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SUBJECT: ARMS LIMITATION AS TOPIC FOR SUMMIT MEETING

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1. YOUR CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL AND OUR DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH OAS AMBASSADOR ROCA INDICATE GOA HAS TAKEN NO STEPS THUS FAR ASSUME INTER-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ON NON-RECEIPT PROPOSAL.

2. WE HOPE GOA, WITH US SUPPORT TO EXTENT SEEMS PROPITIOUS, WILL UTILIZE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY 11TH MFM IN BA TO SEEK LA CONSENSUS ON DECLARATION. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END IT PRESUMABLY WILL WISH HAVE ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS WITH SOME OTHER GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY PERU IN VIEW OF LIMA'S 3333.

3. WE HAVE PREPARED DRAFT NON-RECEIPT DECLARATION IN WHICH WE HAVE TRIED INCORPORATE LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF MILITARY'S LEGITIMATE ROLE, THUS MINIMIZING ARMED FORCES' OPPOSITION TO ARMS LIMITATION AND PROBLEMS OF CIVILIAN PRESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY BELAUNDE. THIS DRAFT IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO SERVE AS MEANS CRYSTALIZING GOA THOUGHT ON NON-RECEIPT. WE HOPE SUBSTANCE OF OPERATIVE SECTIONS WILL PROVE ACCEPTABLE BUT WOULD OF COURSE ANTICIPATE LANGUAGE CHANGES IN PROPOSED TEXT.

4. WE RECOGNIZE THERE PROBABLY EXISTS STRONG UNDERCURRENT OF THOUGHT AMONG LA MILITARY THAT US SHOULD BE PREPARED, IN RETURN FOR NON-RECEIPT AGREEMENT, UNDERTAKE SOME TYPE COMMITMENT OFFER SUBSTANTIAL LEVEL MILITARY AID WITH RESPECT ITEMS NOT COVERED BY AGREEMENT ORDER ASSIST MODERNIZATION LA ARMED FORCES. HOWEVER US NOT REPEAT NOT PREPARED UNDERTAKE SUCH COMMITMENT. FYI. AS YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE, SOME SENTIMENT IN CONGRESS ESPECIALLY

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IN SENATE AND IN SOME EXECUTIVE BRANCH QUARTERS FAVORS EARLY PHASE-OUT GRANT MAP. END FYI.

5. TEXT PROPOSED DECLARATION FOLLOWS:

CONSIDERING:

THAT IT IS A PRIMARY GOAL OUR NATIONS, WITHIN ATMOSPHERE OF FREEDOM, RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY OF INDIVIDUAL STATES AND CLOSE COOPERATION, FOSTER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OUR COUNTRIES AS ENVISAGED UNDER ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS;

THAT PEACE-KEEPING EXPERIENCE AND MACHINERY OF ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES PROVIDE ASSURANCE AGAINST ARMED HOSTILITIES BETWEEN MEMBER STATES;

THAT, AS REFLECTION OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS AS SOVEREIGN NATIONS AND MEMBERS OF OAS AND UN, WE MAINTAIN ARMED FORCES TO PROTECT SECURITY OUR COUNTRIES FROM INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL AGGRESSIONS; AND

THAT OUR ARMED FORCES PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN NATION-BUILDING AND CONTRIBUTE TO ATTAINMENT OUR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GOALS;

THAT FACTORS ENUMERATED ABOVE MILITATE AGAINST ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN MAJOR ADVANCED WEAPONS WHICH CAN BE ACQUIRED, MAINTAINED AND OPERATED ONLY BY EXPENDITURE SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OR FOR NEEDS OUR ARMED FORCES MORE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THEIR IMMEDIATE SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT-RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PRESIDENTS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS DECLARE THAT OUR COUNTRIES WILL:

- A. REFRAIN FROM ACQUIRING DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS DECADE ANY SUPERSONIC MILITARY AIRCRAFTAV
- B. REFRAIN FROM ACQUIRING ANY ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, OR ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL ATTACK CAPABILITY FOR EXISTING ONES;
- C. REFRAIN FROM ACQUIRING ANY ADDITIONAL CRUISERS AND WILL RETIRE WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD THOSE ALREADY ACQUIRED;
- D. REFRAIN FROM ACQUIRING ANY MISSILES OTHER THAN SHORT-RANGE DEFENSIVE TYPES, ANY FIELD ARTILLERY LARGER THAN 155 MM, AND ANY TANKS HEAVIER THAT 30 TONS;
- E. CONSIDER ANY ADDITIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MIGHT APPROPRIATELY BE ADDED TO ABOVE LIST OR ANY ADDITIONAL MEASURES BY WHICH COST OF MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS MIGHT BE REDUCED WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO THEIR LEGITIMATE SECURITY PURPOSES.

6. YOU REQUESTED DISCUSS ABOVE DRAFT WITH FONMIN WITH VIEW ARRIVING AT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE AND OBTAINING GOA COMMITMENT SEEK FAVORABLE CONSENSUS AT 11TH MFM. IN SO DOING YOU MAY WISH REFER HIS EARLY DECEMBER CONVERSATION WITH LINOWITZ IN PUNTA DEL ESTE IN WHICH HE STATED GOA WOULD TAKE LEAD ON THIS ISSUE (ASUNCION 829, PARA 11).

7. FYI. IN VIEW PAST INACTION BY GOA ON THIS MATTER HOWEVER WE WANT TO BE FREE TO SEEK OTHER CHANNELS HAVE NON-RECEIPT AGREEMENT CONSIDERED AT SUMMIT. POSSIBILITY OF SOME ACTION ON ARMS LIMITATION AT SUMMIT HAS RECEIVED SO MUCH PUBLICITY IN US THAT FAILURE TO CARRY THROUGH WOULD HAVE ADVERSE IMPACT HERE. END FYI

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