOULD NOT USE WEAPONS AGAINST A CIVIL AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT.

3. ON MAY 6, EMBASSY RECEIVED A RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER, WHICH IS QUOTED IN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

LIMA, 06 MAY 1994

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

NO. 2326 SGMD-D

MR. CHARLES H. BRAYSHAW

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA

SUBJECT: ABSTENTION FROM USE OF ARMED FORCE AGAINST CIVIL AIRCRAFT

REFERENCE: YOUR LETTER OF 28 APRIL 1994

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADDRESS YOU IN REGARD TO THE DOCUMENT UNDER REFERENCE IN ORDER TO INFORM YOU THAT THIS MINISTRY SUGGESTS THAT FLIGHTS OVER PERUVIAN TERRITORY OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT ("AVIONES CIVILES") OF THE U.S. COMMITTED TO INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS FOR INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED, AND A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION IN THE OPERATION OF THE RADAR LOCATED IN YURIMAGUAS, WHILE THE NORTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TAKES A DEFINITIVE DECISION WITH REGARD TO POLICY CONCERNING SHARING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS OF REAL TIME TRACK DATA REGARDING THE OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT DETECTED BY MEANS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

SIMILARLY, IT IS PERTINENT TO EMPHASIZE THE DECISION OF THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO FRONTALLY COMBAT, WITH THE MEANS OF WHICH IT

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ITSELF DISPOSES, AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF ITS INTERNAL LEGAL REGIME IN FORCE AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE SPIRIT EXPRESSED IN ARTICLE I - "SOVEREIGNTY" CHAPTER I, FIRST PART OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION OF DECEMBER 7, 1944, WHICH STATES: "THE CONTRACTING STATES RECOGNIZE THAT EVERY STATE HAS FULL AND EXCLUSIVE SOVEREIGNTY IN THE AIRSPACE SITUATED OVER ITS TERRITORY."

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

VICTOR MALCA VILLANUEVA
GENERAL
MINISTER OF DEFENSE

END QUOTE.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT THE REFERENCE TO "CIVIL" AIRCRAFT OF THE U.S. IN THE FIRST PARA IS INADVERTENT, AND INTERPRETS THIS AS
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AND MONITORING AND INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION MISSIONS IN PERUVIAN AIRSPACE.

5. COPIES OF LETTER WILL BE FAXED TO USOUTHCOM AND ARA/AND. ADAMS##