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1. I SAW FONMIN APRIL 25 AFTER HIS REPORT TO SENATE ON SUMMIT I SAID I HAD FOUND PRESS ACCOUNTS OF HIS PRESENTATION VERY DISCOURAGING AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE. VAZQUEZ SALAS REPLIED LOCAL PRESS HAD NOT REPORTED HIM ACCURATELY NOR HAD PRESENTATION GONE AS HE HAD PLANNED. HAD ANTICIPATED HIS TESTIMONY WOULD BE IN CLOSED SESSEION BUT WHEN IT APPEARED THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN UNDERSTOOD BY PUBLIC HE AGREED TO OPEN HEARINGS. MINISTER THEN SPOKE AT LENGTH OF LATINO DISAPPTIMENT WITH SUMMIT AGENDA, USING ALL ARGUMENTS AND RESTATING ALL POSITIONS THAT AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS IN BA, MONTEVIDEO AND PUNTA DEL ESTE HAVE HEARD FROM PERUVIANS OVER PAST MONTHS. WHEN HE HAD FINISHED I MADE SOME OBVIOUS ANSWERS AND URGED "ACTION NOW" BY LATIN AMERICANS ON ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. ("ACTION NOW" IS BELAUDE'S NEW MOTTO USED DURING HIS SUMMIT SPEECH QUOTING FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT AND CONTINUOUSLY REPEATED BY PRESS AND PRESIDENT'S FOLLOWERS SINCE HIS Peturnzeru.25

2. ONLY POINT NEW TO EMERGE FROM HOUR-LONG DISCUSSION WAS MINISTER'S RESPONSE THAT PERUVIAN TEAM WOULD TRAVEL UWON TO SANTIAGO AND CARACAS TO DISCUSS FIRST STEPS TOWARD ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF REGIONAL GROUP COMPRISING THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH MET BOGOTA LAST YEAR FOR PRE-SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHILE HE INSISTED GOP WAS OPPOSED TO BLOCS AND TO ANY DIVISION OF LA UNITY MINISTER FELT PRELIMINARY MEETINGS TO PREPARE FOR INTEGRATION ON REGIONAL BASIS DESIRABLE. AS FURTHER EVIDENCE PERUVIANS ARE "ACTING NOW" TO HELP THEMSELVES HE SAID GOP WAS SENDING TRADE PROMOTION MISSIONS TO OTHER LA COUNTRIES TO IMPROVE THEIR EXPORTS AND BE IN BETTER POSITION INDUSTRIALLY WHEN COMMON MARKET COMES. FURTHER DETAILS REPORTED AIRGRAM.

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