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THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 1-3 LISTED ON THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on September 27, 1984

for The President of _____:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Oval Office meeting, 9:30-10:00 a.m.

United States

The President

Robert C. McFarlane, NSC
Secretary Donald Regan
Kenneth W. Dam, Acting Secretary
Lowell C. Kilday, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Ambassador David C. Jordan
OAS Ambassador William Middendorf
Jacqueline Tillman, NSC
Meese, Baker, Deaver, at their discretion

Peru

President Belaunde
Prime Minister Sandro Mariategui
Ambassador Luis Marchand

*Carolina Belaunde) President Belaunde's children will
Rafael Belaunde) go to the Oval Office for photos
Fernando Belaunde) before the meeting.

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House Requested by Jacqueline Tillman
Room No. Oval Office Room No. 348 Telephone 5830
Time of Meeting 9:30-10:00 am Date of request September 26, 1984

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

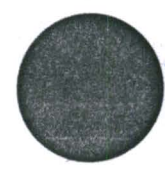
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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL



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September 26, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SIGNED

FROM: JACQUELINE TILLMAN *JT*

SUBJECT: Meeting with President Belaunde of Peru

Attached is your meeting memorandum to President Reagan for the meeting with President Belaunde on Thursday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m. The memorandum describes the extensive problems that President Belaunde faces and outlines our interests in Peru. President Belaunde does not expect to walk out of his meeting with President Reagan with commitments of tangible amounts of dollar assistance; he sought this meeting seeking support and sympathy and was very grateful that the meeting was scheduled.

President Belaunde brought his three children for photographs with President Reagan which will be taken before the Oval Office meeting begins. Also, since President Belaunde speaks fluent English, an interpreter will not be needed. There is an additional \$5 million in PL-480 approved for FY-85 per OMB.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward your memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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Attachments:

- Tab I Memorandum for the President
- Tab A Talking Points
- Tab B Biography
- Tab II Clearance List

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8/31/04*

MESSAGE # 512
DATE TIME: 0810

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KIMMITT

Fillmore

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FROM: Brunson McKinley S/S UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL OF CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURES 1378/31/22
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MESSAGE DESCRIPTION
CROSSHATCH TO LIMA: MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PERUVIAN PRESIDENT FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRI, 9/27

TO (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
<u>NSC</u>	<u>MR. ROBERT KIMMITT</u>		
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FOR: CLEARANCE INFORMATION PER REQUEST COMMENT

REMARKS:
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TAGS: PREL, EPIN, MASS, OVIP (BELAUNDE TERRY, FERNANDO)

SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PERUVIAN
PRESIDENT FERNANDO BELAUNDE TERRY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1984

1. ~~S~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT REAGAN MET WITH PRESIDENT BELAUNDE
OF PERU FOR 30 MINUTES ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1984,
AT THE WHITE HOUSE. ALSO ATTENDING ON THE PERUVIAN SIDE
WERE PRIME MINISTER MARIATEGUI, FINANCE MINISTER
BENAVIDES AND AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. MARCHAND. OTHER
U.S. ATTENDEES WERE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE JAN,
TREASURY SECRETARY REGAN, ARA DAS KILDAY, AMBASSADOR TO
PERU JORDAN, OAS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE HIBBENDORF,
NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR MCFARLANE AND NSC STAFF.

3. AFTER EMPHASIZING HIS PRIMARY GOAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL
TRANSFER OF POWER NEXT YEAR, BELAUNDE DISCOUNTED PRESS
REPORTS THAT PERU IS BROKE, NOTING THAT IT DID HAVE A
MULTITUDE OF PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY COMMUNIST TERRORISM,
A COSTLY BATTLE WHICH PERU WAS FIGHTING ALONE BUT ON
BEHALF OF THE CONTINENT. BELAUNDE REVIEWED GOF NARCOTICS

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CONTROL PROGRESS. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION NOT TO IMPOSE COPPER QUOTAS OR TARIFFS, AND THE POOR STATE OF COMMODITY PRICES WAS DISCUSSED. PRESIDENT REAGAN REVIEWED THE PROGRESS OF THE U.S. ECONOMY AND EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR SHOULD BE AS UNRESTRICTED AS POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH.

4. PRESIDENT REAGAN INFORMED BELAUNDE THAT ADDITIONAL PL-480 WAS BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR PERU. BELAUNDE COMMENDED USAID AND INTERNATIONAL DONORS BUT STATED HIS BELIEF THAT COUNTERPART REQUIREMENTS HAD TO BE RELAXED TO MAXIMIZE USE OF AID. REAGAN SAID THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE DEBT MEETING NEXT APRIL, WHICH BELAUNDE SAID WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT. BELAUNDE INVITED PRESIDENT REAGAN TO PERU. NO ACCEPTANCE WAS GIVEN, BUT THEY SHARED IMPRESSIONS OF CLOSE U.S.-LATIN HISTORICAL TIES.

5. PRESIDENT REAGAN ASKED ABOUT PERU'S SOVIET TIES. BELAUNDE REVIEWED THE HISTORICAL REASONS FOR THE PRESENT ARMS SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP AND NOTED PRESENT DESIRES TO ACQUIRE U.S. MATERIEL. REAGAN THEN ASKED ABOUT BELAUNDE'S DISCUSSIONS WITH IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR LAROSIERE. BELAUNDE SAID THEY WERE POSITIVE BUT QUESTIONED IMF INSENSITIVITY TO THE SOCIAL COST OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. REAGAN SAID A 6 PERCENT FISCAL DEFICIT WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE IMF AND BANKERS. BELAUNDE SAID PERU WOULD NEED A BRIDGE LOAN OF DOLS 300 MILLION IN EARLY 1985, THE SAME SORT OF FACILITY THAT OTHERS HAD ENJOYED. REAGAN OPINED PERU MIGHT FIND THE BANKS MORE FORTHCOMING IF IT TOOK STABILIZATION MEASURES. BELAUNDE EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT OVER THE BANKS' ATTITUDES, RECALLING THEIR RECENT REFUSAL OF A DOLS 100 MILLION LOAN. REAGAN SAID THEY TAKE THEIR CUE FROM THE IMF. THE MEETING CLOSED WITH PLEASANTRIES. END SUMMARY.

6. DISCUSSION OPENED ON A LIGHT NOTE, WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN OFFERING A JOCLAR REMARK ON THE MIXED BLESSINGS OF A FREE PRESS AND PRESIDENT BELAUNDE RESPONDING IN THE SAME FASHION ON THE SAME THEME (THEY HAD BEEN ACCOSTED BY A REPORTER IN THE ROSE GARDEN IMMEDIATELY BEFOREHAND). PRESIDENT REAGAN EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE IN RECEIVING PRESIDENT BELAUNDE, WHO IN RESTORING DEMOCRACY TO PERU HAD CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA.

7. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE REMARKED THAT HE WAS NOW APPROACHING THE FINAL PART OF HIS ELECTED RULE SINCE THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR IMMEDIATE PRESIDENTIAL

RE-ELECTION IN PERU. HE SAID HIS GOAL NOW IS TO HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL TRANSFER OF OFFICE AND THEN TO RETIRE TO THE SENATE. UNDER PERUVIAN LAW, FORMER PRESIDENTS ARE SENATORS FOR LIFE. PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID THAT PERHAPS THE U.S. SHOULD ADOPT THE SAME PRACTICE. HE THEN INVITED PRESIDENT BELAUNDE TO RAISE ANY TOPICS THAT MIGHT BE ON HIS AGENDA.

8. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE OBSERVED THAT A RECENT WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE HAD ALLEGED THAT PERU WAS BROKE. HE WISHED TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. PERU IS NOT SWIMMING IN AFFLUENCE, HE SAID, BUT NEITHER IS IT DROWNING IN BANKRUPTCY. HE SAID PERU FACED MANY PROBLEMS BUT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS ACTING VIGOROUSLY ON ALL FRONTS TO CONTAIN AND RESOLVE THEM. HE SPOKE AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT THE SENDERO LUMINOSO TERRORIST PROBLEM WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS A COMMUNIST EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A BEACHHEAD IN SOUTH AMERICA. HE SAID THAT PERU ALONE WAS COMBATTING THIS PROBLEM ALTHOUGH IT REPRESENTED A THREAT TO THE ENTIRE HEMISPHERE. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE MENTIONED, AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE COST OF THE PROBLEM, THAT PERU HAD JUST COMMITTED 2,000 TROOPS TO COMBAT THE TERRORISTS IN THE UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY, AN AREA WHERE SENDERO TERRORISTS HAD BECOME ACTIVE IN APPARENT PURSUIT OF THE SAME OBJECTIVES AS THE NARCOTICS-RELATED TERRORISTS THERE.

9. ON THE NARCOTICS FRONT, PRESIDENT BELAUNDE SAID THAT PERU WAS MAKING GREAT PROGRESS, BURNING TONS, AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH, OF COCA AND COCAINE. PERU, HE SAID, IS DOING ITS PART TO COOPERATE WITH THE ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN DESCRIBED BY SECRETARY SHULTZ IN HIS RECENT SPEECH.

10. HE THEN CONGRATULATED PRESIDENT REAGAN ON HIS SPEECH AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION NOT TO ADOPT QUOTAS OR SET DUTIES ON COPPER IMPORTS. PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID THAT IT WAS THE ONLY DECISION HE COULD MAKE AFTER REVIEWING ALL OF THE FACTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE COPPER ISSUE.

11. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE LAMENTED THE LOW PRICE OF COPPER ON THE WORLD MARKET. HE SAID THAT IF COPPER TRADED TODAY AT 1980 PRICES, PERU WOULD BE EARNING DOLS 400 MILLION MORE A YEAR, AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO COVER PERU'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. THE PRESENT TERMS OF TRADE WERE VERY DISADVANTAGEOUS TO PERU. SECRETARY REGAN POINTED OUT THAT 1980 WAS THE HEIGHT OF INFLATION SO COMMODITY PRICES WERE AT A RECORD HIGH. IF THERE IS SUCCESS IN KEEPING

INFLATION DOWN, COMMODITY PRICES ARE NOT GOING TO RETURN TO THEIR 1980 LEVEL. THIS IS A GOOD NEWS - BAD NEWS SITUATION: THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT INFLATION IS DOWN; THE BAD NEWS IS THAT WITH LOWERED INFLATION, COMMODITY PRICES WILL REMAIN LOW. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE CALLED THIS A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION.

12. PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID THAT THE RECOVERY OF THE U.S. ECONOMY LARGELY WAS DUE TO GOVERNMENT ACTION TO REDUCE TAXES. THIS HAD HELPED CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR RESUMED GROWTH BY ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS TO RETAIN A LARGER SHARE OF THEIR INCOME FOR RE-INVESTMENT. THE PRESIDENT DESCRIBED HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE TIMKIN STEEL PLANT IN OHIO WHICH, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL BE A HIGHLY EFFICIENT, LOW-COST ENTERPRISE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT THE COST OF THAT PLANT WAS EQUAL TO TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOTAL CAPITAL VALUE OF THE TIMKIN COMPANY. THE OWNERS HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE INVESTMENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE WERE IT NOT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S TAX MEASURES OF 1981 WHICH ALLOWED MORE RAPID DEPRECIATION AND RETENTION OF A LARGER SHARE OF EARNINGS. THE PRESIDENT THEN DESCRIBED THE ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE RANK AND FILE STEEL WORKERS EVEN THOUGH THE UNION LEADERSHIP AT THAT VERY TIME WAS ENDORSING THE CANDIDATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THIS SHOWED WHY IT IS NECESSARY FOR GOVERNMENTS TO REDUCE THEIR DEMANDS ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

3. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE OBSERVED THAT, AFTER THE DEVASTATION OF EL NINO, HE HAD ASKED PERUVIANS WHO EARNED MORE THAN DOLS 250 A MONTH TO PUT 10 PERCENT OF THEIR SAVINGS INTO GOVERNMENT BANKS TO FINANCE DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS. EVERYBODY COOPERATED EVEN THOUGH IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT GOVERNMENT BONDS IN AN INFLATIONARY PERIOD ARE NOT A GOOD INVESTMENT. THIS SHOWED THE WILLINGNESS OF THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE TO ACCEPT SACRIFICE FOR THE COMMON GOOD AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

4. PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO INFORM PRESIDENT BELAUNDE OF AN ADDITIONAL DOLS 5 MILLION AVAILABILITY IN PL-480 ASSISTANCE FOR PERU.

5. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION, AND TOLD PRESIDENT REAGAN OF HIS GREAT SATISFACTION WITH THE CONTRIBUTION AND EFFORTS OF THE AID PROGRAM IN PERU. HE SAID HE WAS ALSO PLEASED BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE WORLD BANK. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED THAT ALL EXTERNAL DONORS NEEDED TO

LOWER THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTERPART FUNDS, BECAUSE IF THEY WERE TOO HIGH, THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT MEET THEM AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE DONORS SIMPLY COULD NOT BE USED. AMBASSADOR JORDAN POINTED OUT THAT AID'S DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE THIS YEAR WAS DESIGNED TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT MEET ITS COUNTERPART REQUIREMENTS FOR IBRD PROJECTS, THEREBY TRIGGERING THE RELEASE OF IBRD PROJECT FUNDS.

16. SECRETARY REGAN COMMENTED THAT THIS ISSUE WAS ONE OF THOSE THAT NEEDED TO BE DISCUSSED IN APRIL AT THE MEETING ON THE DEBT PROBLEM AND ASSOCIATED ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. HE SAID THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO FOCUS ON THE NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TO CONSIDER THEIR PERCEPTION OF WHAT CAN BE DONE TO RESUME ECONOMIC GROWTH. THE IFI'S AND THE DONORS HAD MADE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN; NOW IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HEAR FROM THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE COMMENTED THAT THIS WILL BE A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING.

17. BELAUNDE THEN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT REGAN MIGHT VISIT PERU SOME DAY. PERU WOULD BE VERY HONORED TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT REGAN IF HE COULD FIND THE TIME TO VISIT. PRESIDENT REGAN NOTED THAT BEFORE HIS ELECTION HE HAD NEVER TRAVELLED FURTHER SOUTH THAN MEXICO, BUT SINCE HIS ELECTION HE HAD VISITED BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA AND CENTRAL AMERICA IN ADDITION TO MEXICO.

18. PRESIDENT REGAN EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT THE COUNTRIES OF THE AMERICAS HAD MUCH IN COMMON THAT SHOULD SERVE TO BRING ALL OF THEM TOGETHER. RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE AMERICAS HAD NEVER BECOME AS CLOSE AND AS STRONG AS THEY SHOULD HAVE OR AS THEY COULD BE IF EVERYBODY WORKED AT IT. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE RECALLED THAT PERU HAD BENEFITTED SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE CONTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN CITIZENS. HE ATTRIBUTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF PERU'S RAILROAD SYSTEM TO A FORMER CALIFORNIAN WHO HAD FLED TO SOUTH AMERICA BECAUSE OF GAMBLING DEBTS. HE ALSO MENTIONED OTHER AMERICAN CONTRIBUTORS, PARTICULARLY SCIENTISTS SUCH AS ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND EXPLORERS.

19. PRESIDENT REGAN SAID THAT THE U.S. WANTS TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE. HE ASKED ABOUT PERU'S MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE RECALLED THAT IN HIS FIRST PRESIDENCY HE HAD WORKED CLOSELY WITH AMBASSADOR JONES TO ENSURE THAT THE U.S. WAS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF PERUVIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, THE U.S. HAD DECIDED THAT IT WOULD

NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PERUVIAN AIR FORCE TO ACQUIRE F-5 AIRCRAFT. CONSEQUENTLY PERU HAD PURCHASED MIRAGES FROM FRANCE. LATER, UNDER THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT, THE AIR FORCE ENTERED INTO A SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION. BELAUNDE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL OF THE SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN PERU REPLACED BY U.S.-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT; HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE U.S. SUPPLIERS RETURN. THE ARMY IS NOW INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING BLACKHAWK HELICOPTERS AND THE PRESIDENT HOPED THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED. THE PERUVIAN AIR FORCE IS SMALL AND IS NOT TRYING TO EXPAND ITS SIZE BUT IS ALWAYS EAGER TO REPLACE ITS OLDER PLANES. THE PERUVIAN NAVY IS CLOSELY TIED TO THE UNITED STATES AND PARTICIPATED IN THE UNITAS EXERCISE A FEW MONTHS AGO.

10. SECRETARY REGAN ASKED ABOUT PRESIDENT BELAUNDE'S MEETING WITH IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR DE LAROSIERE. BELAUNDE SAID IT WAS POSITIVE BUT THERE WERE SOME DIFFERENCES IN VIEW. HE SAID THE IMF IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT PERU IS NOT DOING ENOUGH WHEN IN FACT IT IS DOING AS MUCH AS IT CAN. SOME OF THE TARGETS MAY HAVE BEEN SET TOO LOW. HE WAS CERTAIN THE FISCAL DEFICIT COULD BE LESS THAN THE CURRENTLY PROJECTED 10 PERCENT, POSSIBLY 6 PERCENT, BUT THE 4.3 PERCENT TARGET WAS TOO LOW. BELAUNDE SAID SOME OF THE PEOPLE AT THE IMF DO NOT CONSIDER THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC MEASURES THEY RECOMMEND. FOR EXAMPLE, GASOLINE IS SOLD AT THE SAME PRICE IN PERU AS THE UNITED STATES EVEN THOUGH PERU PRODUCES ITS OWN PETROLEUM. IF THE GOP WERE TO RAISE THESE PRICES IT WOULD INCREASE THE PRICE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND PEOPLE WOULD RIOT AND BURN BUSES, UNLIKE IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE THE PUBLIC QUIETLY ACCEPTS INCREASES IN TRANSPORTATION COSTS. THESE ARE THINGS THE FINANCIAL EXPERTS DO NOT UNDERSTAND; THEY LOOK ONLY AT NUMBERS.

11. SECRETARY REGAN SAID THAT IF PERU CAN END THE YEAR WITH A 6 PERCENT DEFICIT THAT PROBABLY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE IMF AND THE BANKERS.

12. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE SAID THAT BETWEEN NOW AND JULY 1 OF NEXT YEAR, PERU WILL NEED TO REPAY THE BANKS DOLS 3 BILLION. TO DO THAT PERU WILL NEED A BRIDGE LOAN OF DOLS 100 MILLION, DOLS 100 MILLION A MONTH FOR THREE MONTHS BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY OF 1985. THAT WOULD SOLVE MANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS AND EASE A LOT OF THE POLITICAL PRESSURES. PERU WOULD BE ASKING FOR EXACTLY THE SAME KIND OF ASSISTANCE THAT WAS PROVIDED TO ARGENTINA, MEXICO AND BRAZIL. SECRETARY REGAN POINTED OUT THAT BRAZIL AND

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MEXICO HAD TAKEN STEPS TO REDUCE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES, INCREASE REVENUES AND REDUCE INFLATION. WERE PERU TO DO THE SAME, THE BANKS MIGHT WELL BE FORTHCOMING TO IT AS WELL. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE SAID HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE ATTITUDE OF THE BANKS. RECENTLY PERU HAD REQUESTED A \$100 MILLION LOAN WHICH IT NEEDED TO MAKE A \$45 MILLION PAYMENT TO THE BANKS. HOWEVER, THE BANKS HAD REFUSED. SECRETARY REGAN SAID THE BANKS ARE TAKING THEIR TIME FROM THE IMF.

3. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE CONGRATULATED PRESIDENT REGAN ON THE SUCCESS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID THAT, JUST LIKE PRESIDENT REGAN, HE ENJOYED THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF HIS PEOPLE. HE COULD GO ANYWHERE IN PERU AND WOULD RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME. PRESIDENT REGAN AND PRESIDENT BELAUNDE THEN EXCHANGED COURTESY REMARKS AND THE MEETING WAS TERMINATED.

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ACTION

September 25, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACQUELINE TILLMAN *JT*

Jachne:
Reagan will
also attend.

SUBJECT: Meeting with President Belaunde of Peru

Bob

Two requests have come to this office regarding the Thursday meeting:

- (1) President Belaunde has requested that his three children (Carolina, Raphael, Fernando--apparently in their 30s and 40s) be allowed to participate in the photo session with President Reagan. They would sit in the West Wing lobby while the two Presidents meet.
- (2) Ambassador William Middendorf has requested that he participate in the Oval Office meeting because he was the initiator of the Presidential meeting and Motley will be in New York. State has substituted DAS Lowell Kilday for Tony Motley.

RECOMMENDATION

That I be authorized to inform the Peruvians that President Belaunde's children will be allowed to have their photo taken with the Presidents

Approve ✓ Disapprove

That Ambassador William Middendorf be a participant at the meeting.

Approve ✓ Disapprove

but work it out wth photo; so that it is a press photo.

TALKING POINTS--PRESIDENT BELAUNDE OF PERU

- WELCOME. HAPPY TO DEMONSTRATE OUR SUPPORT FOR PERU'S DEMOCRACY. WE PLAN CONTINUED AID TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC PROCESS YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO CONSOLIDATE.
- ADMIRE EFFORTS TO REORIENT PERU TOWARD MARKET-LED ECONOMY. DISTRESSED THAT PERU IS OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH IMF.
- NOW APPEARS TO BE CRITICAL TIME FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ADJUSTMENT STEPS TO STEM EROSION OF CONFIDENCE.

TALKING POINTS--PRESIDENT BELAUNDE OF PERU 2

- US WILL BE HELPFUL, BUT YOUR ACTIONS ARE KEY. WE CAN APPROVE ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION PL-480 FOR 1985.
- HOPE YOU WILL STUDY CAREFULLY PROPOSED MILITARY PURCHASES & TAKE PERU'S FINANCIAL RELATIONS INTO ACCOUNT.
- WOULD SHARE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO HELP NEUTRALIZE SOVIET INFLUENCE.
- SHARE YOUR CONCERN OVER TERRORISM. IMPORTANT TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS.

TALKING POINTS--PRESIDENT BELAUNDE OF PERU 3

- EXPANDED NARCOTICS EFFORT IS COMMENDABLE.
- PLEASED COPPER IMPORT CASE HELPFUL TO PERU.

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on September 27, 1984

for The President of _____:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Oval Office meeting, 9:30-10:00 a.m.

United States

The President

Robert C. McFarlane, NSC
Secretary Donald Regan
Kenneth W. Dam, Acting Secretary
Lowell C. Kilday, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Ambassador David C. Jordan
OAS Ambassador William Middendorf
Jacqueline Tillman, NSC
Meese, Baker, Deaver, at their discretion

Peru

President Belaunde

Prime Minister Sandro Mariategui
Ambassador Luis Marchand

*Carolina Belaunde) President Belaunde's children will
Rafael Belaunde) go to the Oval Office for photos
Fernando Belaunde) before the meeting.

MEETING LOCATION

Building White House

Requested by Jacqueline Tillman

Room No. Oval Office

Room No. 348 Telephone 5830

Time of Meeting 9:30-10:00 am

Date of request September 26, 1984

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742



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September 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT W. KIMMITT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Visit by Peruvian President Belaunde
September 27

Given the likelihood that economic/financial issues will be a subject, if not the focus, of President Reagan's September 27 meeting with President Belaunde of Peru, I would think that Secretary Regan's attendance would be very useful.

Treasury is prepared to provide, and in fact has already begun preparation of, briefing materials on economic issues for this visit. Should briefing materials on economic issues be prepared for the President by other agencies, Treasury would appreciate an opportunity to review those papers.

I would appreciate your keeping me advised of plans for the visit and of any assistance Treasury may provide to contribute to the success of this meeting.

Christopher Hicks
Executive Secretary and
Executive Assistant to the Secretary

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Asked Razer to tell
Mudford Ragan to
come - & to have Chris
Dicks confirm w/ Bob. K.

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CONVERSATION WITH
PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER MARIATEGUI
(RECEPTION)

- LOOK FORWARD TO MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BELAUNDE NEXT WEEK.
- HAPPY TO SUPPORT YOUR DEMOCRACY WITH AID. WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.
- SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT LEFTIST TERRORISM. COMMEND EFFORT TO FIGHT IT WHILE RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS.
- SYMPATHIZE WITH CONCERNS ABOUT TRADE ISSUES. GLAD COPPER DECISION WAS HELPFUL.
- AM PLEASED AT PROGRESS AND COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS.

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Bill:

The Argentina situation vis a vis the IMF is a little trickier than we thought yesterday. Roger is checking with Treasury and we should be able to adjust the paper and have it to you by about 3 today, if that is okay.

(I have a feeling the paper will need a third adjustment as this thing moves forward.....)

Jackie

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TALKING POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DISCUSSION
WITH PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER MARIATEGUI

- I look forward to my meeting with President Belaunde next week.
- We plan continued aid to support the democratic process President Belaunde and you have worked hard to consolidate.
- We have been happy to demonstrate our support for Peruvian democracy through disaster relief as well as our regular aid program.
- The terrorists operating in Peru are a matter of grave concern to us. We will support your efforts to combat this threat to Peru's security.
- Your expanded narcotics control effort is commendable. We look forward to continued cooperation and will work with you to see that narcotics and terrorist violence do not destroy our programs.
- I am pleased the copper import case could be decided in a manner helpful to Peru's interests. We wish to resolve such cases cooperatively within our own and international rules.

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- We admire your efforts to reorient the economy toward market-led growth. This offers the best prospect for long-term growth.

- Reports that Peru is again unable to comply with its IMF agreement are distressing. We hope you will act quickly to stabilize the situation and preserve your international financial ties.

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September 18, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Meeting with Peruvian President (c)

A meeting between President Reagan and President Belaunde of Peru has been approved for Thursday, September 27 from 9:30-10:00 a.m. In preparation for this meeting, we would appreciate receiving briefing papers, recommended participants, recommended talking points and a bio of President Belaunde. (c)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments & Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

REQUEST: Meeting with President Fernando Belaunde of Peru

PURPOSE: To manifest our support for President Belaunde's moderate political and economic policies; to demonstrate that USG support for democratic government in Latin America extends beyond Central America; to hear Belaunde's views on economic, insurgency, and narcotics problems in the Andean region.

BACKGROUND: President Belaunde will be at the UN General Assembly during the period immediately after President Reagan's visit to New York. Belaunde so desperately wants to meet with President Reagan he phoned his Ambassador in Washington twice over the weekend saying he is willing to leave Peru one minute after midnight September 26, if that would assure a meeting with President Reagan. He can now be available after 10:00 AM on September 26, September 27, 29, and 30 all day as well as the original request between October 1 and 5, (preferably at the beginning of this period). Belaunde reluctantly had to cancel a state visit to the US in November 1982 after the atmosphere was poisoned because a trade dispute became a cause celebre in Lima. Belaunde has been very friendly toward the US; he lived and studied here for several years. In Latin America, he is greatly respected as the dean of South American democratic leaders.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President has not met President Belaunde.

DATE & TIME: September 26 after 10:00 AM, September 27, 29, and 30 all day; October 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

DURATION: 30 minutes.

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LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: To be provided.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo opportunity; one-half hour meeting.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC to provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity. Possible meeting by President Belaunde (who speaks fluent English) with the White House press after his meeting with the President.

PROPOSED "PHOTO": The President and President Belaunde in the Oval Office.

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane

OPPOSED BY: None

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September 18, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT
 FROM: JACQUELINE TILLMAN *JT*
 SUBJECT: Meeting with Peruvian President

Per our discussion, attached is your memorandum for Charles Hill about the meeting with President Belaunde of Peru.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward your memorandum to Charles Hill at Tab I.

Approve K Disapprove

Bill Martin concurs.

Attachments:

Tab I Memo to Charles Hill

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September 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACQUELINE TILLMAN *JT*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Peruvian President

President Belaunde so desperately wants to meet with President Reagan that he phoned his Ambassador in Washington twice over the weekend. He has authority from his Congress to leave Peru the 26th of September. He is willing to leave Peru one minute after midnight September 26, if that would assure a meeting with President Reagan. This adds a few more days to the time frame for this meeting. He can now be available after 10:00 AM, September 26, September 27, 29, and 30 all day as well as the original October 1-5 dates. His UN appearance is Friday, the 28th, so he will not be free that day. Given your support for this meeting, I thought you would want to have this immediately, and attached is a revised scheduling proposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

That these new dates be brought to Fred Ryan's attention.

Approve K Disapprove

9/27 0930 - 1000 selected.

Attachment:
Tab I Schedule Proposal

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cc: Bill Martin

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 13, 1984

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, Director
Presidential Appointments & Scheduling

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bob*

REQUEST: Meeting with President Fernando Belaunde of Peru

PURPOSE: To manifest our support for President Belaunde's moderate political and economic policies; to demonstrate that USG support for democratic government in Latin America extends beyond Central America; to hear Belaunde's views on economic, insurgency, and narcotics problems in the Andean region.

BACKGROUND: President Belaunde will be at the UN General Assembly during the period immediately after President Reagan's visit to New York. Belaunde has told our Ambassador he would very much appreciate a meeting with President Reagan between October 1 and 5, preferably at the beginning of this period. Belaunde reluctantly had to cancel a state visit to the US in November 1982 after the atmosphere was poisoned because a trade dispute became a cause celebre in Lima. Belaunde has been very friendly toward the US; he lived and studied here for several years. In Latin America, he is greatly respected as the dean of South American democratic leaders.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President has not met President Belaunde.

DATE & TIME: October 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.
DURATION: 30 minutes.

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: To be provided.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo opportunity; one-half hour meeting.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC to provide.

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MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity. Possible meeting by President Belaunde (who speaks fluent English) with the White House press after his meeting with the President.

PROPOSED "PHOTO": The President and President Belaunde in the Oval Office.

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert C. McFarlane

OPPOSED BY: None

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September 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: RAYMOND F. BURGHARDT *RB*

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for President Belaunde of Peru

The State Department has proposed that President Reagan meet with President Belaunde in Washington between October 1 and 5. Belaunde will be at the UNGA immediately before those dates; he is unable to be in New York during the President's visit.

A presidential meeting with Belaunde would be very desirable. Belaunde is a model in Latin America of democratic rule and moderate economic policies. The Andean region--particularly Peru and Bolivia--is emerging as the Latin American region of greatest concern and policy focus after Central America. Peru poses some serious challenges for us: growing Soviet presence, the "Shining Path" insurgency, deep recession, narcotics, and April 1985 elections in which unfriendly elements could win.

A presidential meeting with Belaunde would be a good opportunity to demonstrate that USG interest in developing democracy in the hemisphere extends beyond Central America. It is a noteworthy coincidence that Jimmy Carter will be visiting Peru during the same dates and would be received by Belaunde if the Peruvian President does not stay on here to meet with Reagan.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign your memo to Ryan at Tab I.

Bill
Tillman, Martin, and North concur.

Approve K Disapprove _____

Attachments:

- Tab I Kimmitt/Ryan schedule proposal
- Tab II State memo dated September 11, 1984
- Tab III Bio on Belaunde

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To: NSGVE --CPUA GEORGE VAN ERON

09/18/84 17:58:40

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NOTE FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN
Subject: Forwarding Note 09/18/84 17:53 belaunde
please print out for Mary. Menges and Tillman should also get copies.
Thanks.

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To: NSRCM --CPUA

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NOTE FROM: Robert M. Kimmitt
SUBJECT: belaunde

belaunde visit set for 0930-1000 on thursday, 9/27. shultz is committed
in new york at that time, but no other time is open and dam will represent
state.

cc: NSJMP --CPUA NSWFM --CPUA
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September 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Appointment Request for President Belaunde of Peru
with the President

President Fernando Belaunde Terry will be in the United States September 27 to October 5, and will be addressing the United Nations September 29. Belaunde's wife will accompany him. His Ambassador here tells us that Belaunde would very much appreciate a meeting with President Reagan between October 1 and 5, preferably at the beginning of this period, in Washington. Unfortunately, he cannot be in New York at the same time as President Reagan, since his Congress granted him permission to leave Peru only on September 27 and then went into recess.

Belaunde reluctantly had to cancel a State Visit to the United States in November 1982 after the atmosphere was poisoned when a trade dispute flared into a cause celebre in Lima. Belaunde has pursued political and economic policies we favor during a term marked by severe recession, leftist terrorism and growing popular pressure for more radical solutions. He is well-respected in U.S. academic and Hispanic circles after having spent twelve years in exile here during the radical military regime which deposed him in 1968 and which he succeeded in 1980.

The timing is right for a meeting now with Belaunde, the dean of South American democratic leaders who is preparing Peru's first constitutional transfer of power in 40 years. A meeting would give the President a unique opportunity to manifest his support for Peruvian and Latin democracy and moderate economic policies as Peru moves toward next spring's elections. The Department recommends that Belaunde make an office call on the President during the period October 1-5 in Washington.

Charles Hill
Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachment: Biographic Information

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