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He disfrutado mucho de
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hermoso país. Las
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sus dirigentes ~~son~~
~~may~~ tienen muchísimo
valor para mí —
y su hospitalidad
fue algo extraordinario.
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Ecuador y ~~para~~ el pueblo del
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SUBJ: MRS CARTER'S VISIT -- LOCAL MEDIA REACTION

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PRESS COVERAGE MRS. CARTER'S TRIP CON

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DAILIES.

TUESDAY EVENING MUNDO COLOR CARRIED AP DISPATCH DATED LINED QUITO, ON PAGE 12, UNDER FIVE-COLUMN HEADING, "WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF THE HEMISPHERE" TOGETHER WITH TWO-COLUMN AP PICTURE OF MRS. CARTER WATCHING COSTA RICAN DANCE GROUP.

EL DIARIO SAME EVENING PUBLISHED A DIFFERENT AP DISPATCH FROM QUITO, ALSO ON INSIDE PAGE, UNDER TWOEACOLUMN HEADING, "ROSALYNN CARTER IN QUITO ON THIRD LEG OF HER TRIP."

FRIDAY MORNING LA MANANA CARRIED REPORT ON PAGE THREE, BASED ON UPI, LATIN-REUTER AND ANSA CABLES, UNDER THREE-COLUMN HEADING, "INCIDENTS IN QUITO DURING ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT" WITH ADJOINING TWO-COLUMN UPI PHOTS OF MRS. CATER WITH ECUADOREAN MILITARY OFFICERS.

EL DIA LIKEWISE PUBLISHED A SIMILAR THREE-COLUMN PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER WITH ECUADOREAN MILITARY, ON PAGE THREE, ABOVE LATIN-REUTER DISPATCH UNDER TWO-COLUMN HEADING, "QUITO: CARTER'S WIFE AND GOVERNMENT ADDRESS SERIOUS MATTERS."

EL PAIS RAN AP REPORT FROM QUITO, ON PAGE FOUR, UNDER FIVE-COLUMN HEADING, "ROSALYNN CARTER: ECUADOR NOTES MILITARY UNREST CONCERNING NEIGHBORING PERU."

TELEVISION CHANNEL 12 ALSO BEGAN SHOWING OF IMV NEWS CLIPS ON MRS. CARTER'S TRIP DURING EVENING NEWSCAST.

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SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS SUMMARY, THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1977

NEW YORK TIMES

AP FROM QUITO ON THE INSIDE

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED TODAY ON THE THIRD STOP OF HER GOOD-WILL TOUR OF SEVEN CARIBBEAN AND LATIN NATIONS AND WAS GIVEN THE KEYS TO THE CITY BY MAYOR SIXTO BILLAN."

OTHER POINTS:

-- SHE WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY WIVES OF JUNTA.

-- SHE REVIEWED HONOR GUARD.

-- TOMORROW SHE VISITS WITH MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA.

IN SAN JOSE PRESS CONFERENCE SHE SIDE-STEPPED QUESTION ABOUT VESCO SAYING "IT'S JUST NOT FOR ME TO DISCUSS." JUSTICE HAS MATTER UNDER REVIEW.

-- COSTA RICAN OFFICIALS SAID VESCO'S ELIGIBILITY FOR COSTA RICAN CITIZENSHIP WOULD BE REVIEWED.

-- VESCO'S NAME HAS BEEN LINKED TO POLITICAL SCANDAL IN COSTA RICA.

-- A WOMEN'S GROUP LEFT LETTER WITH MRS. CARTER SAYING "YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS ACTED WITH DELIBERATE WEAKNESS IN NOT REQUESTING EXTRADITION OF MR. VESCO."

-- MRS. CARTER SAID AMERICANS ARE 100 PER CENT FOR JIMMY'S VIEW ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- MRS. CARTER TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE SHE HAD SPOKEN WITH HER HUSBAND DAILY.

BALTIMORE SUN

CARRIED SAME AP REPORT CARRIED BY NY TIMES ON THE INSIDE

WASHINGTON POST

SUSANNA MCBEE FROM QUITO ON THE INSIDE; FRONT PAGE PIX WITH MR. AND MRS. ODUBER.

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LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT CARTER IS TAKING A 'NEW APPROACH' TO LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, 'NOT PROMISING THINGS HE CANNOT DELIVER.'"

OTHER POINTS:

-- AT NEWS CONFERENCE IN SAN JOSE SHE SAID POLICY IS TO AVOID RAISING EXPECTATIONS ABOUT ASSISTANCE AND TRADE ADVANTAGES.

-- U.S. OFFICIALS WITH MRS. CARTER SAID HER COMMENTS WERE FIRST ELABORATION OF NEW POLICY SIGNALLED BUT NOT ARTICULATED BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN APRIL 14 SPEECH.

-- APRIL 14 SPEECH, OFFICIALS ADDED, PRESIDENT MADE FEW COMMITMENTS BECAUSE CONGRESS IN NO MOOD TO INCREASE FOREIGN AID AND GOVERNMENT PLEDGED TO ASSIST POOREST OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. MOST LATIN COUNTRIES CONSIDERED MIDDLE INCOME.

-- SHE TOLD PRESS WE UNDERSTAND COSTA RICAN DESIRE FOR MORE MEAT SALES TO U.S.; QUOTA SYSTEM IS UNDER REVIEW; THE QUOTAS ARE SET -- WE CANNOT PROMISE TO INCREASE THE QUOTA; WE ARE REVIEWING THE SITUATION.

-- U.S. OFFICIALS SAID MRS. CARTER WAS MAKING DISTINCTION BETWEEN CURRENT POLICY AND THAT OF FORD. KISSINGER PROMISED QUOTA INCREASE HE COULD NOT DELIVER.

-- MRS. CARTER SAID SHE HAD NOT DISCUSSED VESCO WITH COSTA RICAN LEADERS.

AP

JURATE KAZICKAS FROM QUITO

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER, IN ECUADOR ON THIRD STOP ON HER LATIN AMERICAN GOOD-WILL TOUR, COMPLIMENTED THE ANDEAN NATIONS' RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND PLANS OF ITS MILITARY RULERS TO RESTORE CIVILIAN RULE."

OTHER POINTS:

-- QUOTES FROM MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT.

-- SHE STOOD IN CHILLY AIR AND SHOOK HANDS FOR HALF AN HOUR.

SHE BEAMED WHEN W.B. CARROL TOLD HER HE CAME FROM COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

TV NETWORK EVENING NEWS PROGRAMS DID NOT REPORT ON MRS.

CARTER'S VISIT.

NBC-TV "TODAY"

JUDY WOODRUFF: "COSTA RICA HAS WHAT IS PROBABLY THE BEST SYSTEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN LATIN AMERICA. MRS. CARTER PAID TRIBUTE TO THAT WITH A VISIT TO A SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED AND CHILDREN WITH OTHER SPECIAL LEARNING PROBLEMS. A GROUP OF MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN SHOWED WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES. LATER, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE TALKED ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING HUMAN RIGHTS."

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(MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS)

WOODRUFF: "LATE YESTERDAY MRS. CARTER FLEW TO ECUADOR WHERE SHE WILL BE UNTIL FRIDAY."

CBS-TV "MORNING NEWS"

DAVID DOW: "THE NEIGHBORS OF THE "(BLANK) SPECIAL SCHOOL" CAME EARLY TO PICK UP AMERICAN FLAGS AND AWAIT A GLIMPSE OF ROSALYNN CARTER. FOR MRS. CARTER, THE VISIT WAS A THREE-WAY GOODWILL MISSION -- GOODWILL FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, ONE OF HER SPECIAL INTERESTS; GOODWILL FOR THE U.S.; AND GOODWILL FOR HER NATIVE STATE. THE PEACE CORPS ADVISOR AT THIS RURAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY RETARDED AND OTHER CHILDREN WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS IS A GEORGIAN NAMED BERLE HORTON. MS. HORTON HAS ORGANIZED AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN THIS SCHOOL AND A SIMILAR ONE NEAR ATLANTA, WHICH HELPS EXPLAIN THE EXERCISE MUSIC AT THIS SPANISH-SPEAKING SCHOOL. FOR THE MOST PART MRS. CARTER'S COSTA RICAN VISIT WAS INTENDED AS A REINFORCEMENT OF THE TRADITIONALLY FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THIS CENTRAL AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND OF HER HUSBAND'S HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES. SHE REPEATEDLY PRAISED COSTA RICA'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD, AND THE ONLY NEGATIVE NOTE IN AN OTHERWISE HARMONIOUS VISIT WAS A LETTER TO HER FROM A GROUP OF WOMEN CRITICIZING THE PRESENCE OF FUGITIVE U.S. FINANCIER ROBERT VESCO IN THEIR COUNTRY. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE SHE WAS ASKED IF THE U.S. SHOULD PRESS FOR VESCO'S EXTRADITION."

(MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS)

DOW: "VESCO BECOMES ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR COSTA RICAN CITIZENSHIP, AND THUS POSSIBLY AVOID EXTRADITION, LATER THIS MONTH. VANCE

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SUMMARY OF SPANISH LANGUAGE
WIRE SERVICE REPORTS

Editorials in the principal papers of Quito and Santiago indicate that the visit of the First Lady will have a positive effect on hemispheric relations. A leading Quito paper said that Mrs. Carter could "mobilize ideas and sentiments" and that visit will leave lasting vestiges. "We do not expect miracles", continued the editorial, "but understandings which will bloom later in a really satisfactory way." Concluding, the article added that "with a direct vision of our reality, the First Lady will better orient herself to what we are and how we think and the forces we can mobilize to give human rights a basis of effective justice. "The impressions of Rosalynn Carter will be beneficial in the not-too-distant future." The other Quito papers ran similar editorials.

In Santiago the papers indicated that Mrs. Carter's visit was "psychological preparation" for the upcoming OAS meeting in Grenada June 14.

Prime Minister-Elect Menahem Begin of Israel today chose Moshe Dayan as Foreign Minister. Various protests on Dayan's selection have already been presented to Begin, who has refused to discuss his decision with all except a group of parents of dead soldiers from the '73 war.

Student unrest persists at the University of Brasilia. The last preparations are being made for "A National Meeting of Students", an event prohibited by the Government of Brasil. The national meeting is set to take place in Belo Horizonte tomorrow concurrent with a national student strike. The unrest has had political repercussions as opposition forces have been accused of infiltrating the student groups. In spite of heavy police forces surrounding the Brazilian University, there have been no incidents.

Lima press warmly welcomes Mrs. Carter's visit. The paper "El Comercio" alluded to discrimination on the part of the USG in the commercial field and expressed hope that Mrs. Carter's visit can contribute to a re-ordering of priorities with regard to Latin America.

The Soviet Union today began to devulge details of a new "basic law" which will replace the constitution of 1936 prepared under Stalin's regime. The new law is to be prepared for the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Soviet State. The reason for the change is declared to be a new step in the maturity of the Soviet State on its road to communism.

The basic structure of government will not change.

Political violence erupted again in Buenos Aires as 14 people met their deaths, and 90 received wounds in battles with security forces during the last 72 hours according to official sources. Other sources put the totals higher.

Venezuela is experiencing an acute agricultural crisis which is affecting the balance of payments to the tune of \$500 million according to private sources.

University unrest in Portoviejo, Ecuador has resulted in one death. The cause of demonstrations by professors and students is over the issue of teacher salaries.

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RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE 0176

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RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE 0189

RUESGT/AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE 0608

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RUESUA/AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE 1282

RUESJO/AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE 2065

RUESNA/AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE 1993

RUESSD/AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE 0901

RUESAL/AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE 1848

RUESUP/AMCONSUL SAO PAULO IMMEDIATE 0335

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT, JUNE 3, 1977

1. MRS. CARTER -- MRS. CARTER'S LATAM TRIP CONTINUES RECEIVE LOW PRIORITY INSIDE PAGE COVERAGE FROM MEXICAN PRESS.

2. FOUR OF EIGHT MAJOR MEXICO CITY DAILIES FRIDAY CARRIED WIRE SERVICE STORIES ON ECUADOR VISIT, STRESSING MRS. CARTER'S PROMISE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT SHE "WILL TRANSMIT TO PRESIDENT CARTER THE CONCERN OF ECUADOR THAT THE MILITARY BALANCE WITH PERU BE MAINTAINED IN LIGHT OF RECENT PERUVIAN ACQUISITION OF MODERN WEAPONS." THREE NEWSPAPERS REPORT DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY BY ECUADORIAN STUDENTS EVENTUALLY DISPERSED BY TEAR GAS.

3. PHOTOS OF MRS. CARTER IN ECUADOR ACCORDED INSIDE PAGE PLACEMENT BY THREE DAILIES.

4. ONLY FRONT-PAGE TREAT MENT FRIDAY IS EL DIA (COMMUNIST-ORIENTED) STORY, BRIEF REPORT ON ECUADORIAN STUDENT DEMONSTRATION.

5. TV -- ALL MAJOR MEXICO CITY TV ST ATIONS THURSDAY ACCORDED TRIP COVERAGE IN NEWSCASTS THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON AND EVENING; LENGTH OF COVERAGE DWINDLING HOWEVER, AND IN ALL STORY APPEARED ONLY SIX NEWSCASTS. BALDYGA

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NEW YORK TIMES

INSIDE UPI PIX OF MRS. CARTER WITH MEMBERS OF ECUADOREAN JUNTA. NO STORY.

WASHINGTON POST

NOTE: FRONT PAGE.

SUSANNA MCBEE FROM QUITO.

HEADLINE: "STUDENTS HURL STONES IN PROTEST. ECUADOREANS SHOUT 'BLOODY ROSALYNN'."

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER ENCOUNTERED THE FIRST SIGN OF HOSTILITY IN HER LATIN AMERICAN TOUR AS STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED 'ROSALYNN CARTER GO HOME' AND 'BLOODY ROSALYNN'".

OTHER POINT S:

-- ABOUT 200 DEMONSTRATORS THREW STONES, BRICKS, ETC., AT MILITARY POLICE AND PRESS OUTSIDE LEGISLATIVE PALACE AS MRS. CARTER CONFERRED INSIDE.

-- POLICE RETALIATED WITH TEAR GAS.

-- ECUADOREAN SOURCES SAID DEMONSTRATORS HAD CONDUCTED OTHER RECENT PROTESTS AGAINST ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT.

-- TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION APPEARED DIRECTED ONLY AT MRS. CARTER.

-- MORE TYPICAL WAS WELCOME SIGN THAT GREETED MRS. CARTER AT BUILDING SHE VISITED LATER IN THE DAY.

-- DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MRS. CARTER WAS SMALL; COMPARED WITH 58 DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST NIXON.

-- MRS. CARTER VISITED WORKING BOYS CENTER.

-- DURING DEMONSTRATION A BRICK HIT SUSANNA MCBEE ON THE ANKLE AND OTHERS HIT NANCY LEWIS OF COX NEWSPAPERS AND HERMES MUNOZ, AN NBC CAMERAMAN. NONE WERE HURT.

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-- IT TOOK TWO ROUNDS OF 20 TEAR GAS CANISTERS TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS WHO TOSSED MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT MILITARY POLICE.

-- MRS. CARTER APPEARED NOT TO NOTICE IT AS SHE LEFT PALACE. SHE DID NOT SEE DEMONSTRATORS BECAUSE SHE ENTERED FROM SIDE STREET.

-- EARLIER MRS. CARTER HELD NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER 3-HOUR MEETING WITH JUNTA LEADERS.

-- SHE SAID SHE DISCUSSED PROPOSED ISRAELI SALE OF KFIR PLANES TO ECUADOR WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER VETOED.

-- SHE EXPLAINED PRESIDENT'S DECISION WAS NOT DIRECTED AT ECUADOR; WAS PART OF GLOBAL POLICY.

-- MILITARY LEADERS TOLD HER PERU ALREADY HAD SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. MRS. CARTER REPLIED "I WILL MENTION THAT TO JIMMY" BUT CANNOT MAKE ANY PROMISES.

TIME MAGAZINE

HEADLINE: "LOS SIGNORA DE CARTER HITS THE ROAD."

POINTS:

-- LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HERE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF IT; SHOULD THEY LAY ON GALLANT INTRODUCTIONS AND SIDE-STEP TO ORPHANAGES OR SHOULD THEY TREAT FIRST LADY AS TRUE SPOKESWOMAN FOR HUSBAND'S FOREIGN POLICY? "I REALLY CAN'T THINK OF HER TALKING SUBSTANCE", REMARKED ONE LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

-- FOR ALL REGIONS MACHO-MINDED PREJUDICE, WHITE HOUSE IS TOUTING ROSALYNN'S TRIP AS MAJOR DIPLOMATIC EFFORT.

-- HER POINT OF DEPARTURE WILL BE PRESIDENT'S PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH.

-- ACCORDING TO PASTOR, ROSALYNN SHOULD CONVEY SENSE OF THIS ADMINISTRATION AND SENSE OF WHERE NEW DIRECTIONS ARE LIKELY TO TAKE US.

-- ROSALYNN HAD 13 2-HOUR BRIEFINGS.

-- SHE PRACTICED HER SPANISH.

-- IN HER ITINERARY SHE SKIPPED SOUTHERN CONE COUNTRIES RUN BY RIGHTIST JUNTAS.

-- REPRESENTATIVE OF PERU'S LEFTIST REGIME, EVENTUALLY

VIEWING HER MORE OF TOURIST THAN DIPLOMAT, PROMISED SHE WILL SEE BEST WE CAN OFFER.

-- ROSALYNN'S MOST TICKLISH PROBLEM WILL COME IN BRAZIL. SHE WILL HAVE TO DEFEND HUSBAND'S REFUSAL TO SELL 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN ARMS TO THE RIGHTIST REGIME, HIS STATEMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND HIS OPPOSITION TO BRAZIL'S NUCLEAR POWER ARRANGEMENT WITH WEST GERMANY.

-- GEISEL HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE HER WITH ALL DUE CORRECTNESS BUT MAY HAVE POINTED QUESTIONS.

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CHERYL ARVIDSON FROM QUITO

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER PRAISED ECUADOR'S MILITARY RULERS FOR PROMISING ELECTIONS AND THEN BEGAN TALKS THAT U.S. OFFICIALS HOPE WILL NUDGE THE SOUTH AMERICAN DICTATORS TOWARD DEMOCRACY."

OTHER POINTS:

-- FANFARE AND GLITTER MASKED SUBSTANCE OF MRS. CARTER'S TALKS WITH JUNTA MEMBERS.

-- U.S. OFFICIALS SAID VISIT COULD BE A "TERRIFIC PLUS" FOR MOVES TOWARD DEMOCRACY PROVIDED TOUCHY ISSUES OF TRADE POLICY AND JET FIGHTERS DO NOT SOUR TALKS.

-- JUNTA MEMBERS GREETED WITH WARM WORDS.

-- MRS. CARTER FUMBLERED HER SPANISH PRESENTING COPY OF CARTER'S OAS SPEECH TO JUNTA MEMBERS. "I TRIED," SHE SAID.

-- QUOTE FROM POLVEDA ON VISIT AS OMEN FOR WARM RELATIONS.

-- HOW MRS. CARTER WAS DRESSED.

-- U.S. OFFICIALS SAID MRS. CARTER WOULD STRESS PLEASURE AT DECISION TO HOLD ELECTIONS.

-- ECUADOR'S EXPECTED RAISE GSP EXCLUSION AND KFIR JET FIGHTERS.

REUTERS

BARRY MAY FROM QUITO

LEAD: "PRESIDENT CARTER'S ROVING AMBASSADOR, HIS WIFE ROSALYNN, FLIES TO PERU TODAY AFTER TELLING ECUADOR'S MILITARY RULERS THE U.S. SHARES THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN LATIN AMERICA."

OTHER POINTS:

-- ECUADOR AND PERU HAVE BORDER DISPUTE; THERE WERE CLASHES AS RECENTLY AS LAST JANUARY.

-- IN TOAST MRS. CARTER SAID A CONCERN WE SHARE IS MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY.

-- SHE EXPLAINED U.S. DECISION ON KFIR PLANES.

-- VISIT WAS MARKED BY STUDENT RIOTING; STUDENTS DISPERSED BY TEAR GAS; MRS. CARTER SAID U.S. STANDS BY COUNTRIES RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS; ECUADOR AMONG THOSE COUNTRIES. THAT COMMENT REINFORCES MILITARY RULERS VIEW THAT VISIT SIGN OF AMERICAN APPROVAL FOR GOVERNMENT AND PLANS TO RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE.

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JURATE KAZICKAS FROM QUITO

LEAD: "IN THE FIRST HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION OF ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATIN AMERICAN TOUR, ABOUT 150 STUDENTS A BLOCK

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AWAY NEARLY DROWNED OUT THE FIRST LADY AS SHE CONFERRED WITH ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS."

OTHER POINTS:

-- "I HEARD SOME NOISE BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT", MRS. CARTER SAID AS SHE LEFT LEGISLATIVE PALACE.

-- STUDENTS THREW STONES, SET FIRE TO BARRICADES AND SHOUTED "GO HOME BLOODY ROSALYNN."

-- TWO AMERICAN REPORTERS SAID THEY WERE HIT BY ROCKS.

-- MRS. CARTER RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME AT WORKING BOYS CENTER.

CBS-TV "MORNING NEWS"

DAVID DOW: "ECUADOR IS THE FIRST OF THREE NATIONS WITH MILITARY GOVERNMENTS MRS. CARTER WILL VISIT, BUT ONE WITH PLANS TO RESTORE CIVILIAN DEMOCRACY NEXT YEAR. AND FROM THE BEGINNING, HER PRESENCE HERE HAS SEEMED AIMED AT REINFORCING HER PLAN."

(REMARKS FROM MRS. CARTER)

DOW: "IN QUITO'S PRESIDENTIAL PALACE THE FIRST LADY AND HER TRAVELLING STAFF SPENT THREE HOURS WITH THE MEMBERS OF ECUADOR'S RULING MILITARY JUNTA. THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF GIFTS, AND AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. ECUADOR'S CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IT SEES AS AN ARMED BUILD-UP BY ITS NEIGHBOR, PERU, THE NEXT STOP ON MRS. CARTER'S TOUR, AND WAS UNHAPPY WHEN THE U.S. RECENTLY BLOCKED ITS PURCHASE OF 24 ISRAELI FIGHTERS EQUIPPED WITH U.S.-BUILT ENGINES. MRS. CARTER SAID SHE EXPLAINED TO THE JUNTA THAT HER HUSBAND IS TRYING TO SLOW DOWN THE SPREAD OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, BUT THAT SHE WOULD CONVEY ECUADOR'S CONCERN TO THE PRESIDENT. THE FIRST LADY CALLED THE TALKS INFORMATIVE AND VALUABLE. BUT WHAT CAME LATER WAS THE FIRST DISCORDANT NOTE OF HER FOUR DAYS ON THE ROAD. A SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS YELLING ANTI-U.S. SLOGANS LINED THE FENCE OF A MEDICAL SCHOOL A BLOCK FROM THE BUILDING WHERE MRS. CARTER WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE COMMISSION PREPARING FOR ECUADOR'S ELECTION.

THEY THREW ROCKS AT REPORTERS AND SHOUTED, GO HOME, ROSALYNN CARTER, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO HERE; AND DEATH OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM. THE FIRST LADY ARRIVED AND SPENT TWENTY MINUTES INSIDE TALKING WITH COMMISSION PRESIDENT GALLO-PLAZA (SP?) ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ECUADOR'S ELECTION, TALKS THAT WERE PUNCTUATED AT ONE POINT BY THE DISTANT SOUND OF POLICE TEAR GAS BEING FIRED TO REPEL A FEW DEMONSTRATORS WHO HAD BEGUN MOVING TOWARD THE BUILDING. MRS. CARTER LEFT CHATting AMIABLY. BUT MINUTES LATER THE CONFRONTATION RESUMED. LATER, THE FIRST LADY SAID THAT DURING HER MEETING SHE HAD HEARD SOME OF THE NOISE OUTSIDE, BUT IN HER WORDS, IT'S ENTIRELY A LOCAL PROBLEM."

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ONLY EVENING NEWS REPORTING WAS CBS-TV:

WALTER CRONKITE: "FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER TODAY ENCOUNTERED THE FIRST TROUBLE ON HER 7-NATION TOUR OF THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA. POLICE IN QUITO, ECUADOR, FIRED TEAR GAS AT ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATORS MOVING TOWARD A BUILDING WHERE MRS. CARTER WAS VISITING. SHE LATER LEFT THE BUILDING WITHOUT INCIDENT, REMARKING IT'S ENTIRELY A LOCAL PROBLEM." CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJECT: TEXT OF MRS. CARTER'S

PRESS CONFERENCE IN QUITO JUNE 2

1. Q. WHAT IF ANYTHING DID YOU DECIDE TODAY CONCERNING THE TRADE TRESTRICTIONS ON ECUADOR IN THE 1974 TRADE ACT?

2. A. IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT, WE DID NOT EVEN GET TO IT. WE HAD A PROGRAM. WE DISCUSSED POLITICAL RELATIONS, MILITARY RELATIONS, INTERNAL RELATIONS, AND WE WERE GETTING TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WHEN WE GAVE OUT OF TIME, SO WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING LATER ABOUT THOSE AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE GIVING ME SOME PAPERS, TOO, WITH OUR POSITIONS ON THEM.

3. Q. DID THE ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS REQUEST ANY ARMS FROM THE U.S.?

4. A. I TALKED WITH THEM ABOUT THE CONCERNS THAT WE'D BEEN TOLD AND DIFFERENT ARMAMENTS AND I EXPLAINED TO THEM JIMMY'S POLICY. I THINK YOU PROBABLY KNOW THAT JIMMY WAS DEVELOPING HIS ARMS PROGRAM WHEN HE HAD TO MAKE THE DECISION ON THE KFIRS. THIS DECISION WAS NOT AIMED AT ECUADOR; IT WAS A GLOBAL DECISION AND NOW JIMMY DOES HAVE A POLICY ON ARMAMENTS. I THINK YOU'RE PORBABLY FAMILIAR WITH THAT. WE'RE GOING TO DECREASE THE SALE OF ARMAMENTS EVERY YEAR... BUT WE'RE GOING TO WORK CLOSER WITH PURCHASERS OF ARMS AND ALSO SUPPLIERS OF ARMS TO TRY TO DECREASE THE ARMAMENTS AND HE HAS A VERY GOOD PROGRAM THAT THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH AND HAVE THE PROGRAM FOR, BUT WE DID DISCUSS THAT, YES. ANOTHER PART OF THAT WAS THAT THE THIRD PART OF HIS ARMAMENTS PROGRAM IS THAT WE WILL NOT INTRODUCE INTO ANY AREA OF THE WORLD, FIRST, SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. THEY TOLD ME THAT PERU HAS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS AND I TILD THEM THAT I WOULD MENTION THAT WITH JIMMY. I ALSO TOLD THEM THAT JIMMY WAS NOT PROMISING ANYTHING THAT HE COULD NOT DELIVER ON AND SO WE DID NOT COME TO ANY DECISION ABOUT IT. I DID NOT MAKE ANY PROMISES TO THEM ABOUT THE SITUATION. JIMMY'S PLAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO ELIMINAT E THE SPECTER OF WAR AND TO STOP THE ARMAMENT ESCALATION. WE HAD A VE RY GOOD DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT AND I TOLD THEM THAT I WOULD CONVEY TO JIMMY THEIR MESSAGES.

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5. Q. WHAT DID THEY SAY ABOUT--AS FAR AS THEY ARE CONCERNED-- OF THE ARMAMENT SITUATION IN PERU?

6. A. THEY JUST EXPLAINED TO ME THEIR VIEW OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN PERU. I WOULD RATHER DISCUSS THAT WITH JIMMY. I THINK THEY CAN TELL YOU. I THINK YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THE PERUVIAN SITUATION. WE SYMPATHIZE... WE UNDERSTAND-- I THINK THAT'S A BETTER WORD--WE UNDERSTAND THEIR FEELING, OF COURSE.

7. Q. IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS, MRS. CARTER, DID YOU DISCUSS WITH THE ECUADOREANS THE SITUATION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS BEING HELD IN ECUADOREAN JAILS ON DRUG CHARGES AWAITING TRIAL, AND ON ANOTHER LEVEL DO YOU INTEND TO BRING THIS TOPIC UP IN PERU AND IN BOGOTA WHERE NOW OVER 200 AMERICANS ARE NOW IN JAIL?

8. A. I DID NOT SPEAK WITH HIM ABOUT THAT. WE DID SPEAK-- HE GAVE ME A GENERAL OVERALL VIEW OF THE POLICY, THE PROGRAMS, THE FOREIGN POLICY, THEIR FEELINGS, THE FEELINGS AND THE PROBLEMS THAT FACE ECUADOR. AND NOT ONLY THE PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO THEIR HOPES: FOR INSTANCE, THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT. HE TOLD ME ABOUT THEIR SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS EFFORTS. THEY HAVE SIGNED THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. AND, WELL, THEY ARE HOPEFUL THAT THEY WILL RATIFY THIS. AND THEN I GAVE HIM AN OVERVIEW OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. WE DID DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT SITUATION. WE HAD TIME ONLY IN THE END, WE CAME BACK VERY QUICKLY TO IT, TO TALK ABOUT STRENGTHENING THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH WILL BE COMING UP AT THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN GRENADA IN JUNE.

9. Q. YOU WILL BE MEETING AGAIN MRS. CARTER?

10. A. THIS EVENING AT THE BANQUET, YES, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS. WE HOPE WE'LL DO THE REST OF THIS PAPER. IT WAS A VERY GOOD, VERY INFORMATIVE. I THINK VALUABLE, DISCUSSION FOR BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES. THE LAST ONES WERE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL. WE TOUCHED ON IT BRIEFLY IN THE OPENING OVERALL CONVERSATIONS BUT WE DID NOT GET DOWN TO THE SPECIFICS IN THAT LAST BECAUSE I HAD TO BE HERE AT 1:15 AND IT WAS ALREADY 1:15 SO WE JUST HAD TO STOP.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1977 - DEPARTURE FOR QUITO, ECUADOR

BAGGAGE CALL: Place your baggage, unlocked, outside your room no later than 9:00 a.m.

VISIT TO MARTA SAVORIO

OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Members accompanying Mrs. Carter on morning activities board motorcade no later than 8:50 a.m.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Members not accompanying Mrs. Carter on morning activities board transportation for airport no later than 12:15 p.m.

8:55 a.m. Mrs. MacBean proceeds to Mrs. Carter's suite and escorts her to motorcade.

Motorcade assignments

9:00 a.m. Motorcade departs Hotel Cariari en route "Marta Savorio," a special education school, in Alajuela.

(Driving time: 15 mins.)

9:15 a.m. Motorcade arrives "Marta Savorio." Mrs. Carter is greeted by Peace Corps volunteer Beryl Horton from Decatur, Georgia. Ms. Horton escorts Mrs. Carter on tour of facilities.

9:45 a.m. Mrs. Carter bids farewell to Ms. Horton and boards motorcade.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1977 - Continued

OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Board motorcade. Assignments are same as on arrival.

Motorcade departs "Marta Savorio" en route Supreme Electoral Tribunal.

(Driving time: 35 mins.)

VISIT TO SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

10:20 a.m. Motorcade arrives Supreme Electoral Tribunal. Mrs. Carter is greeted by President of Tribunal Francisco Saenz Mesa.

President Mesa escorts Mrs. Carter on a short visit of Tribunal and introduces her to the five-man Tribunal. President Mesa addresses Mrs. Carter and official party on importance of Tribunal and its role in the next Presidential election in Costa Rica.

Mrs. Carter responds to President Mesa's remarks.

10:50 a.m. Meeting with President concludes. Mrs. Carter bids farewell and boards motorcade.

OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Board motorcade. Assignments are same as on arrival.

Motorcade departs Supreme Electoral Tribunal en route Hotel Cariari for press conference.

(Driving time: 25 mins.)

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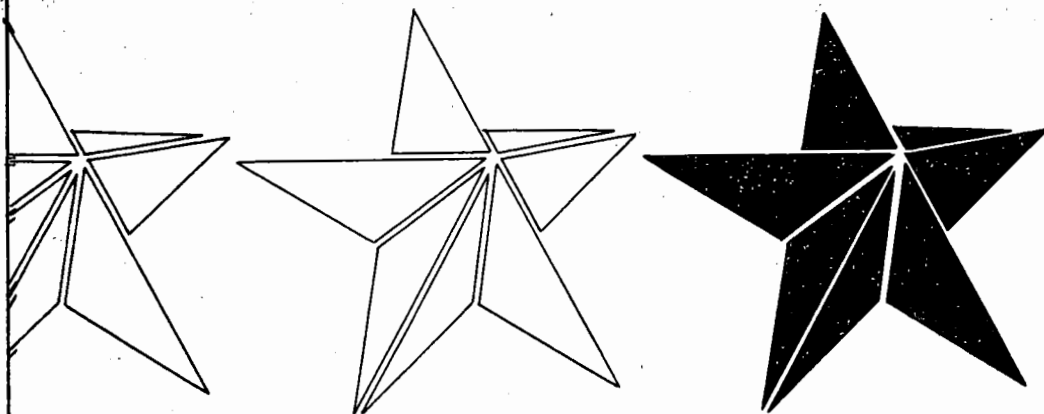
I KNOW NOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WHAT I ANTICIPATED WHEN I ARRIVED TWO DAYS AGO. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY OF HOSPITABLE PEOPLE. OUR HISTORICALLY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP IS BASED FIRMLY ON A TRADITION OF GOOD WILL. IT HAS BEEN A MOST GRATIFYING VISIT.

DURING MY SHORT STAY I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY OF QUITO AND THE BRILLIANCE OF ECUADOREAN ART AND CULTURE. I HAVE VISITED ONE OF YOUR MOST INTERESTING AND PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL PROJECTS FOR THE YOUTH OF YOUR CITY. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNING SUPREME COUNCIL, WITH GOVERNMENT MINISTERS, AND WITH ECUADOREANS IN MANY WALKS OF LIFE. THESE MEETINGS HAVE ADDED IMMEASURABLY TO MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. I KNOW MY HUSBAND WILL BE EAGER FOR ME TO SHARE MY EXPERIENCES AND OBSERVATIONS AND YOUR SUGGESTIONS WITH HIM.

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I THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR YOUR WARMTH, YOUR HOSPITALITY, AND YOUR KINDNESS, AND I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE PROGRESS I HAVE SEEN. THE ONLY REGRET I HAVE IS THAT I HAVEN'T HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT YOUR OTHER GREAT CITY, GUAYAQUIL. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO ECUADOR.

THANK YOU.



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ECUADOR ARRIVAL STATEMENT

For many years, my husband has believed in the need for the United States to base its relations with Latin America on the high principles of Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and John Kennedy. Because of my husband's concern that this relationship be strengthened, he asked me to make this trip to seven Latin American and Caribbean nations--early in his administration-- to demonstrate the special feeling he has for Latin America.

Ecuador has always spoken forthrightly and clearly about the important principles of human rights, peace, and justice which are written in the OAS Charter and are the cornerstone of our relationship. We share with you a concern for the maintenance of peace and security in this hemisphere. And we admire both your record of human rights and your plans to hold democratic elections in the near future.

The Minister of Foreign Relations announced this morning that Mrs. Rosalynn Carter visited the Ecuadorean Chancery, accompanied by a few members of her party.

Chancellor Salvador Lara recieved her along with ~~the Ecuadorean Ambassador~~ the Subsecretary General and the Ecuadorean Ambassador to Washington. Earlier at 9:45 she visited the Supreme Council at the National Palace. There was an immediate work session which included the members of the Supreme Council of Government, and the Ministers of Foreign Relations, National Defense, Industry, Commerce and Finance, the President por-tem of the National Planning Committe, Chief of the Joint Command and the Delegates from the Navy and Air Force, as well as the Secretary General of Public Works and the Subsecretary of Foreign Relations.

Mrs. Carter was accompanied by Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Ambassador Todman, Mr. Pastor from NIC and other members of her party.

During the meeting the authorities of the Ecuadorean Government presented their points of view on the reality and problems facing Latin Americans as well as the more important ~~aspe~~ aspects of bilateral relations between Ecuador and the United States.

Analysis was made of the international politics of Ecuador as well as the principals that bind the international relations of President Carter.

The national government ratified the pacific desires

of Ecuador as well as their desire to actively cooperate with international organisms, particularly the OAS whose main role of maintaining peace and continental security was an object of special mention. The national government told Mrs. Carter and her party of their pleasure with her visit and presented her with a summary of the steps already taken towards the reestablishment of human rights in the country as well as the establishment of a democratic form of government and the other rights of an individual in a free and democratic society and their constant preoccupation of the social-economic growth of the country.

Mrs. Carter manifested the pleasure of the United States Government in the coincidence that Ecuador's principles of international relations and the United States were so similar; she offered to transmit to President Carter the Ecuadorean concerns and assured them that her government was trying to increase international cooperation with all areas of the world, particularly with Latin America, with the end that it's participation would be more and more active in the areas of consultation and adoption of ways to assure peace and general progress. At the same time, the national government let it be known it's criteria on the up-coming Law of Exterior Commerce of the United States whose discriminatory clauses with respect to Ecuador and Venezuela was asked to be lifted to eliminate

one of the obstacles that exists in the relations between Washington and Latin America in general, specifically on foreign inversions that the Ecuadorean government would like to facilitate national growth, as well as the ~~importance~~ importance of the Andean Group and Ecuadorean participation in a subregional understanding and the ~~policy~~ policy of loans, which they hoped would become more flexible in the applied conditions towards organisms of international ~~credit~~ credit, to aid the progress of the country, resolve the more urgent problems and increase the possibilities of peace, and work that involves the country.

It was also requested that the Government of the United States of America would reconsider it's decision involving the sale of Kfir's to Ecuador, stating that they were necessary to the security of the country.

Mrs. Carter listened carefully to all of the requests that were made and assured them that there existed a wide area of bilateral cooperation and manifested that the points of view stated by the Ecuadorean Government would be objects of the most careful consideration with the purpose of looking for roads ~~and~~ and methods more appropriate to the realization of these objects and make them more effective.

The work session which was carried out in a frank, objective and ~~pragmatic~~ pragmatic frame, showed the amiable climate that exists in the relations ~~between~~ between the United States

and Ecuador and ended soon after one in the afternoon.

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1. CATHOLIC "PRESENCIA" JUNE 2 FRONT PAGES REUTER - LATIN STORY FROM QUITO "ROSALYN CARTER PRAISES ECUADORIAN MILITARY ELECTORAL PLANS". SEMI - OFFICIAL "HOY" CARRIES ON INTERNATIONAL PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER IN PRESS CONFERENCE AND LATIN STORY FROM QUITO. NO EDITS.

2. TV - RADIO NEWSCASTS GIVE TRIP MODERATE PLAY.

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Press Conference with Mrs. Carter In Flight from Quito
to Lima June Third. (Unfortunately, the majority of
questions were inaudible on the available tape.)

A. I did talk with Mr Jimmy this morning. I called
him and talked with him for a pretty long time, and then
he said he had the Congress waiting for him and he had
to go. He did tell me that the Cubans had announced
about the interest sections.

I had a conversation with him about Ecuador and what
I had been doing -- my meeting with the Supreme Council.
He did tell me that the Cubans had announced the
exchange of interest sections. We just had a very good

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conversation. On the telephone, yes.

✓ Q. Did he say how important he felt this development with Cuba was?

A. No, I did not talk with him about that. The Cubans have had for a long time people in New York, you know, so that they could get a feel for what is ^{going} ~~going~~ on in our country; and we have not had anyone in Cuba, so I think it is just a very ~~pre~~ preliminary step in opening up a dialogue with Cuba. We will have very difficult problems in normalizing relationships with Cuba.

Q. Have you spoken with Prime Minister Manley and the other ~~leaders~~ leaders about the Cuba situation?

A. I did speak with Prime Minister Manley about it, but after Jamaica everybody knew it. I ~~don't think~~ don't think it was mentioned to anybody else after that. I know it was not mentioned at all in Quito. We might have just in passing said that this is happening -- to President Oduar -- but nothing significant.

Q. What was the question?

A. He asked me if the other leaders conveyed to him how they felt about the Cuban situation. No, it was

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not even mentioned at all in Quito. In San Jose -- possibly just in passing with President Oduber -- I said they're changing interest sections, but there was no significance to it in the discussions with them.

Q.

A. I think this trip so far has been very successful.

I had about seven hours with Prime Minister Manley the first day. The second day when I went by air to exchange gifts with him, he called me in privately for about another hour of conversation about things he thought were very important for me to take back to Jimmy.

In Costa Rica President Oduber was really very nice.

I had the conversations in the afternoon with him.

But I think on the next day -- in a less formal setting in each country -- the first day we discussed, in a more formal way, all of the issues from beginning with a broad overview of foreign policy to specific issues which affect each country. But then on every occasion on the next day, on an informal basis, we have had some very good discussions about -- privately with me and the head of the nation -- things that they

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want me to take back to Jimmy. I think it's been very valuable. For instance, in Ecuador we had a very formal meeting with approximately 15-20 of his people who sat around one side of the table, and I sat with my 4 or 5 on the other side of the table. And we talked back and forth. He would give his overviews of foreign policy, and then I would give mine, and then we would take points one at a time. It was a very good discussion. I learned a lot. Last night at the banquet I was sitting with President Foveda, President of the Supreme Council, on one side, and General Duran on the other; and we kept the conversation all night long on the issues. It was an informal conversation that was very helpful to me. And I really believe that that my trip has been valuable to these leaders, too, because they don't know Jimmy; and even though they read his speech before the OAS or they read his Notre Dame speech, just the fact that he cares enough about Latin America to send me to talk with them I think means a lot to them. And after we do have the initial discussions and they do know that

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I am familiar with the problems, the issues that concern both of us, they really open up and talk with me very seriously about things that I can take home -- that they want me to convey to Jimmy -- so I think that it ~~was~~ has been valuable.

Q.

A. I think so, yes. I've been very pleased.

XX Q.

A. I think Prime Minister Manley wants a very much to have a close relationship with our country. He has been very impressed with Jimmy's statements. I had ^{as} about 45 minutes with him/~~am~~ soon as I got to Jamaica House that day before we went into the luncheon and then into the meetings; and he said the things that had impressed him most of all about Jimmy, just from reading, was that he was not developing one policy for the Caribbean and Latin America and saying this is it. But that he was considering the nations individually, and he was so pleased that I was there ~~so~~ so that he could tell him their problems and the way ~~was~~ he saw things developing in a global situation and in a bilateral situation also.

Q.

A. Well, to answer that, there never was any apprehension on Jimmy's part. He thought it was a good idea for me to go, and he thought I was capable of talking with the leaders of the countries.

A Q.

A. I never heard any of that from any of the people I spoke with. I had a reception with the Ambassadors from the Latin American countries that I'm visiting in Washington and Ambassadors to the OAS. Without exception they said to me that they were very pleased; and if there was any discontentment about it, they did not know about it.

Q.

A. I think in the beginning, I think it would be the same way with anybody, whether it would be a man or a woman, they would want to first kind of not speak of substantive things to begin with. But just to kind of gradually develop into those as they realized what you know about them. I don't think that's just because it was me. Well, I don't even know that that happened; I know it didn't with Manley and

with President Oduber. My meetings were excellent in Ecuador. As soon as President Poveda started talking to me and I started responding to him, if there had been any hesitation earlier, I did not think it -- I didn't feel it.

Q. Can you tell me some of my impressions on being a diplomat for the first time, some of the things you found the hardest and the most enjoyable?

A. The hardest thing I have to do is deciding what I'm going to say every time. I really do want the things I say to be meaningful. Not everytime. If I'm just with a small group, I can say that I'm glad to have been here and so forth. But I do want the things to be meaningful to the particular country, and in order to do that, you have to have some knowledge of that country. I have been ^{studying} ~~staying~~ -- I have had hours and hours and hours of briefings at home -- but once you get to a country, the briefings that I have had have been a lot of history and the background of our relationship; and you have to get down to the specifics and the things that are important to discuss and the things that are

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It's important for our country to convey to these countries. And so that's why I haven't seen much of you on the ~~straight~~ airplane. Everytime before I get on, I have my briefing book that I'm going to study with the issues that are peculiar to each of the countries and decide what I can say that will be important to ~~share~~ them when I get there. And I've really worked on it.

Q.

A. From the question of Ford? I don't know. I don't know who instigated it. I worked with the ~~the~~ State Department and with Jimmy on deciding on the countries to come to. I have a very special feeling for Brazil, so I wanted to go to Brazil.

Q:

A. Oh, ^{of} ~~the~~ course. Everyone of them has. I ~~then~~ thought you meant did they invite me in the first place. No, everyone of them has invited Jimmy to their country -- and they've also invited me to come back.

Q.

A. I think I have. I have really studied the issues

that are peculiar to each country. Then I take a book I have, and I write down, usually with pencil, the points that I want to make and a very brief outline of Jimmy's policy on arms transfer so that if I duplicate it, I'll have it in front of me. But it's something that I write down myself so that I can say it in my words, so that I understand what I'm talking about. I think they'll understand what I'm talking about.

Q.

A. I have, I've been able to answer questions -- almost all of them. I do have Sec. Tedann and Bob Pastor from National Security Council with me for specific details -- things that come up. For instance, Prime Minister Manley was asking me about the meeting in France that just concluded, and I didn't know much about what was happening there because I had been in St. Simons. I just had not been abreast of the developments there. But there were some very specific things that came up. But after that meeting with him I could answer questions, about the things that he asked about that I didn't know, now.

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Q. Did you have any special preparation for Brazil because some people are saying that relation with Brazil have chilled?

A. I have not had any more special briefings on Brazil than I have had on any of the other countries. We have just tried to study, indepth, the issues that concern the countries that I am going to and our country. In Brazil there are some special issues that I have become familiar with just as in Ecuador there were with the armament, and so forth.

Q.

A. I don't know. I just really believe that they have all been very, very productive. Prime Minister Manley Manley had some important things that he wanted me to take back to Jimmy, and he said there had been some misunderstandings between our country and his country that he wanted to get cleared up, he was pleased with Jimmy's Latin American policy, and there were some things that he told me about his country and some of their acts that he specifically wanted me to carry back to Jimmy in confidence. In Costa Rica -- we have a very good relationship with Costa

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Rica -- they wanted to explain to me. It's a lot easier for me to understand their feelings about migrant imports, for example, after I talked with them and they explained the whole situation to me. In Ecuador there was some misunderstanding about the and several other problems that we've had with Ecuador, and I think it really pleased them that I would come and listen to their concerns; and I just think that everyone of the meetings so far has been very, very valuable.

Q.

A. No, I was not surprised. I was anticipating that.

Q.

A. I had not ~~then~~ discussed that at all until last night with the President, and he didn't seem to attached too much significance to it. He kind of just brushed over it. I kept bringing it up -- I thought he would bring it up. I know that one time, for instance, almost in every case when we start talking with ~~these~~ ^{these} people and they will say, "I don't know exactly how to say it" I'll say, "listen, you can be blunt -- just be blunt!"

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And after that they're blunt.

Q.

A. No, I did not talk with him about that. I just told him that I knew that he realized that it was a very sensitive issue in our country -- the price of oil quadrupled, and our people didn't understand it and didn't like it. He told me that in 1973 Ecuadorians were neutral in this situation; and I had already known that, but he realizes that it's a sensitive issue at home. It does not affect them very much, but it's an ideological matter to them.

Q.

A. I don't think so. I told him that I was not going to make any promises to him, and he understood that because he understood the sensitiveness of the issue at home.

Q. Andrew Young has been very outspoken. How do you feel about the things that you say? Do you think you have to be careful about what you say to the leaders of the countries and to the press?

A. I haven't thought about it very much, Judy. I know

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that there are some things that the heads of state have asked me to tell Jimmy that I would not mention to anybody, but other than that I have not worried about what I've had to say.

Q.

A. I enjoy it, but I think the reason I was nervous at first -- the reason I haven't talked to you, been back here, or even met anybody -- was because the last week before I came was so busy that I did not have time to study and kind of organize my thoughts about what I was going to do. I had two mental health meetings -- Tuesday and Wednesday -- and then went to St. Simons Island where I was going to work for three or four days on it. And I went on a submarine one day, and I went fishing one day. So I had to collect, kind of organize myself and the things I was going to do. But I had studied so much before and had so many briefings that as I get to the countries and the issues, it's easier for me.

Q.

A. I don't know. We'll see how successful this one

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is and then...

Q. What I would like to ask you to wind this up is whether there are some things that stand out in your mind that ~~&~~ you can tell us. Some little bluppers that maybe have occurred during your meetings or some things that have struck you as being particularly ~~fun~~ funny that you would remember and tell people about.

A. I remember one ~~fun~~ funny thing, but let me say ~~it~~ that whether or not I go on other trips I think will depend not on how much I enjoy it but on ~~what~~ whether it's of value to our country; and if after this trip is over and we do feel that ~~it~~ it was successful, and the State Department or Jimmy want me to go on other trips, I will be glad to.

One funny thing happened. I just knew it was going to be on the front page of the paper today. When I went to visit the head of the Supreme Court yesterday, there was photographer all out in the front. And I shook hands with the head of the ~~Suprt~~ Supreme Court, and then we started to sit down in the chairs. And the chairs were low, and he leaned over this way,

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and I leaned -- and we just cracked our heads. I could see it being a picture on the front page of the paper. But he never mentioned it. We just sat down like it had not even happened.

Q.

A. I was tired the first couple days. And then when we got to Ecuador, we went to dinner -- not at the Embassy but with one of the officials from the Embassy, to his house that first night. There were telling us all that if we were tired, if we would sniff a little oxygen it would make us feel better and that they had it in the cars and they had it in the house and they had it everywhere. So I had about three breaths of oxygen -- ^{like} /like that -- and it did. It picks you up. But that's the only time I've had anything. And

Q. How do you sleep?

A. I have no problems sleeping, but I never had had any problem sleeping. I'm fortunate that way. I enjoyed talking with you.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR VISIT

OF MRS. CARTER TO QUITO

June 1 - June 3

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

1610 Arrival at Mariscal Sucre Airport

Arrival Ceremony

1635 Departure for Hotel Quito

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Host SY Mrs. Van Reigersberg
Mrs. MacBean

Car #1 Mrs. Carter
Amb. Bloomfield
Mrs. Poveda
Mrs. Duran
Mrs. Leoro
Capt. Cevallos

Follow-Up

Car #2 Mrs. Vance
Mrs. Salvador
Mrs. Bloomfield

Car #3 FonMin Salvador
Amb. Todman
SubSec Ayala
Amb. Ycaza

Car #4 Mrs. Dobelle
Mrs. Hoyt
Mrs. Gabela
Mrs. Ayala

Car #5 Mr. Pastor
Ms. Fenderson
Mr. Fitzpatrick

Press Car

Van Country Team

Press Bus

Staff Bus

1645 Arrive Hotel Quito Mrs. Carter and party go to their rooms. Ambassador and Mrs. Bloomfield accompany Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. MacBean to rooms on fourth floor. Mr. Cotter accompanies official party members to rooms on third floor. All then return to lobby by 1655.

Admiral Barbano Poches (Vice adm.)
Pres. Sup. Cnl of government
Brig. Genl Luis Durán
member, scg, army
Brig. Genl Luis Loro, A.F.
Ambascador Jose Lasso
Subsec. For Affairs -

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PRESS SCHEDULE - QUITO

June 2, 1977

Morning Pool:

- 9:00 - 10:00 2 wire photographers
1 color photographer
1 pool writer
- 8:45 Press bus departs Hotel Quito - open
- 9:00 Bus arrives Presidential Palace to set up for arrival
- 9:00 Pool vehicle departs with official motorcade
- 9:15 Motorcade arrives Foreign Ministry for courtesy call on Foreign Minister.
Pool coverage.
- 9:30 Pool departs Foreign Ministry
- 9:45 Pool arrives Presidential Palace with motorcade. Full coverage.

Full coverage will be allowed for courtesy call on Supreme Council.
Private talks afterward are closed to press.

10:00 Bus departs for Hotel Quito

11:30 Motorcade and pool vehicle depart for hotel.

Luncheon pool:

- 11:45 Arrive Hotel Quito
- 1:15 Pool writer leaves with official motorcade for luncheon.
- 1:30 Pool bus departs for luncheon for photo coverage only.
- 1:30 - 2:10 2 wire photo
1 color photo
1 pool writer
- Given by Deputy Chief of Mission, Ed Coors, of American Embassy
- 1:40 Pool bus arrives at luncheon
- 2:00 Approximate pool bus departure for hotel.
- 2:10 Approximate arrival at Hotel Quito for pool bus.

Afternoon Pool:

- 3:45 (approximately) - 4:50
Pool vehicle travels in motorcade all afternoon
2 wire photos
1 color photo
3 wire writers
1 pool writer (Laura Foreman)
- 3:25 Motorcade departs for courtesy call on Supreme Court with pool.
Pool vehicle will travel in motorcade all afternoon.
- 3:30 Press bus (full press) departs for Legislative Palace to set up
for meeting with Supreme Electoral Tribunal.

- 3:40 Press bus arrives.
- 3:55 Motorcade arrives at Legislative Palace. Five-minute photo opportunity with lights (Cameras depart immediately to set up at Working Boys Center. Transportation will be provided.) Other press remain to join motorcade.
- 4:25 Motorcade departs Legislative Palace.
- 4:30 Arrive Working Boys Center. Ceremony outside Center -- full coverage. Pool proceed inside with party for short tour.
- 4:50 Motorcade returns to Hotel Quito.
- 5:00 Motorcade arrives hotel.

Evening Pool:

- 7:45 - 10:30
UP, AP - writers
Jane Whitmore - pool writer
2 wire photos
1 color photo.
1 tv pool
- 7:45 Motorcade departs Hotel Quito for La Compañia Church and Presidential Palace (no photos allowed inside church).
- 8:00 Arrive Church. Mrs. Carter will visit church briefly and walk approximately one block to Presidential Palace for banquet. (If full press would like to cover this, press bus will depart earlier to cover the walk, departing hotel approximately 7:30 and returning at 8:30.)
- 8:30 (approximately) Official dinner begins. There will be two photo opportunities -- pooled -- one beginning of banquet and one of the toast.
- Radio ational will broadcast toasts and text in English and Spanish will be made available.
- 10:15 Depart Palace
- 10:30 Arrive Hotel

Friday, June 3

- 8:45 Bus departs for airport
- 9:10 Motorcade and pool depart
- 9:20 Departure ceremony
- 9:50 Wheels up for Lima.

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ROSALYNN CARTER'S TRIP NOW RECEIVING MINIMUM COVERAGE IN LOCAL DAILIES. "ABC..." PUBLISHED EFE (WIRE SERVICE) ONE-COLUMN NEWS ITEM COVERING ARRIVAL IN QUITO. AFTERNOON DAILY "ULTIMA HORA" YESTERDAY USED USIS PHOTO AND HISTORY ON MRS. CARTER. NO EDITS. TV 9 USED CLIPS ON TUES. AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT BROADCASTS.

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positions on them.

3. Q. Did the Ecuadorean officials request any arms from the U.S.?

4. A. I talked with them about the concerns that we'd been told and different armaments and I explained to them Jimmy's policy. I think you probably know that Jimmy was developing his arms program when he had to make the decision on the Kfirs. This decision was made not aimed at Ecuador; it was a global decision and now Jimmy does ~~have~~ have a policy on armaments. I think you're probably familiar with that. We're going to decrease the sale of armaments every year... but we're going to work closer with purchasers of arms and also suppliers of arms to try to decrease the armaments and he has a very good program that they are familiar with and have the program for, but we did discuss that, yes. Another part of that was that the third part of his armaments program is that we will not introduce into any area of the world, first, sophisticated weapons. They told me that Peru has sophisticated weapons and I told them that I would mention that with Jimmy. I also told them that Jimmy was not promising anything that he could not deliver on and so we did not come to any decision about it. I did not make any promises to them about the situation. Jimmy's plan has always been to eliminate the specter of war and to stop the armament escalation.

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[We had a very good discussion about that and I told them that I would convey to Jimmy their messages.]

5. Q. What did they say about--as far as they are concerned--of the armament situation in Peru?

6. A. They just explained to me their view of what was happening in Peru. I would rather discuss that with Jimmy. I think they can tell you. I think you can understand how they ~~far~~ feel about the Peruvian situation. We sympathize. We understand--I think that's a better word--we understand their feeling, of course.

7. Q. In the field of human rights, Mrs. Carter, did you discuss with the Ecuadoreans the situation of American prisoners being held in Ecuadorean jails on drug charges awaiting trial, and on another level do you intend to bring this topic up in Peru and in Bogota where now over 200 Americans are now in jail?

8. A. I did not speak with him about that. We did speak--he gave me a general overall view of the policy, the programs, the foreign policy, their feelings, the feelings and the problems that face Ecuador. And not only the problems, but also their hopes: for instance, they're in the process of developing a democratic form of government. He told me about their support of human rights efforts. They have signed the inter-american convention on human rights. And, well, they [are hopeful that they will ratify this. And then I gave him]

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an overview of our foreign policy. We did discuss human rights and that situation. We had time only in the end, we came back very quickly to it, to talk about strengthening the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights which will be coming up at the OAS General Assembly in Granada in ~~the~~ June.

9. Q. You will be meeting again Mrs. Carter?

10. A. This evening at the banquet, yes, we're going to continue the discussions. We hope we'll do the rest of this paper. It was a very good, very informative, I think valuable, discussion for both of our ~~own~~ countries. The last ones were economic and social. We touched on it briefly in the opening overall ~~remarks~~ conversations but we did not get down to the specifics in that last because I had to be here at 1:15 and it was already 1.15 so we just had to stop.

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ECUADOR DEPARTURE STATEMENT

I know now from personal experience what I anticipated when I arrived two days ago. This is a beautiful country of hospitable people. Our historically close relationship ~~is~~ based firmly on a tradition of good will. It has been a most gratifying visit.

During my short stay I have been able to appreciate the beauty of Quito and the brilliance of Ecuadorean art and culture. I have visited one of your most interesting and progressive social projects for the youth of your city. I have had the opportunity to exchange views with the members of your governing Supreme Council, with government ministers, and with Ecuadoreans in many walks of life. These meetings have added immeasurably to my personal knowledge. I know my husband will be eager for me to share my experiences and observations and your suggestions with him.

I thank you most sincerely for your warmth, your hospitality, and your kindness, and I congratulate you for the progress I have seen. ~~I leave not with a sense of regret~~

The only regret
~~is that I haven't had an opportunity to visit your other great city, Guayaquil.~~
~~but with anticipation for the next opportunity to return to~~
Ecuador.

Thank you.

Media Reaction on Mrs. Carter Visit

June 2, 1977

1. All Ecuadorean media gave full coverage to the arrival of Mrs. Rosalynn Carter on June 1. The evening TV newscasts all carried footage from the airport, and radio stations in both Quito and Guayaquil carried the arrival live.

2. The June 2 morning dailies all gave heavy play to the story. In Quito, leading El Comercio ran three column cut of Mrs. Carter at the airport next to three column local story. Independent El Tiempo ran four column collection of arrival photos and a four-column headline, "Mrs. Carter Praises Plans for Elections."

3. Guayaquil papers: El Universo ran front page top head, "Rosalynn Carter: Greetings From my Husband and the People of the U. S." over cuts of the arrival. El Telegrafo gave four column treatment as well, heading story, "Rosalynn Arrives: Visit Shows Carter Concern for Latin America." Expreso gave similar play.

4. Both Quito papers commented editorially on the visit. El Comercio asserted that while one need not look for immediate or miraculous facts from the Carter trip, we can nonetheless look for positive results fairly soon.

"With a direct view of the situation the First Lady will better understand who we are, what we think, and our capacity to promote human rights, prosperity, and peace."

5. El Tiempo editorially analyzed the possibilities of the visit at length, acknowledging that while Mrs. Carter had not come to negotiate, her visit would nonetheless contribute to a resolution of U. S. -- Latin America/Ecuadorean differences through increased understanding. The editorial applauded the Carter Administration's emphasis on human rights, asserting that "Mrs. Carter will surely see that Latin American peoples, and not merely governments, support added that criticism of Carter's policy as intervention in internal affairs is mistaken: "The defense of human rights in no way implies intervention in the internal affairs of states, for these rights belong to the human being by his very nature and have been recognized and proclaimed in international agreements."

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GRACIOUS WORDS. THEY CONVEY THE WARMTH AND FRIENDSHIP I HAVE FELT EVER SINCE I ARRIVED. OUR COUNTRIES HAVE A LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AS WE HAVE SHARED THE COMMON EXPERIENCE OF INDEPENDENCE. THIS FRIENDSHIP HAS BEEN NOURISHED BY OUR CONTINUING LOVE OF LIBERTY, OUR RESPECT FOR ~~THE~~ HUMAN RIGHTS, AND OUR FAITH ~~AND~~ ^{IN} DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

AS MY HUSBAND SAID RECENTLY IN SPEAKING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, WE ARE EAGER TO STAND BESIDE THOSE NATIONS THAT RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC IDEALS. WE VIEW WITH PLEASURE THE DAILY EVIDENCE THAT ECUADOR IS NUMBERED AMONG THOSE NATIONS.

A MAJOR CONCERN THAT WE SHARE WITH YOU IS THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THIS HEMISPHERE. MORE THAN ~~TWO~~ ² GENERATIONS ~~HAVE~~ ^{HAS} PASSED WITHOUT A SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF ARMED CONFLICT IN SOUTH AMERICA. THIS IS AN ENIVABLE RECORD AND ONE WHICH MUST BE CONTINUED. WE REMAIN DEDICATED TO THAT PROPOSITION AND TO THE REGIONAL INSTRUMENTS, SUCH AS THE RIO TREATY, THAT HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE.

WE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON: WE BOTH ENVISION A BETTER WORLD; SECURITY FOR ALL NATIONS; A MORE PROSPEROUS LIFE FOR ALL; A WORLD IN WHICH ALL PERSONS ARE SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEIR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES ARE SAFE; A WORLD IN WHICH ALL PEOPLES HAVE A CHOICE IN THE SELECTION OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THE POLICIES IT PURSUES. ⁽¹⁾ MR. PRESIDENT, IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR STRIVING TOGETHER TO

ACHIEVE THAT BETTER WORLD, I PROPOSE A TOAST TO YOU, TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL, TO THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR, AND TO ITS WONDERFUL PEOPLE.

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ECUADOR TOAST - OCCASION NOT YET KNOWN

Thank you very much for your gracious words. They convey the generosity and warmth of the Ecuadorean people which I have felt since my arrival here.

~~Ecuador is the first country in South America that we are visiting, and just as the people of the British colonies were the first to raise the banners of freedom in North America, so the people of Ecuador were the first on this continent to demand their independence.~~ From ~~this~~ ^{an} ~~common experience~~ ^{embracing independence} has flowed an historic friendship and respect between our peoples ^{has formed throughout the years as we have shared the common experience of} ~~this~~ ^{the people of Ecuador & the U.S.} friendship ~~has been~~ ^{is} nourished by our continuing love of liberty, our respect for the universal rights of man, and our faith in democratic principles.

^{my husband said} As ~~President Carter has said~~ ^{speaking to} most recently in ~~his~~ ^{April 14 speech before} the Organization of American States, ~~the United States of America is~~ ^{we are} eager to stand beside those nations that respect human rights and promote democratic ideals. We view with pleasure the daily evidence that Ecuador ~~can be~~ ^{is} numbered among those nations.

A major concern that we share with you is the maintenance of peace and security in this hemisphere. More than two generations have passed without a serious outbreak of armed conflict in South America. This is an enviable record and one which must be continued. We remain dedicated to that proposition and to the regional instruments, such as the Rio Treaty, that have made it possible.

In closing, let me reiterate those common values and concerns that draw our two nations together, ~~in an~~ increasingly disparate world. We both envision a better world, ~~one which offers more security for all nations, and~~ a more prosperous life for all ~~its citizens,~~ a world in which all persons ^{are} ~~can live~~ secure in the knowledge that their individual rights and liberties are safe; a world in which all peoples have a voice in the selection of their government and the policies it pursues. Mr. President, in the context of our striving together to achieve that better world, I propose a toast to you, to the Supreme Council, to the Republic of Ecuador, and to its wonderful people.

ECUADOR ARRIVAL STATEMENT.

Thank you very much Mrs. Poveda for those kind words. For many years my husband has felt that our relation with Latin America should be based on the high principles of Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and John Kennedy. Because of his concern to strenghten relationships he has asked me make this visit to seven countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. He wants to display very early in his administration his special feeling for Latin America.

Ecuador has always spoken out forthrightly and clearly about the important principles of human rights, peace and justice which are written in the OAS Charter and which are the cornerstone of our relationships.

We share with your concern for the maintenance of peace and security in the hemisphere, and we admire your record of human rights and your plans to hold democratic elections in the near future.

I have come to hear first hand the views of your national leaders on the matters that face our two countries and on the matters that face the international community. At the same time I expect to convey to your leaders the aspirations, and views and thoughts of our new administration in Washington.

Es un gran placer para mi estar aqui en su hermoso pais. Traigo para el pueblo del Ecuador los saludos más sinceros de mi esposo y del pueblo de los Estados Unidos de América. Muchas gracias para su acogida muy simpática.

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ECUADOR ARRIVAL STATEMENT

Thank you for your warm welcome. It bears out what I have been told of the hospitality of Ecuadoreans, and heightens my anticipation of my two days here with you.

For many years, my husband and I have believed in the need for the United States to base its relations with Latin America on the same high principles as did Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and John Kennedy. Because of his concern that our relations be placed on a new footing, President Carter asked me to make this trip to seven Latin American and Caribbean nations so early in his Administration.

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I am happy to be visiting Ecuador at such a vital period in its history. I bring to the Ecuadorean people the good wishes of President Jimmy Carter and the people of the United States of America.

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DEPARTURE STATEMENT - QUITO

HE DESFRUTADO MUCHO DE MI VISITA AQUI EN SU HERMOSO PAIS. LAS CONVERSACIONES CON SUS DIRIGENTES TIENEN MUCHISIMO VALOR PARA MI -- Y SU HOSPITALIDAD FUE ALGO EXTRAORDINARIO. LLEVO EN MI CORAZON UN LUGAR ESPECIAL PARA ECUADOR E PARA EL PUEBLO DEL ECUADOR.

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JUNE L, 1977

PRESS SCHEDULE

4:10 ARRIVAL MARISCAL SUCRE AIRPORT, QUITO
PRESS PROCEED TO PRESS AREA FOR CEREMONY

4:35 PRESS PROCEED TO PRESS BUS DEPARTING FOR
HOTEL QUITO.

ARRIVE AT HOTEL FOR GREETINGS WITH AMERICAN
EMBASSY STAFFERS AND THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN
EQUADOR. ~~ALL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY~~

FREE TIME ALL AFTERNOON

8:00 TENTATIVE RECEPTION GIVEN FOR TRAVELING PRESS
CONFIRMATION AND DETAILS FOLLOW ALONG WITH REST
OF SCHEDULE FOR QUITO.

PRESS POOL IN MOTORCADE -- ONE POOL WRITER, TWO WIRE PHOTOGRAPHERS,
ONE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHER.

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(NOTE TO IPS EDITORS: TIS WILL BE THEIR FIRST OF TWO TAKES.

THE SECOND WILL FOLLOW IN ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF. FIRST

FIRST TAKE COVERS MRS CARTER'S NEWS CONFERENCE REPORTING

HER CONVERSATION WITH SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT. IT SUBS

SECOND GRAF OF EARLIER STORY NUMBERED QUITO ZERO ONE TODAY.

SECOND TAKE WILL COVER MEETING WITH GALO PLAZA AND ELECTION

TRIBUNAL.

(FYI, STUDENT DEMONSTRATION WHICH WASH POST AND OTHERS

PLAYING UP WAS NOISY, STONE-THROWING, BUT RELATIVELY

SMALL AFFAIR WITH NO MORE THAN FIFTY OR SIXTY STUDENTS PRESENT
AND ONLY TWENTY OR SO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING. WILL INCLUDE
IN NEXT TAKE. --C.N.)

(SUB SECOND GRAF QUITO 01 OF 2 JUNE).....WHICH RULES ECUADOR.

THE FIRST LADY'S DISCUSSION WITH THE THREE MILITARY
LEADERS WAS PRIVATE, BUT SHE TOLD A BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE
LATER TODAY THAT IT HAD COVERED POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND
INTERNAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ECUADOR.

MRS. CARTER SAID SHE HAD EXPLAINED PRESIDENT CARTER'S
POLICY ON ARMS SALES, NOTING THAT HE WAS FORMULATING THAT
POLICY WHEN HE TOOK A POSITION AGAINST SALE OF ISRAELI Kfir
JET FIGHTERS TO ECUADOR. SHE SAID SHE HAD STRESSED TO THE
ECUADOREAN LEADERS THAT THE CARTER ARMS POLICY WAS NOT SPECIFIC-
ALLY DIRECTED AGAINST ECUADOR, BUT WAS RATHER QUOTE A GLOBAL
DECISION UNQUOTE.

M IN RESPONSE TO THE COUNCIL'S ASSERTION THAT PERU
ALREADY POSSESSES QUOTE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, UNQUOTE MRS.
CARTER SAID SHE PROMISED THE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT SHE WOULD
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QUOTE MENTION THAT WITH JIMMY UNQUOTE. SHE RESTATED THE
CARTER ADMINISTRATION POLICY AGAINST BEING THE FIRST TO
INTRODUCE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS INTO ANY AREA OF THE WORLD.

THE FIRST LADY ADDED SHE HAD OBSERVED TO THE COUNCIL
THAT QUOTE JIMMY WILL NOT PROMISE ANYTHING HE CAN NOT DELIVER
UNQUOTE AND THEREFORE QUOTE I DID NOT MAKE ANY PROMISES TO THEM
ABOUT THIS SITUATION UNQUOTE. SHE REMARKED THAT QUOTE WE
UNDERSTAND THEIR FEELINGS UNQUOTE IN REGARD TO WHAT ECUADOR
PERCEIVES AS A MILITARY THREAT FROM PERU.

MRS CARTER SAID THE COUNCIL HAD GIVEN HER GENERAL OVERALL
VIEW OF ECUADOR'S PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, INTERNAL POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.
SHE AGAIN NOTED, AS SHE DID IN HER ARRIVAL STATEMENT
YESTERDAY, THAT ECUADOR IS QUOTE IN THE PROCESS OF FORMING A
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE AND SAID SHE HAD BEEN AGAIN
ASSURED BY THE COUNCIL THAT ECUADOR SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLES
OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

(PICKUP QUITO 01 THIRD GRAF THE CARTER POLICY ON HUMAN
RIGHTS.....)

END TAKE ONE..... NAUGHTON.

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JAMAICA

Gifts Received:

1. Painting of Jamaican by George Rodney from Prime Minister Manley
2. Straw purse with doll (for Amy) from Prime Minister Manley
3. Cigars (for President Carter) from Prime Minister Manley
4. Embroidered Skirt from Mrs. Glasspole
5. Record Album and book of folk songs from Jamaican folk singers

COSTA RICA

1. Drawing "La Tortuga" from President and Mrs. Oduber
2. Costa Rican Constitution, Electoral Tribunal Laws from Supreme Electoral Tribunal.
3. Jade necklace from Instituto Nacional de Seguros
4. Red oxcart and coffee beans (for Amy) from students of Centro Cultural
5. Ox cart and scrolls from the Alajuela School

QUITO

1. Silver pin from Mrs. Leoro
2. Silver bracelet from Mrs. Povela
3. Silver necklace from Mrs. Duran
4. Caspicara (book) from Admiral Povela
5. Quito Eterno (Vol I) from General Leoro
6. Quito Eterno (Vol II) from General Duran
7. Ecuador (book) from: Galo Plaza
Elogio a Quito (book) from Galo Plaza
Arte Ecuatoriano (book) (Vol II) from Galo Plaza
8. Shoe Shine Boy - wooden statue from Working Boys Center
9. Ecuador (book) from Foreign Minister Salvador

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ECUADOR - ARRIVAL STATEMENT

FOR MANY YEARS, MY HUSBAND HAS BELIEVED IN THE NEED FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BASE ITS RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA ON THE HIGH PRINCIPLES OF PRESIDENTS FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT AND JOHN KENNEDY. BECAUSE OF MY HUSBAND'S CONCERN THAT THIS RELATIONSHIP BE STRENGTHENED, HE ASKED ME TO MAKE THIS TRIP TO SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN NATIONS -- EARLY IN HIS ADMINISTRATION -- TO DEMONSTRATE THE SPECIAL FEELING HE HAS FOR LATIN AMERICA.

ECUADOR HAS ALWAYS SPOKEN FORTHRIGHTLY AND CLEARLY ABOUT THE IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PEACE, AND JUSTICE WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN THE O.A.S. CHARTER AND ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. WE SHARE WITH YOU A CONCERN FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THIS HEMISPHERE. AND WE ADMIRE BOTH YOUR RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND YOUR PLANS TO HOLD DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

I HAVE COME TO HEAR -- FIRST HAND -- THE VIEWS OF YOUR NATIONAL LEADERS ON MATTERS FACING OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. AT THE SAME TIME, I ALSO EXPECT TO CONVEY THE THOUGHTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF OUR NEW ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON.

ES UN GRAN PLACER PARA MI ESTAR AQUI EN SU HERMOSO PAIS. TRAIGO AL PUEBLO DEL ECUADOR LOS SALUDOS MAS SINCEROS DE MI ESPOSO Y DEL PUEBLO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA.

Mary Hoyt:

Preferably Friday ~~afternoon~~ or at the latest Saturday

morning we need to have a White House press only press

conference with Mrs. Carter ^(embargoed for Sunday) about how she feels about her

trip in general, what she feels she has accomplished, etc.

for our weekend wrapup pieces. The President always gave

us such during the campaign and it is really needed on this

trip.

Ady Woodruff
Dorothy Lewis

Jurate Szabo
Jane Whitmore

Stan Blood
Marlene Cimone

Barry May

Margaret Asner

Cheryl Davidson

David Dyer
Susan McBee

Pool for afternoon 6-2 (Foreman)

The motorcade from the home of U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission Edwin Corr to the Supreme Court was uneventful. (What happened outside the Court at that juncture obviously was eventful, but your pooler was inside and missed it all.)

About 200 people on the porch and in an inside foyer of the court building applauded RC as she entered. She was ushered to a room where she was greeted by the president of the Supreme Court, Dr. Luis Jaramillo Perez. Amb. Todman, Mrs. Vance, Kit Dobelle, Amb. Bloomfield were with Mrs. C.

The justices of the Court filed past her to be introduced by Sr. Jaramillo. Then he, she, her translator and Sr. Jaramillo's daughter, Cumanda de Laudazuri, sat down for some chitchat.

"I would like you to tell me a little bit about your work," said RC, whereupon Sr. J. went into a description of the proposed transition to democracy. "We aspire to full justice for Ecuadorians, and we want to be treated also with full justice," he said. (All his remarks were in Spanish, most of hers in English.)

"We admire very much what you are doing in human rights," Mrs. C. offered. "We are involved in the process of returning to Democratic life to which Ecuadorians aspire," Sr. J. said.

"This is what we want, that this moment will come."

He also wished ~~her~~ ^{her} "greatest best wishes for the success of this trip," which, he said, would "help unite our people and obtain common benefits for us."

"Jimmy and I have a very special feeling for Latin America," Mrs. C. said, continuing with the now-familiar amenities on that subject, including how the Pres had to stay close to home right now but wanted her to make the visit to express his concern for Latin America. "He wanted to show ~~very~~ very early in his administration he felt very close to Latin America," she said.

Then there was a bit more chitchat, including Sr. J's remark that the place was crawling with "noticias," which is us, folks.

He ~~said~~ told her that "the way you've been received by ministers of the Supreme Court, the leaders, the people, is a good omen."

(more)

Pool 2222 (Foreman)

During the first few minutes of the conversation, shouting from outside could be heard in the first-floor room, but no one seemed to pay any attention to it. I could not swear, but I believe, Mrs. C. was unaware a demonstration was going on outside. In any case, it was over by the time we all came out.

She motored a few blocks to the rather impressive Legislative Palace for a meeting with the Supreme Electoral Tribunal. There was seated, along with her entourage and the tribunal, at the front of a legislative chamber. She had a fairly long talk with ~~Gal~~ Galo Plaza Lasso, president of the Tribunal, the distinguished gentleman of whom you've all read and who is described in your press kit backgrounder on the transfer to democracy. He was formerly secretary general of the OAS and was president of Ecuador from 1948-1952. Initial conversation was inaudible to pooler, who was seated toward back of room. Plaza, by the way, is tall, white-haired and distinguished looking. He was wearing a white shirt and dark blue silk suit.

Mostly, they discussed the process by which democracy is to be returned, with special emphasis on the two constitutions. She expressed interest in the issuance of voting cards. He explained that they would also be issued to the illiterate.

Plaza said not all members of the Tribunal agreed on all the details of ~~xxx~~ achieving democracy "but we all unanimously agree on the need to return to democratic rule."

"By the first part of next year, we will know which constitution was approved by the people, so it's certain that during 1978--no later than a year from now--we will have elections."

From there she went to el Centro del Muchacho Trabajador, described at length in your press kit. I'm told that this is one of the most successful ventures in the country from the standpoint of citizen acceptance.

A crowd of about 500 children and adults greeted her outside the school, waving x flags of both countries and chanting "Viva Rosaleen." A huge red and white banner reading "Bienvenida Rosalynn" had been erected atop the building.

Mrs. C. was shown around by the founder of the school, Father John Halligan, S.J., an American, and by one of the students, Carlos Gomez.

She first saw the car mechanics workshop, where a pair of boys were working under the hood of a red truck. She was told the workshop specialized in brakes.

She toured a couple of other workshops, shook some hands, and was told by Carlos that all the machinery was donated by the United States. He explained the workings of the school to her, detailing how it offered vocational training, housing dental, medical and psychiatric care, recreation and a program of art, music and reading for women members of the families of boys in the school.

Then she went to a ~~balcony~~ platform in front of the building, where she was serenaded by some 50 children, little boys appearing to range in age from 4 to 8 or so. They sang in Spanish, God knows what, but they were cute. An angelic child in a pink dress, Susie Chavez, 5, presented Mrs. C. with a bouquet of roses and yellow and white mums. RC also got a statuette of a shoeshine boy, made by boys at the school, and a gold and silver keychain they made with her name and the date on it.

By the time she left, some 1,500 people were lining the street to see her. The reception she got during the whole visit was very warm. She made a few remarks before she left, some in Spanish, about how happy she was to be there, and so forth.

That's about it.

Thursday, June 2 Pool Report Foreign ~~Min~~ Ministry

Motorcade uneventful. Few ^(people) ~~people~~ in the streets appeared to know who was in the limousine. No ^(crowds) ~~crowds~~, no people ^(lining) ~~lining~~ the ~~main~~ roads. ~~First~~ First Lady got to foreign ministry about 9:15 and was ushered into huge ornate room to meet foreign minister Jorge Diego ~~de~~ Salvador Lara. The room was really something, ~~decorated with portraits of military men~~ the white and gold gilt edged walls covered with ~~portraits~~ portraits of military men. Style of furniture appeared to be 18th century French. I asked three protocol people from the ministry, none of whom appeared to know. There was a huge marble table in the center of the room, and heavy red print draperies on the window.

Mrs. C. was introduced to Salvador, who presented her with a picture book called "Ecuador." "This is beautiful. I do like it very much," Mrs. C. said. ~~She~~ She opened the book and there appeared to be a lengthy ~~text~~ inscription inside, altho it was too far away for me to make out the words. (and i wouldn't be able to anyway, since they were almost certainly in spanish.)

In giving her the book, Salvador said: "I hope you will put it in your library and once in a while leaf through it."

Mrs. C. replied: "I'll treasure it because I've really enjoyed my visit to ~~Quito~~ Quito. We treasure your friendship."

Acceding to one of the protocol guys, the building once was the President's house, around 1936, he said. In 1945, or 1950, he said, it became the foreign ministry.

Present at this courtesy call ~~at~~, in addtn to Mrs. C and the foreign minister, were Bob Pastor, Amb. Bloomfield, Amb. Todman, Mary Hoyt, Madeline Macbean. Mrs. C. sat on sofa, between for. minister and her interpreter. Pooler and photogs then asked to leave after book presentation.

Mrs. C. remained inside a little under 15 minutes. When she emerged she stopped to shake hands with people outside who appeared to be foreign ministry staff. She spoke in english, saying "How are you? Glad to see you"

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Mrs. C., incidentally, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ as you probably all saw, was wearing a trench coat tied at the waist with a hand-woven Ecuadorian belt, given to her by the manager of the Hotel Quito.

Inside the Presidential palace, behind desk, stood left to right:
(as we faced them)

Brig. Gen. Luis Duran, army commander; Vice adm. Alfredo Poveda, navy commander and president of the Supreme Council of Govts; Mrs. C; and Brig. Gen. Luis Leoro, Air Force commander.

Mrs. C. and Poveda talked a little in spanish, Mrs. C then said, in english, "Jimmy places so much importance on the govts of Latin America, he wanted me to come.." rest could not be heard, altho i could pick up a few words about cooperation and friendship between the U/S/ and Latin America, but it was mostly inaudible. She then said, "It is a great pleasure for me to be here."

They all stood behind desk, upon which stood a bust of a former president of ecuador, Luis Alfaro (i am not sure of the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ spelling; ~~xxxxxx~~ it is phonetic)

There was then an exchange of gifts. Mrs. C was presented with a book called "Caspicara", who apparently was an Ecuadorian artist who lived ~~300~~ 300 years ago. "It's beautiful," she said. Then she was presented with another 2 books, both called "Quito Eterno", one about ~~col~~ colonial and modern Quito, (architecture, i presume), the second about the art of Quito. She ~~xxxxx~~ said: "These i brought from my country," and presented hardbound copies of "Why Not the Best?" to all three, and a bound copy of Jimmy's OAS speech to the entire council, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in addtn to a book called "Mission to Earth: Landsat Views the World." a NASA publication.

That's it.

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: MRS. CARTER'S TRIP

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1-JUNE 3 COVERAGE LIRHT . NO COMMENTARIES OR EDITS; LITTLE OR NO RADIO/TV PLAY. PRO-GOP MATUTINO FRONT PAGE UPI STORY HEADED "TEAR GAS AND PROTES FOR ROSALYNN'S VISIT" IN ECUADOR. UPI RADIOPHOTO FIRST PAGE, SECOND SECTION, SHOWING MRS. CHARTER WITH ECUADORIAN JUNTA.

2-PRO-GOP CRITICA, WHICH HAS CARRIED VERY LITTLE TRIP COVERAGE, HAS SHORT UPI ITEM, PAGE TWO, WRITTEN BEFORE MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL IN QUITO.

3-SEMI-INDEPENDENT LA ESTRELLA, PAGE 20, HAS AP ITEM HEADED "ROSALYNN CONGRATULATES ECUADOR; PRAISES RETURN TO CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT". ALSO AP RADIOPHOT SHOWING ECUADORIAN SOLDIER GUARDING MRS. CARTER. SAME PHOTO CARRIED PAGE ONE ENGLISH LANGUAGE STAR AND HERALD, WHICH ALSO HAS AP PHOTO ON PAGE 5 OF PRESIDENT AND AMY BIDDING FAREWELL TO MRS. CARTER SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION ON MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

1. ALL JUNE 2 AFTERNOON PAPERS AND JUNE 3 MORNING DAILIES GAVE HEAVY AND FRIENDLY COVERAGE TO THE VISIT OF MRS. CARTER. IN ADDITION, ALL JUNE 2 EVENING TV NEWS PROGRAMS BROADCAST EXTENSIVE FOOTAGE OF THE FIRST LADY'S ACTIVITIES.

2. QUITO AFTERNOON DAILY ULTIMAS NOTICIAS RAN SEVERAL AIRPORT ARRIVAL PICTURES (THEY WENT TO PRESS JUNE 1 BEFORE THE ARRIVAL), AND GUAYAQUIL'S LA RAZON FRONT-PAGED AP QUITO STORY UNDER HEAD, "IN SIGNIFICANT MEETING WITH ROSALYNN CARTER TRIUMVIRATE ASKS REVISION OF TRADE ACT."

3. QUITO'S CHANNEL 8 DEVOTED THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF ITS JUNE 2 NEWS, SHOW TO THE VISIT, INCLUDING FOOTAGE OF NEARLY THE WHOLE OF MRS. CARTER'S AFTERNOON NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE DCM'S RESIDENCE. WHILE OTHER STATIONS CARRIED SOMEWHAT LESS FOOTAGE, IT WAS UNIFORMLY FRIENDLY AND, INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, REPORTED LITTLE OR NOTHING OF THE SMALL ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY'S MEDICAL SCHOOL, A FEW BLOCKS FROM MRS. CARTER'S MEETING WITH THE SUPREME COURT AND WITH GALO PLAZA IN THE LEGISLATIVE PALACE. GUAYAQUIL EVENING NEWS SHOWS ALSO PLAYED THE VISIT HEAVILY.

4. LEADING QUITO DAILY EL COMERCIO JUNE 2 RAN TWO THREE COLUMN PHOTOS OF MRS. CARTER WITH SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT AND AT HER PRESS CONFERENCE, AND A THREE COLUMN STORY, "ARMAMENTS AND TRADE ACT DISCUSSED WITH ROSALYNN," ON THE FRONT PAGE. WITH THE CONTINUATION ON PAGE THREE APPEARED TWO MORE PHOTOS AND TWO MORE STORIES. INDEPENDENT EL TIEMPO ALSO FRONT-PAGED TWO THREE COLUMN PHOTOS AS WELL AS FOUR STORIES. IN ADDITION, PAGE 12 WAS ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO LARGE PHOTOS OF MRS. CARTER UNDER THE HEAD, "A DAY OF MRS. CARTER'S ACTIVITIES."

5. GUAYAQUIL MORNING DAILY EL UNIVE RSO CARRIED FRONT PAGE TOP LEFT HEAD, "ECUADOREAN MEMO RANDUM TO CARTER. ROSALYNN: WE WANT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR CONSTANT FRIENDS", OVER STORY DEALING WITH JUNE 2 ACTIVITIES. FRONT PAGE

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TOP RIGHT CARRIED ANOTHER CARTER STORY WITH PICTURE OF PRESS CONFERENCE WITH HEAD, "JIMMY SEEKS TO ELIMINATE PERIL OF WAR." ON PAGE 4 UNIVERSO RAN FOUR CUTS OF MRS. CARTER AND EIGHT STORIES ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF VISIT. E.G., "EMOTIONAL VISIT OF ROSALYNN TO THE WORKING BOYS CENTER."

6. GUAYAQUIL'S EXPRESO JUNE 3 CARRIED FULL FRONT PAGE 1 BOX WITH COLOR CUT OF MRS. CARTER WITH SUPREME COUNCIL AND HEAD, "ARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS--DIALOGUE OF TRIUMVIRATE AND ROSALYNN." ALSO PAGE 1, A COLLAGE WITH MRS. CARTER SURROUNDED BY FACES OF EIGHT POLITICAL LEADERS. HALF OF PAGE THREE WAS DEVOTED TO THREE MORE STORIES ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF JUNE 2. EL TELEGRAFO OF GUAYAQUIL CARRIED FRONT PAGE PHOTO AND STORY CONCERNING REPEAL OF TRADE ACT DISCRIMINATION. OTHER STORIES APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE AND ON PAGE THREE.

7. EDITORIAL COMMENT: EL TELEGRAFO OF GUAYAQUIL JUNE 3 RAN EDITORIAL PAGE COLUMN BY DR. GALO ESCUDERO, LAWYER AND FORMER DIPLOMAT, WHICH PRAISED MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. BLOCK QUOTES FOLLOWS:
"THE MOST ELOQUENT EXPRESSION OF (THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S) NEW ORIENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC RAPPROCHEMENT... TOWARD ITS PERMANENT ALLIES, THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, CONSISTS IN THE FACT THAT IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER HE HAS ASKED THE FIRST LADY OF NORTH AMERICA... TO VISIT IMPORTANT COUNTRIES OF THE SOUTH OF THE CONTINENT AS THE BEARER OF THAT POLICY OF GOOD WISHES AND FRIENDSHIP IN MANY OF THE MATTERS HELD IN DOUBT BY OUR PEOPLES."
"PERSONALLY, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE MRS. CARTER FOR HER IDENTIFICATION WITH THE PEOPLE OF MY COUNTRY, FOR HAVING MADE A VISIT TO THE WORKING BOYS CENTER."

3. QUITO'S EL TIEMPO CARRIED EDITORIAL CARTOON DEPICTING "ECUADOR" FIGURE ATOP A BARREL (OF OIL, APPARENTLY), LOVINGLY GREETING MRS. CARTER WITH THE WORDS, "OUR HEART IS LIKE A BOTTOMLESS BARREL" (I.E. COMPLETELY OPEN TO YOU). EL TIEMPO SATIRICAL COLUMNIST "PICAPIEDRA" (FLINTSTONES) GOOD-NATURALLY MOCKED THE CONFUSION AT THE AIRPORT UPON MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL AND IMPLIED THAT THE ECUADOREAN PROTOCOL OFFICIALS DIDN'T QUITE KNOW THAT TO DO WITH SUCH AN IMPORTANT VISITOR WHO WAS YET NOT A HEAD OF STATE.
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GOVT-OWNED EVENING DAILY THE CITIZEN JUNE 2 CARRIES REUTER-CANA STORY SIGNED BY BARRY MAY FROM QUITO HEADED "ROSALYNN MEETS ECUADOR MILITARY JUNTA TODAY." STORY COVERS MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL IN ECUADOR, AND SAYS "SHE IS PERSONALLY CONVEYING TO SOUTH AMERICAN LEADERS HER HUSBAND'S WISH TO DEVELOP US RELATIONS IN THE AREA ON BASIS HONESTY AND INDEPENDENCE." MENTIONS HER DEPARTURE FROM COSTA RICA AND TALKS THERE ON GREATER ACCESS TO US MARKETS FOR COSTA RICAN MEAT, SAYS "SHE STRESSED SHE COULD GIVE NO GUARANTEES."

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SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS SUMMARY, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1977

NEW YORK TIMES

INSIDE UPI PIX OF MRS. CARTER WITH MEMBERS OF ECUADOREAN JUNTA. NO STORY.

WASHINGTON POST

NOTE: FRONT PAGE.

SUSANNA MCBEE FROM QUITO.

HEADLINE: "STUDENTS HURL STONES IN PROTEST. ECUADOREANS SHOUT 'BLOODY ROSALYNN'."

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER ENCOUNTERED THE FIRST SIGN OF HOSTILITY IN HER LATIN AMERICAN TOUR AS STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED 'ROSALYNN CARTER GO HOME' AND 'BLOODY ROSALYNN'".

OTHER POINT S:

-- ABOUT 200 DEMONSTRATORS THREW STONES, BRICKS, ETC., AT MILITARY POLICE AND PRESS OUTSIDE LEGISLATIVE PALACE AS MRS. CARTER CONFERRED INSIDE.

-- POLICE RETALIATED WITH TEAR GAS.

-- ECUADOREAN SOURCES SAID DEMONSTRATORS HAD CONDUCTED OTHER RECENT PROTESTS AGAINST ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT.

-- TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION APPEARED DIRECTED ONLY AT MRS. CARTER.

-- MORE TYPICAL WAS WELCOME SIGN THAT GREETED MRS. CARTER AT BUILDING SHE VISITED LATER IN THE DAY.

-- DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MRS. CARTER WAS SMALL; COMPARED WITH 58 DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST NIXON.

-- MRS. CARTER VISITED WORKING BOYS CENTER.

-- DURING DEMONSTRATION A BRICK HIT SUSANNA MCBEE ON THE ANKLE AND OTHERS HIT NANCY LEWIS OF COX NEWSPAPERS AND HERMES MUNOZ, AN NBC CAMERAMAN. NONE WERE HURT.

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-- IT TOOK TWO ROUNDS OF 20 TEAR GAS CANISTERS TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS WHO TOSSED MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT MILITARY POLICE.

-- MRS. CARTER APPEARED NOT TO NOTICE IT AS SHE LEFT PALACE. SHE DID NOT SEE DEMONSTRATORS BECAUSE SHE ENTERED FROM SIDE STREET.

-- EARLIER MRS. CARTER HELD NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER 3-HOUR MEETING WITH JUNTA LEADERS.

-- SHE SAID SHE DISCUSSED PROPOSED ISRAELI SALE OF KFIR PLANES TO ECUADOR WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER VETOED.

-- SHE EXPLAINED PRESIDENT'S DECISION WAS NOT DIRECTED AT ECUADOR; WAS PART OF GLOBAL POLICY.

-- MILITARY LEADERS TOLD HER PERU ALREADY HAD SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. MRS. CARTER REPLIED "I WILL MENTION THAT TO JIMMY" BUT CANNOT MAKE ANY PROMISES.

TIME MAGAZINE

HEADLINE: "LOS SIGNORA DE CARTER HITS THE ROAD."

POINTS:

-- LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HERE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF IT; SHOULD THEY LAY ON GALLANT INTRODUCTIONS AND SIDE-STEP TO ORPHANAGES OR SHOULD THEY TREAT FIRST LADY AS TRUE SPOKESWOMAN FOR HUSBAND'S FOREIGN POLICY? "I REALLY CAN'T THINK OF HER TALKING SUBSTANCE", REMARKED ONE LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

-- FOR ALL REGIONS MACHO-MINDED PREJUDICE, WHITE HOUSE IS TOUTING ROSALYNN'S TRIP AS MAJOR DIPLOMATIC EFFORT.

-- HER POINT OF DEPARTURE WILL BE PRESIDENT'S PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH.

-- ACCORDING TO PASTOR, ROSALYNN SHOULD CONVEY SENSE OF THIS ADMINISTRATION AND SENSE OF WHERE NEW DIRECTIONS ARE LIKELY TO TAKE US.

-- ROSALYNN HAD 13 2-HOUR BRIEFINGS.

-- SHE PRACTICED HER SPANISH.

-- IN HER ITINERARY SHE SKIPPED SOUTHERN CONE COUNTRIES RUN BY RIGHTIST JUNTAS.

-- REPRESENTATIVE OF PERU'S LEFTIST REGIME, EVENTUALLY

VIEWING HER MORE OF TOURIST THAN DIPLOMAT, PROMISED SHE WILL SEE BEST WE CAN OFFER.

-- ROSALYNN'S MOST TICKLISH PROBLEM WILL COME IN BRAZIL. SHE WILL HAVE TO DEFEND HUSBAND'S REFUSAL TO SELL 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN ARMS TO THE RIGHTIST REGIME, HIS STATEMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND HIS OPPOSITION TO BRAZIL'S NUCLEAR POWER ARRANGEMENT WITH WEST GERMANY.

-- GEISEL HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE HER WITH ALL DUE CORRECTNESS BUT MAY HAVE POINTED QUESTIONS.

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CHERYL ARVIDSON FROM QUITO

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER PRAISED ECUADOR'S MILITARY RULERS FOR PROMISING ELECTIONS AND THEN BEGAN TALKS THAT U.S. OFFICIALS HOPE WILL NUDGE THE SOUTH AMERICAN DICTATORS TOWARD DEMOCRACY."

OTHER POINTS:

-- FANFARE AND GLITTER MASKED SUBSTANCE OF MRS. CARTER'S TALKS WITH JUNTA MEMBERS.

-- U.S. OFFICIALS SAID VISIT COULD BE A "TERRIFIC PLUS" FOR MOVES TOWARD DEMOCRACY PROVIDED TOUCHY ISSUES OF TRADE POLICY AND JET FIGHTERS DO NOT SOUR TALKS.

-- JUNTA MEMBERS GREETED WITH WARM WORDS.

-- MRS. CARTER FUMLED HER SPANISH PRESENTING COPY OF CARTER'S OAS SPEECH TO JUNTA MEMBERS. "I TRIED," SHE SAID.

-- QUOTE FROM POLVEDA ON VISIT AS OMEN FOR WARM RELATIONS.

-- HOW MRS. CARTER WAS DRESSED.

-- U.S. OFFICIALS SAID MRS. CARTER WOULD STRESS PLEASURE AT DECISION TO HOLD ELECTIONS.

-- ECUADOR'S EXPECTED RAISE GSP EXCLUSION AND KFIR JET FIGHTERS.

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BARRY MAY FROM QUITO

LEAD: "PRESIDENT CARTER'S ROVING AMBASSADOR, HIS WIFE ROSALYNN, FLIES TO PERU TODAY AFTER TELLING ECUADOR'S MILITARY RULERS THE U.S. SHARES THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN LATIN AMERICA."

OTHER POINTS:

-- ECUADOR AND PERU HAVE BORDER DISPUTE; THERE WERE CLASHES AS RECENTLY AS LAST JANUARY.

-- IN TOAST MRS. CARTER SAID A CONCERN WE SHARE IS MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY.

-- SHE EXPLAINED U.S. DECISION ON KFIR PLANES.

-- VISIT WAS MARKED BY STUDENT RIOTING; STUDENTS DISPERSED BY TEAR GAS; MRS. CARTER SAID U.S. STANDS BY COUNTRIES RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS; ECUADOR AMONG THOSE COUNTRIES. THAT COMMENT REINFORCES MILITARY RULERS VIEW THAT VISIT SIGN OF AMERICAN APPROVAL FOR GOVERNMENT AND PLANS TO RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE.

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JURATE KAZICKAS FROM QUITO

LEAD: "IN THE FIRST HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION OF ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATIN AMERICAN TOUR, ABOUT 150 STUDENTS A BLOCK

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AWAY NEARLY DROWNED OUT THE FIRST LADY AS SHE CONFERRED WITH ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS."

OTHER POINTS:

-- "I HEARD SOME NOISE BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT", MRS. CARTER SAID AS SHE LEFT LEGISLATIVE PALACE.

-- STUDENTS THREW STONES, SET FIRE TO BARRICADES AND SHOUTED "GO HOME BLOODY ROSALYNN."

-- TWO AMERICAN REPORTERS SAID THEY WERE HIT BY ROCKS.

-- MRS. CARTER RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME AT WORKING BOYS CENTER.

CBS-TV "MORNING NEWS"

DAVID DOW: "ECUADOR IS THE FIRST OF THREE NATIONS WITH MILITARY GOVERNMENTS MRS. CARTER WILL VISIT, BUT ONE WITH PLANS TO RESTORE CIVILIAN DEMOCRACY NEXT YEAR. AND FROM THE BEGINNING, HER PRESENCE HERE HAS SEEMED AIMED AT REINFORCING HER PLAN."

(REMARKS FROM MRS. CARTER)

DOW: "IN QUITO'S PRESIDENTIAL PALACE THE FIRST LADY AND HER TRAVELLING STAFF SPENT THREE HOURS WITH THE MEMBERS OF ECUADOR'S RULING MILITARY JUNTA. THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF GIFTS, AND AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. ECUADOR'S CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IT SEES AS AN ARMED BUILD-UP BY ITS NEIGHBOR, PERU, THE NEXT STOP ON MRS. CARTER'S TOUR, AND WAS UNHAPPY WHEN THE U.S. RECENTLY BLOCKED ITS PURCHASE OF 24 ISRAELI FIGHTERS EQUIPPED WITH U.S.-BUILT ENGINES. MRS. CARTER SAID SHE EXPLAINED TO THE JUNTA THAT HER HUSBAND IS TRYING TO SLOW DOWN THE SPREAD OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, BUT THAT SHE WOULD CONVEY ECUADOR'S CONCERN TO THE PRESIDENT. THE FIRST LADY CALLED THE TALKS INFORMATIVE AND VALUABLE. BUT WHAT CAME LATER WAS THE FIRST DISCORDANT NOTE OF HER FOUR DAYS ON THE ROAD. A SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS YELLING ANTI-U.S. SLOGANS LINED THE FENCE OF A MEDICAL SCHOOL A BLOCK FROM THE BUILDING WHERE MRS. CARTER WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE COMMISSION PREPARING FOR ECUADOR'S ELECTION.

THEY THREW ROCKS AT REPORTERS AND SHOUTED, GO HOME, ROSALYNN CARTER, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO HERE; AND DEATH OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM. THE FIRST LADY ARRIVED AND SPENT TWENTY MINUTES INSIDE TALKING WITH COMMISSION PRESIDENT GALLO-PLAZA (SP?) ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ECUADOR'S ELECTION, TALKS THAT WERE PUNCTUATED AT ONE POINT BY THE DISTANT SOUND OF POLICE TEAR GAS BEING FIRED TO REPEL A FEW DEMONSTRATORS WHO HAD BEGUN MOVING TOWARD THE BUILDING. MRS. CARTER LEFT CHATting AMIABLY. BUT MINUTES LATER THE CONFRONTATION RESUMED. LATER, THE FIRST LADY SAID THAT DURING HER MEETING SHE HAD HEARD SOME OF THE NOISE OUTSIDE, BUT IN HER WORDS, IT'S ENTIRELY A LOCAL PROBLEM."

ABC-TV "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" AND NBC-TV "TODAY" HAD SIMILAR REPORTS.

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ONLY EVENING NEWS REPORTING WAS CBS-TV:

WALTER CRONKITE: "FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER TODAY ENCOUNTERED THE FIRST TROUBLE ON HER 7-NATION TOUR OF THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA. POLICE IN QUITO, ECUADOR, FIRED TEAR GAS AT ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATORS MOVING TOWARD A BUILDING WHERE MRS. CARTER WAS VISITING. SHE LATER LEFT THE BUILDING WITHOUT INCIDENT, REMARKING IT'S ENTIRELY A LOCAL PROBLEM." CHRISTOPHER

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TOAST - ECUADOR STATE DINNER

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GRACIOUS WORDS. THEY CONVEY THE GENEROSITY AND WARMTH OF THE ECUADOREAN PEOPLE WHICH I HAVE FELT SINCE MY ARRIVAL HERE. AN HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF ECUADOR AND THE UNITED STATES HAS FLOWED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AS WE HAVE SHARED THE COMMON EXPERIENCE OF INDEPENDENCE. THIS FRIENDSHIP HAS BEEN NOURISHED BY OUR CONTINUING LOVE OF LIBERTY, OUR RESPECT FOR THE UNIVERSAL RIGHTS OF MAN, AND OUR FAITH AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

AS MY HUSBAND SAID RECENTLY IN SPEAKING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, WE ARE EAGER TO STAND BESIDE THOSE OTHER NATIONS THAT RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC IDEALS. WE VIEW WITH PLEASURE THE DAILY EVIDENCE THAT ECUADOR IS NUMBERED AMONG THOSE NATIONS.

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A MAJOR CONCERN THAT WE SHARE WITH YOU IS THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THIS HEMISPHERE. MORE THAN TWO GENERATIONS HAVE PASSED WITHOUT A SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF ARMED CONFLICT IN SOUTH AMERICA. THIS IS AN ENVIABLE RECORD AND ONE WHICH MUST BE CONTINUED. WE REMAIN DEDICATED TO THAT PROPOSITION AND TO THE REGIONAL INSTRUMENTS, SUCH AS THE RIO TREATY, THAT HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE.

IN CLOSING, LET ME REITERATE THOSE COMMON VALUES AND CONCERNS THAT DRAW OUR TWO NATIONS TOGETHER: WE BOTH ENVISION A BETTER WORLD; SECURITY FOR ALL NATIONS; A MORE PROSPEROUS LIFE FOR ALL; A WORLD IN WHICH ALL PERSONS ARE SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEIR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES ARE SAFE; A WORLD IN WHICH ALL PEOPLES HAVE A CHOICE IN THE SELECTION OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THE POLICIES IT PURSUES. MR. PRESIDENT, IN THE CONTEXT OUR OUR STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THAT

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BETTER WORLD, I PROPOSE A TOAST TO YOU, TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL, TO THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR, AND TO ITS WONDERFUL PEOPLE.

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MRS. CARTER'S TRIP: COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S TRIP WAS LIGHT IN THE MEDIA TODAY. CARTOON IN CONSERVATIVE "EL MERCURIO" BY EXTREME RIGHTIST JORGE DELANO ("COKE") SHOWS PRES. CARTER TALKING WITH UNCLE SAM. UNCLE SAM SAYS "WHY DIDN'T YOU ALLOW ROSALYNN TO TRAVEL TO CHILE?" PRES. CARTER: " IN ORDER NOT TO BOTHER MY WORST ENEMY." UNCLE SAM: " INSTEAD, YOU HAVE SLIGHTED ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS." NO EDITS. INDEPENDENTLY DAILY "LA TERCERA" CARRIES UPI DISPATCH INSIDE PAGES HEADED: "DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ROSALYNN IN ECUADOR." GOVT-OWNED "EL CRONISTA" HEADS UPI CABLE: "ROSALYNN FEELS HAPPY IN ECUADOR" AND "MERCURIO" CHAIN'S "LAS ULTIMAS NOTICIAS" HAS SHORT INSIDE PAGE UPI CABLE HEADED: "ROSALYNN PRAISES ECUADOR."

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(ATTN: MRS. CARTER'S PARTY -- MRS. HOYT, J. KING)

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MEDIA COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S LATIN TRIP (1,600)

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SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S TRIP TO LATIN
AMERICA. WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE BY SUSANNA MCBEE JUNE 3 IS
HEADED: "ECUADORANS SHOUT 'BLOODY ROSALYNN.'" SUBHEAD IS:
"STUDENTS HURL STONES IN PROTEST." (BEGIN TEXT)

QUITO, ECUADOR, JUNE 2 -- ROSALYNN CARTER ENCOUNTERED THE
FIRST SIGN OF HOSTILITY IN HER LATIN AMERICAN TOUR TODAY AS
STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED "ROSALYNN CARTER, GO HOME."
AND "BLOODY ROSALYNN."

ABOUT 200 DEMONSTRATORS THREW STONES, BRICKS, BOARDS, AUTO
TIRES AND CLODS OF DIRT AT MILITARY POLICE AND PRESS OUTSIDE
THE LEGISLATIVE PALACE AS THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE CONFERRED
INSIDE WITH MEMBERS OF THIS COUNTRY'S SUPREME ELECTORAL
TRIBUNAL.

PAGE 2 -- MRS. CARTER

THE DEMONSTRATORS STOOD ON TOP OF A WALL SURROUNDING A
MEDICAL COLLEGE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PALACE.

POLICE RETALIATED AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATORS WITH TEAR GAS.

ECUADORAN SOURCES SAID THAT SOME OF THE SAME DEMONSTRATORS
HAVE CONDUCTED OTHER ANTIGOVERNMENT PROTESTS. THE MOST RECENT
OF THESE, EARLIER THIS WEEK, WAS ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL
TEACHERS' UNION, WHICH HAS BEEN ON STRIKE SINCE MID-MAY FOR
BETTER PAY AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

BUT TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION APPEARED DIRECTED ONLY AT MRS.
CARTER.

MORE TYPICAL OF HER ECUADORAN RECEPTION, HOWEVER, WAS A
SIGN SAYING "BIENVENIDA (WELCOME) ROSALYNN CARTER"
THAT GREETED HER FROM THE TOP OF A BUILDING SHE VISITED LATER
IN THE DAY.

SOUNDS OF BURSTING TEAR-GAS CONISTERS COULD BE HEARD

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D", 303S, FLAG-DRAPED CHAMBER OF THE TRIBUNAL,

WHICH IS OVERSEEING THE PROCESS OF CHANGING THIS COUNTRY'S
GOVERNMENT FROM A MILITARY JUNTA TO A CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY.

AS SHE EMERGED FROM THE LEGISLA-

ONSTRATION WAS SMALL. NOR DID IT COMPARE WITH THE 1958 DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THEN-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, WHOSE LIFE WAS ENDANGERED WHEN DEMONSTRATORS STONED HIM AND MRS. NIXON IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

AFTER HER MEETING WITH THE TRIBUNAL, MRS. CARTER WENT TO A CENTER FOR WORKING BOYS AT THE PLAZA SAN MARTIN, A FIVE-MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE PALACE. ON TOP OF THE CENTER WAS AN ENORMOUS RED SIGN SAYING "BIENVENIDA (WELCOME) ROSALYNN CARTER."

SHE IS ON A TWO-WEEK, SEVEN-NATION TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA AS THE PERSONAL ENVOY OF HER HUSBAND AND VISITED JAMAICA AND COSTA RICA BEFORE COMING HERE.

JUST BEFORE MRS. CARTER ARRIVED AT THE LEGISLATIVE PALACE, THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO CALLED THEMSELVES "REVOLUNTIONAY DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS," BEGAN SHOUTING IN SPANISH SUCH SLOGANS AS "ROSALYNN CARTER, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO HERE," "YANKEES WANT TO REINFORCE THEIR IMPERIALISM" AND "YANKEES EXPLOIT THE PEOPLE, THE WORKERS, THE FARMERS."

THEY RAINED MISSILES DOWN ONTO THE AVENIDA DE COLOMBIA BEFORE MRS. CARTER ARRIVED AT THE PALACE. AS REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WATCHED FROM ACROSS THE STREET, THE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN SHOUTING AND THROWING STONES AND BRICK. A BRICK HIT ME ON THE ANLE AND OTHERS HIT NANCY LEWIS OF THE COX NEWSPAPERS AND HERMES MUNOZ, AN NBC CAMERAMAN. NONE OF US WAS INJURED.

IT TOOK TWO ROUNDS OF ABOUT 20 TEAR GAS CANNISTERS TO DISPERSE THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO TOSSED TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT THE MILITARY POLICE.

ACRID SMOKE FILLED THE AREA, BUT MRS. CARTER APPEARED NOT TO NOTICE IT AS SHE LEFT THE PALACE. SHE DID NOT SEE THE DMONSTRATORS BECAUSE SHE ENTERED AND LEFT THE BUILDING FROM AN ENTRANCE ON A SIDE STREET.

MARY HOTY, MRS. CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE WHITE HOUSE PARTY HAD EXPECTED SOME DEMONSTRATORS AT QUITO'S AIRPORT WHEN MRS. CARTER ARRIVED WEDNESDAY. BUT THERE WAS NO DEMONSTRATION, AND THE FIRST LADY RECEIVED AN ELABORATE WELCOME.

PAGE 5 -- MRS. CARTER
EARLIER, MRS. CARTER HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER MEETING FOR THREE HOURS WITH THE THREE LEADERS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA.

SHE SAID SHE DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED ISRAELI SALE OF KFIR FIGHTER PLANES TO ECUADOR, WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER VETOED IN FEBRUARY. THE UNITED STATES HAS VETO POWER OVER SUCH SALES BECAUSE THE PLANE IS EQUIPPED WITH AN AMERICAN ENGINE.

MRS. CARTER SAID SHE EXPLAINED TO ALFREDO POVEDA, PRESIDENT OF THE MILITARY RULING COUNCIL, THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION WAS NOT DIRECTED ONLY AT ECUADOR.

SHE SAID IT WAS PART OF "A GLOBAL POLICY ON ARMAMENTS," IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO DECREASE THE SALE OF ARMAMENTS EVERY YEAR.

SHE SAID SHE TOLD POVEDA THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE THE FIRST TO INTRODUCE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS INTO ANY AREA OF THE WORLD.

THE MILITARY LEADERS TOLD HER THAT PERU, ECUADOR'S TRADITIONAL ENEMY, ALREADY HAS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. "I TOLD THEM I WOULD MENTION THAT TO JIMMY," SHE SAID. "I DID NOT MAKE ANY PROMISES ON THAT SITUATION."

PAGE 6 -- MRS. CARTER

JIMMY'S PLAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO ELIMINATE THE SPECTRE OF WAR AND STOP THE ARMAMENTS ESCALATION." (END POST TEXT)

NEW YORK TIMES JUNE 3 CARRIED A UPI PHOTO WITH A BRIEF CAPTION. (BEGIN CAPTION TEXT)

MRS. CARTER IN ECUADOR: ROSALYNN CARTER MEETING IN QUITO WITH MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING JUNTA, FROM LEFT: BRIG. GEN. GUILLERMO DURAN, VICE ADM. ALFREDO POVEDA, AND BRIG. GEN. LUIS LEORO. THEIR AGENDA CALLED FOR DISCUSSION OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. TODAY, MRS. CARTER FILES TO LIMA, PERU. (END CAPTION TEXT)

NEW YORK TIMES OF MAY 31 CARRIES A LETTER TO THE EDITOR WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PRESS REPORTS IN LATIN AMERICA. THE LETTER, WRITTEN BY STUART B. SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, IS HEADED: "ABOUT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA."

(BEGIN LETTER TEXT)

TO THE EDITOR:

AS ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVES IN LATIN AMERICA FOR "SUBSTANTIVE TALKS" WITH LEADERS THERE, I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY OBJECTION TO THE CONTINUING COLONIAL ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD OUR LATIN AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.

PAGE 7 -- MRS. CARTER
THIS ATTITUDE, IT SEEMS, IS HELD BY BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS AND IS IN THAT SENSE BIPARTISAN. IT CUTS ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM FROM PEOPLE LIKE GOVERNOR REAGAN TO PRESIDENT CARTER. GOVERNOR REAGAN'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE PANAMA CANAL REFLECT NOT ONLY A MISUNDERSTANDING OF HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES ACQUIRED ITS RIGHTS IN THE CANAL, BUT ALSO THE ATTITUDE THAT LATIN AMERICANS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO THE EXERCISE OF THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS, NOR, IN FACT, ARE THEIR SENSIBILITIES PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT CARTER'S SENDING OF MRS. CARTER TO DEAL WITH THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA IS ANOTHER SIGN OF THE COLONIAL ATTITUDE. THE TRIP BASICALLY AMOUNTS TO A VISIT BY THE "QUEEN," A POLICY CARRIED OUT BY GREAT BRITAIN DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS OWN EMPIRE.

THE COLONIAL NATURE OF SUCH A POLICY IS REFLECTED BY THE FACT THAT LATIN AMERICANS SIMPLY DO NOT COUNT IN THE FOREIGN POLICY STRATEGIES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WE HAVE CONTINUED TO DELEGATE THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS TO A SECOND-OR THIRD-CLASS IMPORTANCE IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS.

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WHEN PRESIDENT CARTER WISHES TO TALK TO THE SOVIET UNION, HE SENDS THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR HE GOES IN PERSON TO TALK TO SOVIET LEADERS. WHEN THE NATIONS OF EUROPE ARE CONTACTED, AT LEAST THE VICE PRESIDENT MAKES THE VISIT. WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON DECIDED TO RE-ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH CHINA, HE WAS PRECEDED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND HE THEN FOLLOWED DIRECTLY WITH A STATE VISIT.

WHAT IS THE POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA? UNDER THE REPUBLICANS THE POLICY WAS TO SEND THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, A MAN WHO HAD LOST A BID FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND WHO HAD ABSOLUTELY NO POWER TO DO ANYTHING TO CHANGE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA. UNDER THE DEMOCRATS PRESIDENT CARTER SENDS HIS WIFE. IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS TO LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS THAT WHATEVER MRS. CARTER'S INTENTIONS OF HOLDING SUBSTANTIVE TALKS, SHE IS POWERLESS TO AFFECT AMERICAN POLICY IN ANY WAY, AND, IN FACT, AMERICA DOES NOT INHEND TO CHANGE ITS POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA. WE CONTINUE TO BE FAR MORE CONCERNED WITH EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND NOW EVEN AFRICA, THAN WITH LATIN AMERICA.

WE HAVE NO FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA BUT SIMPLY COLONIAL POLICY -- IT IS OURS AND WE INTEND TO KEEP IT THAT WAY SO THAT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA, EVEN WHEN THOSE RELATIONS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGE, NEED ONLY TO BE CARRIED OUT BY PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN OR BY GOODWILL VISITS BY NONELECTED OR EVEN NONAPPOINTED VISITORS.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE DELUDED ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH A POLICY NOR SHOULD THEY BE MISLED THAT LATIN AMERICANS ARE UNAWARE OF THE LACK OF IMPORTANCE WE PLACE ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THEM. THE RISE IN THE NUMBER OF MILITARY DICTATORSHIPS IN LATIN AMERICA IS NOT UNRELATED TO THE BENIGN NEGLIGENCE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TOWARD LATIN AMERICA SINCE THE PERIOD OF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS. IT WILL NOT BE SURPRISING IF IN THE NEXT DECADE REGIMES OF BOTH THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT IN LATIN AMERICA GROW INCREASINGLY IMPATIENT WITH THE CONTINUING COLONIAL POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES. (END LETTER TEXT)

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TAGS: OVIP, EC (CARTER, ROSALYNN)

SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION ON MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

1. ALL JUNE 2 AFTERNOON PAPERS AND JUNE 3 MORNING DAILIES GAVE HEAVY AND FRIENDLY COVERAGE TO THE VISIT OF MRS. CARTER. IN ADDITION, ALL JUNE 2 EVENING TV NEWS PROGRAMS BROADCAST EXTENSIVE FOOTAGE OF THE FIRST LADY'S ACTIVITIES.

2. QUITO AFTERNOON DAILY ULTIMAS NOTICIAS RAN SEVERAL AIRPORT ARRIVAL PICTURES (THEY WENT TO PRESS JUNE 1 BEFORE THE ARRIVAL), AND GUAYAQUIL'S LA RAZON FRONT-PAGED AP QUITO STORY UNDER HEAD, "IN SIGNIFICANT MEETING WITH ROSALYNN CARTER TRIUMVIRATE ASKS REVISION OF TRADE ACT."

3. QUITO'S CHANNEL 3 DEVOTED THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF ITS JUNE 2 NEWS, SHOW TO THE VISIT, INCLUDING FOOTAGE OF NEARLY THE WHOLE OF MRS. CARTER'S AFTERNOON NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE DCM'S RESIDENCE. WHILE OTHER STATIONS CARRIED SOMEWHAT LESS FOOTAGE, IT WAS UNIFORMLY FRIENDLY AND, INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, REPORTED LITTLE OR NOTHING OF THE SMALL ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY'S MEDICAL SCHOOL, A FEW BLOCKS FROM MRS. CARTER'S MEETING WITH THE SUPREME COURT AND WITH GALO PLAZA IN THE LEGISLATIVE PALACE. GUAYAQUIL EVENING NEWS SHOWS ALSO PLAYED THE VISIT HEAVILY.

4. LEADING QUITO DAILY EL COMERCIO JUNE 2 RAN TWO THREE COLUMN PHOTOS OF MRS. CARTER WITH SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT AND AT HER PRESS CONFERENCE, AND A THREE COLUMN STORY, "ARMAMENTS AND TRADE ACT DISCUSSED WITH ROSALYNN," ON THE FRONT PAGE. WITH THE CONTINUATION ON PAGE THREE APPEARED TWO MORE PHOTOS AND TWO MORE STORIES. INDEPENDENT EL TIEMPO ALSO FRONT-PAGED TWO THREE COLUMN PHOTOS AS WELL AS FOUR STORIES. IN ADDITION, PAGE 12 WAS ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO LARGE PHOTOS OF MRS. CARTER UNDER THE HEAD, "A DAY OF MRS. CARTER'S ACTIVITIES."

5. GUAYAQUIL MORNING DAILY EL UNIVE RSO CARRIED FRONT PAGE TOP LEFT HEAD, "ECUADOREAN MEMO RANDUM TO CARTER. ROSALYNN: WE WANT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR CONSTANT FRIENDS", OVER STORY DEALING WITH JUNE 2 ACTIVITIES. FRONT PAGE

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TOP RIGHT CARRIED ANOTHER CARTER STORY WITH PICTURE OF PRESS CONFERENCE WITH HEAD, "JIMMY SEEKS TO ELIMINATE PERIL OF WAR." ON PAGE 4 UNIVERSO RAN FOUR CUTS OF MRS. CARTER AND EIGHT STORIES ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF VISIT. E.G., "EMOTIONAL VISIT OF ROSALYNN TO THE WORKING BOYS CENTER."

6. GUAYAQUIL'S EXPRESO JUNE 3 CARRIED FULL FRONT PAGE 1 BOX WITH COLOR CUT OF MRS. CARTER WITH SUPREME COUNCIL AND HEAD, "ARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS--DIALOGUE OF TRIUMVIRATE AND ROSALYNN." ALSO PAGE 1, A COLLAGE WITH MRS. CARTER SURROUNDED BY FACES OF EIGHT POLITICAL LEADERS. HALF OF PAGE THREE WAS DEVOTED TO THREE MORE STORIES ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF JUNE 2. EL TELEGRAFO OF GUAYAQUIL CARRIED FRONT PAGE PHOTO AND STORY CONCERNING REPEAL OF TRADE ACT DISCRIMINATION. OTHER STORIES APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE AND ON PAGE THREE.

7. EDITORIAL COMMENT: EL TELEGRAFO OF GUAYAQUIL JUNE 3 RAN EDITORIAL PAGE COLUMN BY DR. GALO ESCUDERO, LAWYER AND FORMER DIPLOMAT, WHICH PRAISED MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. BLOCK QUOTES FOLLOWS:
"THE MOST ELOQUENT EXPRESSION OF (THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S) NEW ORIENTATION OF DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC RAPPROCHEMENT... TOWARD ITS PERMANENT ALLIES, THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, CONSISTS IN THE FACT THAT IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER HE HAS ASKED THE FIRST LADY OF NORTH AMERICA... TO VISIT IMPORTANT COUNTRIES OF THE SOUTH OF THE CONTINENT AS THE BEARER OF THAT POLICY OF GOOD WISHES AND FRIENDSHIP IN MANY OF THE MATTERS HELD IN DOUBT BY OUR PEOPLES."
"PERSONALLY, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE MRS. CARTER FOR HER IDENTIFICATION WITH THE PEOPLE OF MY COUNTRY, FOR HAVING MADE A VISIT TO THE WORKING BOYS CENTER."

3. QUITO'S EL TIEMPO CARRIED EDITORIAL CARTOON DEPICTING "ECUADOR" FIGURE ATOP A BARREL (OF OIL, APPARENTLY), LOVINGLY GREETING MRS. CARTER WITH THE WORDS, "OUR HEART IS LIKE A BOTTOMLESS BARREL" (I.E. COMPLETELY OPEN TO YOU). EL TIEMPO SATIRICAL COLUMNIST "PICAPIEDRA" (FLINTSTONES) GOOD-NATURALLY MOCKED THE CONFUSION AT THE AIRPORT UPON MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL AND IMPLIED THAT THE ECUADOREAN PROTOCOL OFFICIALS DIDN'T QUITE KNOW THAT TO DO WITH SUCH AN IMPORTANT VISITOR WHO WAS YET NOT A HEAD OF STATE.
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SUBJ: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT - LOCAL MEDIA REACTION

1. PRESS BEGINNING CARRY MORE ON ROSALYN CARTER TRIP. ON JUNE 2ND AFTERNOON "ULTIMA HORA" CARRIED LATIN ARTICLE FROM QUITO BY JULIO CESAR VILLAVARDE "ROSALYN CARTER WILL ANALYZE IMPORTANT THEMES IN ECUADOR". LOS TIEMPOS OF COCHABAMBA CARRIES AT STORY BASED ON NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE UNDER HEADING "U.S. COLONIAL ATTITUDE SEEN IN MRS. CARTER'S VISIT".

2. THIS MORNING, JUNE 3, ALL THREE LA PAZ DAILIES CARRY STORIES. ON FRONT PAGE OF CATHOLIC PRESENCIA IS LATIN, LIMA ARTICLE "ROSALYN CARTER HAS INTERVIEW TODAY WITH PERUVIAN PRESIDENT". SAME STORY CARRIED ON BACK PAGE OF SEMI-OFFICIAL "HOY". ALONG WITH PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER. NEXT TO IT IS STORY THAT U.S. AND CUBA WILL EX CHANGE DIPLOMATS. INDEPENDENT DIARIO HAS SMALL FRONT PAGE AP STORY ANNOUNCING VISIT TO LIMA. NO EDITS.

3. MINIMAL RADIO - TV COVERAGE.

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1-JUNE 3 COVERAGE LIRHT . NO COMMENTARIES OR EDITS; LITTLE OR NO RADIO/TV PLAY. PRO-GOP MATUTINO FRONT PAGE UPI STORY HEADED "TEAR GAS AND PROTES FOR ROSALYNN'S VISIT" IN ECUADOR. UPI RADIOPHOTO FIRST PAGE, SECOND SECTION, SHOWING MRS. CHARTER WITH ECUADORIAN JUNTA.

2-PRO-GOP CRITICA, WHICH HAS CARRIED VERY LITTLE TRIP COVERAGE, HAS SHORT UPI ITEM, PAGE TWO, WRITTEN BEFORE MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL IN QUITO.

3-SEMI-INDEPENDENT LA ESTRELLA, PAGE 20, HAS AP ITEM HEADED "ROSALYNN CONGRATULATES ECUADOR; PRAISES RETURN TO CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT". ALSO AP RADIOPHOT SHOWING ECUADORIAN SOLDIER GUARDING MRS. CARTER. SAME PHOTO CARRIED PAGE ONE ENGLISH LANGUAGE STAR AND HERALD, WHICH ALSO HAS AP PHOTO ON PAGE 5 OF PRESIDENT AND AMY BIDDING FAREWELL TO MRS. CARTER SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

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SUBJ: MRS CARTER'S VISIT TO QUITO, ECUADOR, JUNE 1-3

1. SUMMARY: DESPITE SOME PLANNING HESITANCY BY GOE OFFICIALS AND A SOMEWHAT SHAKY START, MRS. CARTER, VISIT TO ECUADOR TURNED OUT TO BE IMMENSELY SUCCESSFUL. IT ACHIEVED THE OBJECTIVES OF IDENTIFYING THE US CLOSELY WITH ECUADOR'S EFFORTS TO RETURN TO DEMOCRACY, IT HELPED UNDERSCORE OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE ANDEAN SUB-REGION, AND HELPED TO FOSTER A MYSTIQUE WHICH SHOULD HELP PROMOTE A MORE INTIMATE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN THE FUTURE. END SUMMARY.

2. WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE AN IMMENSELY SUCCESSFUL VISIT BY MRS. CARTER BEGAN IN THE PLANNING STAGES WITH GOE UNCERTAINTY AS TO HOW TO DEAL WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS AT THE SAME TIME A FIRST LADY (I.E., CEREMONIAL) AND THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (I.E. SUBSTANTIVE). THERE WERE ADDITIONAL CONCERNS ABOUT THE EFFECT THE ALTITUDE WOULD HAVE ON HER MOVEMENTS AND BY FONOFF OFFICIALS AS TO WHAT EXTENT THEIR MILITARY SUPERIORS WOULD ACCEPT PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR MRS. CARTER THAT OBVIOUSLY SUPPORTED THE GOE'S AVOWED (BUT CONTROVERSIAL IN SOME CIRCLES) POLICY TO RETURN GOVERNMENT TO CIVILIAN RULE. THE "MACHISMO" ARGUMENT IMPUTED TO HER LATIN HOSTS BY SOME US MEDIA WAS NEVER A FACTOR HERE.

3. THE VISIT ALSO REQUIRED LAST MINUTE SHIFTS IN THE VENUE OF SOME EVENTS BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF THE AMBASSADOR'S FATHER (WHO RESIDED WITH HIM IN QUITO) ON THE DAY BEFORE MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL, AND AFTER THE AMBASSADOR HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FOR COSTA RICA TO ACCOMPANY AND BRIEF MRS. CARTER ON THE PLANE FROM SAN JOSE TO QUITO. CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, MRS. CARTER'S STAFF, AND THE AMBASSADOR RESULTED IN A DECISION THAT THE AMBASSADOR WOULD PARTICIPATE ONLY IN THE "SUBSTANTIVE" MEETINGS AND EVENTS BUT IN NO SOCIAL EVENTS, THAT MRS. CARTER WOULD BE LODGED IN A HOTEL INSTEAD OF THE RESIDENCE, THAT ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES WOULD BE PERFORMED, AND THAT THE LARGE INFORMAL LUNCH WOULD BE HELD AT THE DCM'S RESIDENCE RATHER THAN AT THE AMBASSADOR'S. THIS DECISION WAS REACHED AS THE BEST SOLUTION TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT, TO DEMONSTRATE THE PROPER RESPECT FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S DECEASED FATHER, AND TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PUBLIC OPINION IN BOTH ECUADOR AND THE US.

4. THE VISIT BEGAN IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 1 WITH A WINDY AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY THAT WAS MARRED BY THE FAILURE OF THE SOUND SYSTEM TO CAPTURE HER REMARKS. THE DESIRED GREATER PUBLIC IMPACT WAS ATTAINED, HOWEVER, BY EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND BY PULLICATIONS OF HER ARRIVAL STATEMENT. MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS

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TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND HER SPONTANEOUS DECISION TO SHAKE HANDS WITH THE VVE HUNDRED PLUS PERSONS PRESENT AS THEY LEFT THE GATHERING PLACE CAPURED THEIR HEARTS. THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN TERMS OF US-ECUADOREAN RELATIONS OCCURED ON JUNE 2, AND WERE EXECUTED FLAWLESSLY IN BOTH FORM AND SUBSTANCE. THE DEPARTURE CEREMONY WAS LIKEWISE CARRIED OUT PERFECTLY.

5. THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TURNED OUT TO BE THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SUPREME COUNCIL AND ITS ADVISORS, THE VISIT TO THE SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL, BOARD SPECTRUM ATTENDANCE AT A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE DCM, AND HER REMARKS ABOUT PERUVIAN ARMS PURCHASES AT HER PRESS CONFERENCE. OTHER EVENTS ALSO WENT OFF WELL. THE VISIT TO THE WORKING BOYS' CENTER PROVIDED A POIGNANT SETTING FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS, IDENTIFIED MRS. CARTER WITH THE ASPIRATIONS OF LOWER CLASS WORKING PEOPLE FOR A BETTER LIFE, AND EMPHASIZED US ASSISTANCE, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, TO A VERY WORTHWHILE AND UNIQUE ENDEAVOR. THE BANQUET HOSTED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MRS. CARTER TO BE WITH A LARGE SEGMENT OF ECUADOREAN OFFICIALDOM.

6. THE GOE USED THE OPPORTUNITY OF FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MRS. CARTER TO GET ACROSS THEIR FEARS ABOUT THE PERUVIAN ARMS BUILD-UP AND THEIR DESIRE FOR GREATER SECURITY COOPERATION WITH THE US. GOE OFFICIALS ATTEMPTED TO RECONCILE THEIR NEED FOR CERTAIN US WEAPONS SYSTEMS WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW ARMS TRANSFER POLICY BY ARGUING THAT AS A FRIEND OF THE US, ECUADOR NEEDED HELP IN OVERCOMING THE ARMS IMBALANCE. ALTHOUGH PROMISING NOTHING CONCRETE, MRS. CARTER'S PROMISE TO CONVEY THEIR VIEWS TO THE PRESIDENT SEEMED TO PLACATE THE ECUADOREANS FOR THE MOMENT.

7. ALTHOUGH THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WERE EXTENDED FROM 1 1/2 HOURS TO 3 HOURS PLUS, THE ECUADOREAN SIDE DEALT SO LONG ON ITS SECURITY PROBLEMS THAT NO TIME WAS LEFT FOR THEM TO RAISE ECUADOR'S AND VENEZUELA'S EXCLUSION FROM GSP BENEFITS BECAUSE OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN OPEC, WHICH IS A VERY STRONG IRRITANT IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THESE COUNTRIES. THIS FAILURE OBVIOUSLY CAUSED SOME POST-MORTEM CHAGRIN TO THE GOE WHICH HASTENED TO FABRICATE AN EXCHANGE ON THE SUBJECT THAT IT RELEASED TO THE PRESS THE SAME DAY. THE LANGUAGE WAS NEUTRAL AND UNOBJECTIONABLE.

8. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD AFTER THE INFORMAL LUNCH, MRS. CARTER COMMENTED ON HER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SUPREME COUNCIL, AND IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION, STATED THE USG'S UNDERSTANDING OF ECUADOR'S CONCERN OVER PERUVIAN ARMS PURCHASES. THIS HAS BEEN COMMENTED UPON FAVORABLY BY MANY GOE OFFICIALS TO EMBASSY OFFICERS, AND IS BEING REGARDED AS A SIGN THAT THE US IS NOT OBLIVIOUS TO WHAT ECUADOREANS REGARD AS A THREAT TO THEIR NATION'S SECURITY.

9. MRS. CARTER'S CALL ON THE SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL (SET), WHICH IS TO SUPERVISE THE COUNTRY'S RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR, WAS THE SYMBOLIC HIGHLIGHT OF THE VISIT. SET PRESIDENT (FORMER PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR AND OAS SEC GEN) GALO PLAZA SHREWDLY EXPLOITED THE VISIT TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL IN BUTTRESSING THE PROCESS TOWARD DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION TO ARRANGING FULL MEDIA TREATMENT, PLAZA USED THE OCCASION TO EXPATiate ON THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF DEMOCRACY WHICH WAS UNDERLINED BY MRS. CARTER'S PRESENCE. THE DEMOCRATIC THEME WAS REPEATED BY MRS. CARTER SEVERAL OTHER TIMES IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS WHICH RECIEVED RAPT AND FAVORABLE ATTENTION. PLAZA LATER TOLD EMBOFF THAT MRS. CARTER'S CALL ON THE SET AND HER PUBLIC REMARKS HELPED TO MAKE HIS COUNTRY'S RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT MORE PROBABLE.

10. THE DEMOCRATIC MOTIFF WAS FURTHER EMPHASIZED AT THE LUNCHEON GIVEN IN MRS. CARTER'S HONOR BY THE DCM. WITH MRS. CARTER AS A DRAWING CARD, THE MOST DIVERSE GROUP OF ECUADOREAN PLITICIANS -ASSEMBLED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF MILITARY RULE ATTENDED. THE

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DIVERSITY AND THE ABSENCE OF MILITARY INVITEES (IN REALITY, A FORTUITOUS COINCIDENCE ARISING FROM EMBASSY'S DESIRE NOT TO DUPLICATE THE GUEST LIST FOR GOE BANQUET) WAS INTERPRETED BY THE INVITEES AND THE PRESS AS OUR SUBTLE ENCOURAGEMENT OF CIVILIAN RULE, AND MEDIA COVERAGE STRESSING THIS THEME HAS RECEIVED FRONT-PAGE AND EDITORIAL COMMENTARY--ALL EMBARRASSINGLY FAVORABLE.

11. THERE WERE TWO MINOR FLAWS IN THE VISIT. THE ONLY OBSERVED ANTAGONISM TO THE VISIT, A BRIEF ROCK-THROWING AND TEAR GAS SKIRMISH BETWEEN POLICE AND STUDENTS THAT WAS AN ADJUNCT TO STUDENT PROTEST RELATED TO A TEACHER'S STRIKE, WAS EXAGGERATED OUT OF PROPORTION BY THE US PRESS ACCOMPANYING MRS. CARTER (SEE QUITO 3723). ALSO, IN THE BANQUET TOAST, MRS. CARTER'S MENTION OF THE RIO TREATY AS ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO A GENERATION OF PEACE IN SOUTH AMERICA WAS MISINTERPRETED BY SOME IN ATTENDANCE AS REFERRING TO THE ODIUS RIO PROTOCOL WHICH ENDED THE PERU-ECUADOR WAR OF 1941. THE EMBASSY HAS ISSUED A CLARIFICATION TO THE PRESS, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED AND EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE MADE THE POINT CLEAR IN CONVERSATIONS WITH MANY GOE OFFICIALS.

12. BOTH MRS. CARTER'S VARIOUS ECUADOREAN INTERLOCUTORS AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC AT LARGE SEEMED IMMENSELY IMPRESSED WITH HER WORDS AND ACTIONS DURING THE SHORT STAY. THE CHARACTERISTICS MOST COMMENTED ON WERE HER NATURAL FRIENDLINESS AND UNFLAPPABILITY (E.G., DURING MIKE FAILURE.) HER ABILITY TO DISCUSS INTELLIGENTLY THE MOST COMPLEX PROBLEMS OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP APPEARED TO SURPRISE A FEW AND THEREBY PROBABLY HAD A MORE POWERFUL IMPACT. THE SUPREME COUNCIL, FOR INSTANCE, SEEMED TO GO AWAY FROM THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY HAD BEEN FAIRLY LISTENED TO, UNDERSTOOD, AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE A FRIEND AT COURT. THE FOLLOW-UP ON MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THE GOE WHICH WERE DISCUSSED BY MRS. CARTER WILL NOW BECOME VERY IMPORTANT.

13. MEDIA TREATMENT PRIOR TO MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL WAS CAUTIOUS AT BEST. HOWEVER, AFTER HER JUNE 2 ACTIVITIES THERE WAS A DRAMATIC SWITCH TO AN OVERWHELMING FAVORABLE EDITORIAL POSTURE. ALL MEDIA FROM THE MOST LIBERAL TO THE MOST CONSERVATIVE PRAISED HER CONDUCT, GENERALLY MAKING THE POINT THAT WHILE NO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS MAY HAVE BEEN REACHED, NEVERTHELESS, THE GROUND WORK HAD BEEN LAYED FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

14. IN SUMMARY, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIP, WE HOPED THAT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT WOULD (A) IDENTIFY THE US WITH THE PROCESS TOWARD DEMOCRACY IN ECUADOR, (B) ALLOW FOR A FULL DISCUSSION ON BILATERAL ISSUES SUCH AS SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND GSP, AND (C) HELP FOSTER A MYSTIQUE WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO A MORE INTIMATE AND COOPERATIVE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP IN GENERAL. EXCEPT FOR THE ABSENCE OF A DISCUSSION OF GSP (WHICH WAS PRODUCTIVELY HANDLED IN SUBORDINATE TALKS BETWEEN MESSRS. TODMAN AND PASTOR AND KEY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS), ALL OBJECTIVES WERE ATTAINED. FURTHER, THE DECISION MADE BY THE AMBASSADOR TO PARTICIPATE ONLY IN THE "WORK ASPECTS" OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT WHILE FOREGOING "SOCIAL" EVENTS OUT OF RESPECT FOR HIS FATHER GAINED FOR THE AMBASSADOR AND THE USG MANY EXPRESSIONS OF ADMIRATION BY THE GOE AND THE PUBLIC.

15. WHAT IS MOST SIGNIFICANT ABOUT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT IS THAT SHE EVEN CAME AT ALL. SHE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT US REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT ECUADOR SINCE VICE PRESIDENT NIXON CAME NEARLY TWO DECADES AGO. AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING HIGH-LEVEL VISITS, WHEN SECRETARY KISSINGER PLANNED TO COME IN 1976, THE GOE DISINVITED HIM BECAUSE OF THE BILATERAL PROBLEM CAUSED BY THE GSP EXCLUSION CLAUSE. MRS. CARTER'S VISIT THEREFORE SYMBOLIZED A RENEWED INTEREST BY BOTH REPEAT BOTH SIDES IN ESTABLISHING A BETTER RELATIONSHIP THAN HAS BEEN THE CASE FOR MOST OF THE PERIOD SINCE 1960. BUT IF

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SUCH A TENDENCY TOWARD IMPROVEMENT IS TO ADVANCE FROM THE STAT OF GOOD INTENTIONS, THE SYMBOLS MUST BE FOLLOWED BY DEEDS. ECUADOR HAS ROOM TO BE MORE COOPERATIVE IN MULTIALTERAL FORA AND IN FISHING. HOWEVER, THE US WOULD SEEM TO BE IN A BETTER POSITION THAN ECUADOR AT THE MOMENT IN BEING RESPONSIVE TO ECUADOR'S CONCRETE REQUIREMENTS IN THE SECURITY AREA AND IN GSP. HOW MRS. CARTER'S VISIT WILL BE SEEN IN THE LIGHT OF HISTORY WILL DEPEND UPON WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

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Admiral Emilio Massera Visits Ecuador

by Eduardo Burruty - Quito (UPI)

Argentina and Ecuador began formal talks to discuss their bilateral cooperation, during the official visit of admiral Emilio Massera, member of the Argentine military triumvirate.

A secret conference of work groups discussed specific aspects of transfer of Argentine technology, bilateral trade, and the establishment of permanent supply of Argentine arms to the Ecuadorian Armed Forces.

Admiral Alfredo Poveda, President of the Quito City Council, mentioned to an Argentine delegation that he would like to include nuclear cooperation in the talks.

Argentina has developed the most advanced Latin American atomic energy technology, and recently signed assistance agreements with Perú.

During the talks, Ecuadorian officials reported on the development of an oil agreement between the two countries.

(ATTN: MRS. CARTER'S PARTY -- MRS. HOYT, J. KING)

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MEDIA COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S LATIN TRIP (1,600)

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SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S TRIP TO LATIN
AMERICA. WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE BY SUSANNA MCBEE JUNE 3 IS
HEADED: "ECUADORANS SHOUT 'BLOODY ROSALYNN.'" SUBHEAD IS:
"STUDENTS HURL STONES IN PROTEST." (BEGIN TEXT)

QUITO, ECUADOR, JUNE 2 -- ROSALYNN CARTER ENCOUNTERED THE
FIRST SIGN OF HOSTILITY IN HER LATIN AMERICAN TOUR TODAY AS
STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED "ROSALYNN CARTER, GO HOME."
AND "BLOODY ROSALYNN."

ABOUT 200 DEMONSTRATORS THREW STONES, BRICKS, BOARDS, AUTO
TIRES AND CLOUDS OF DIRT AT MILITARY POLICE AND PRESS OUTSIDE
THE LEGISLATIVE PALACE AS THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE CONFERRED
INSIDE WITH MEMBERS OF THIS COUNTRY'S SUPREME ELECTORAL
TRIBUNAL.

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THE DEMONSTRATORS STOOD ON TOP OF A WALL SURROUNDING A
MEDICAL COLLEGE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PALACE.

POLICE RETALIATED AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATORS WITH TEAR GAS.

ECUADORAN SOURCES SAID THAT SOME OF THE SAME DEMONSTRATORS
HAVE CONDUCTED OTHER ANTIGOVERNMENT PROTESTS. THE MOST RECENT
OF THESE, EARLIER THIS WEEK, WAS ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL
TEACHERS' UNION, WHICH HAS BEEN ON STRIKE SINCE MID-MAY FOR
BETTER PAY AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

BUT TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION APPEARED DIRECTED ONLY AT MRS.
CARTER.

MORE TYPICAL OF HER ECUADORAN RECEPTION, HOWEVER, WAS A
SIGN SAYING "BIENVENIDA (WELCOME) ROSALYNN CARTER"
THAT GREETED HER FROM THE TOP OF A BUILDING SHE VISITED LATER
IN THE DAY.

SOUNDS OF BURSTING TEAR-GAS CONTAINERS COULD BE HEARD

ZYLER NF

D", 3035, FLAG-DRAPEd CHAMBER OF THE TRIBUNAL,

WHICH IS OVERSEEING THE PROCESS OF CHANGING THIS COUNTRY'S
GOVERNMENT FROM A MILITARY JUNTA TO A CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY.

AS SHE EMERGED FROM THE LEGISLA-

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ONSTRATION WAS SMALL. NOR DID IT COMPARE WITH THE 1958 DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THEN-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, WHOSE LIFE WAS ENDANGERED WHEN DEMONSTRATORS STONED HIM AND MRS. NIXON IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

AFTER HER MEETING WITH THE TRIBUNAL, MRS. CARTER WENT TO A CENTER FOR WORKING BOYS AT THE PLAZA SAN MARTIN, A FIVE-MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE PALACE. ON TOP OF THE CENTER WAS AN ENORMOUS RED SIGN SAYING "BIENVENIDA (WELCOME) ROSALYNN CARTER."

SHE IS ON A TWO-WEEK, SEVEN-NATION TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA AS THE PERSONAL ENVOY OF HER HUSBAND AND VISITED JAMAICA AND COSTA RICA BEFORE COMING HERE.

JUST BEFORE MRS. CARTER ARRIVED AT THE LEGISLATIVE PALACE, THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO CALLED THEMSELVES "REVOLUNTIONAY DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS," BEGAN SHOUTING IN SPANISH SUCH SLOGANS AS "ROSALYNN CARTER, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO HERE," "YANKEES WANT TO REINFORCE THEIR IMPERIALISM" AND "YANKEES EXPLOIT THE PEOPLE, THE WORKERS, THE FARMERS."

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THEY RAINED MISSILES DOWN ONTO THE AVENIDA DE COLOMBIA BEFORE MRS. CARTER ARRIVED AT THE PALACE. AS REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WATCHED FROM ACROSS THE STREET, THE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN SHOUTING AND THROWING STONES AND BRICK. A BRICK HIT ME ON THE ANLE AND OTHERS HIT NANCY LEWIS OF THE COX NEWSPAPERS AND HERMES MUNOZ, AN NBC CAMERAMAN. NONE OF US WAS INJURED.

IT TOOK TWO ROUNDS OF ABOUT 20 TEAR GAS CANNISTERS TO DISPERSE THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO TOSSED TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AT THE MILITARY POLICE.

ACRID SMOKE FILLED THE AREA, BUT MRS. CARTER APPEARED NOT TO NOTICE IT AS SHE LEFT THE PALACE. SHE DID NOT SEE THE DMONSTRATORS BECAUSE SHE ENTERED AND LEFT THE BUILDING FROM AN ENTRANCE ON A SIDE STREET.

MARY HOTY, MRS. CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE WHITE HOUSE PARTY HAD EXPECTED SOME DEMONSTRATORS AT QUITO'S AIRPORT WHEN MRS. CARTER ARRIVED WEDNESDAY. BUT THERE WAS NO DEMONSTRATION, AND THE FIRST LADY RECEIVED AN ELABORATE WELCOME.

EARLIER, MRS. CARTER HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER MEETING FOR THREE HOURS WITH THE THREE LEADERS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA.

SHE SAID SHE DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED ISRAELI SALE OF KFIR FIGHTER PLANES TO ECUADOR, WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER VETOED IN FEBRUARY. THE UNITED STATES HAS VETO POWER OVER SUCH SALES BECAUSE THE PLANE IS EQUIPPED WITH AN AMERICAN ENGINE.

MRS. CARTER SAID SHE EXPLAINED TO ALFREDO POVEDA, PRESIDENT OF THE MILITARY RULING COUNCIL, THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION WAS NOT DIRECTED ONLY AT ECUADOR.

SHE SAID IT WAS PART OF "A GLOBAL POLICY ON ARMAMENTS," IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO DECREASE THE SALE OF ARMAMENTS EVERY YEAR.

SHE SAID SHE TOLD POVEDA THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE THE FIRST TO INTRODUCE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS INTO ANY AREA OF THE WORLD.

THE MILITARY LEADERS TOLD HER THAT PERU, ECUADOR'S TRADITIONAL ENEMY, ALREADY HAS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. "I TOLD THEM I WOULD MENTION THAT TO JIMMY," SHE SAID. "I DID NOT MAKE ANY PROMISES ON THAT SITUATION."

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JIMMY'S PLAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO ELIMINATE THE SPECTRE OF WAR AND STOP THE ARMAMENTS ESCALATION." (END POST TEXT)

NEW YORK TIMES JUNE 3 CARRIED A UPI PHOTO WITH A BRIEF CAPTION. (BEGIN CAPTION TEXT)

MRS. CARTER IN ECUADOR: ROSALYNN CARTER MEETING IN QUITO WITH MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING JUNTA, FROM LEFT: BRIG. GEN. GUILLERMO DURAN, VICE ADM. ALFREDO POVEDA, AND BRIG. GEN. LUIS LEORO. THEIR AGENDA CALLED FOR DISCUSSION OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. TODAY, MRS. CARTER FILES TO LIMA, PERU. (END CAPTION TEXT)

NEW YORK TIMES MAY 31 CARRIES A LETTER TO THE EDITOR WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PRESS REPORTS IN LATIN AMERICA. THE LETTER, WRITTEN BY STUART B. SCHWARTZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, IS HEADED: "ABOUT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA."

(BEGIN LETTER TEXT)

TO THE EDITOR:

AS ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVES IN LATIN AMERICA FOR "SUBSTANTIVE TALKS" WITH LEADERS THERE, I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY OBJECTION TO THE CONTINUING COLONIAL ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD OUR LATIN AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.

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THIS ATTITUDE, IT SEEMS, IS HELD BY BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS AND IS IN THAT SENSE BIPARTISAN. IT CUTS ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM FROM PEOPLE LIKE GOVERNOR REAGAN TO PRESIDENT CARTER. GOVERNOR REAGAN'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE PANAMA CANAL REFLECT NOT ONLY A MISUNDERSTANDING OF HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES ACQUIRED ITS RIGHTS IN THE CANAL, BUT ALSO THE ATTITUDE THAT LATIN AMERICANS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO THE EXERCISE OF THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS, NOR, IN FACT, ARE THEIR SENSIBILITIES PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT CARTER'S SENDING OF MRS. CARTER TO DEAL WITH THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA IS ANOTHER SIGN OF THE COLONIAL ATTITUDE. THE TRIP BASICALLY AMOUNTS TO A VISIT BY THE "QUEEN," A POLICY CARRIED OUT BY GREAT BRITAIN DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS OWN EMPIRE.

THE COLONIAL NATURE OF SUCH A POLICY IS REFLECTED BY THE FACT THAT LATIN AMERICANS SIMPLY DO NOT COUNT IN THE FOREIGN POLICY STRATEGIES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND WE HAVE CONTINUED TO DELEGATE THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS TO A SECOND-OR THIRD-CLASS IMPORTANCE IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS.

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WHEN PRESIDENT CARTER WISHES TO TALK TO THE SOVIET UNION, HE SENDS THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR HE GOES IN PERSON TO TALK TO SOVIET LEADERS. WHEN THE NATIONS OF EUROPE ARE CONTACTED, AT LEAST THE VICE PRESIDENT MAKES THE VISIT. WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON DECIDED TO RE-ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH CHINA, HE WAS PRECEDED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND HE THEN FOLLOWED DIRECTLY WITH A STATE VISIT.

WHAT IS THE POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA? UNDER THE REPUBLICANS THE POLICY WAS TO SEND THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, A MAN WHO HAD LOST A BID FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND WHO HAD ABSOLUTELY NO POWER TO DO ANYTHING TO CHANGE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA. UNDER THE DEMOCRATS PRESIDENT CARTER SENDS HIS WIFE. IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS TO LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS THAT WHATEVER MRS. CARTER'S INTENTIONS OF HOLDING SUBSTANTIVE TALKS, SHE IS POWERLESS TO AFFECT AMERICAN POLICY IN ANY WAY, AND, IN FACT, AMERICA DOES NOT INHEND TO CHANGE ITS POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA. WE CONTINUE TO BE FAR MORE CONCERNED WITH EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND NOW EVEN AFRICA, THAN WITH LATIN AMERICA.

WE HAVE NO FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA BUT SIMPLY COLONIAL POLICY -- IT IS OURS AND WE INTEND TO KEEP IT THAT WAY SO THAT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA, EVEN WHEN THOSE RELATIONS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGE, NEED ONLY TO BE CARRIED OUT BY PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN OR BY GOODWILL VISITS BY NONELECTED OR EVEN NONAPPOINTED VISITORS.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE DELUDED ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH A POLICY NOR SHOULD THEY BE MISLED THAT LATIN AMERICANS ARE UNAWARE OF THE LACK OF IMPORTANCE WE PLACE ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THEM. THE RISE IN THE NUMBER OF MILITARY DICTATORSHIPS IN LATIN AMERICA IS NOT UNRELATED TO THE BENIGN NEGLIGENCE OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TOWARD LATIN AMERICA SINCE THE PERIOD OF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS. IT WILL NOT BE SURPRISING IF IN THE NEXT DECADE REGIMES OF BOTH THE RIGHT AND THE LEFT IN LATIN AMERICA GROW INCREASINGLY IMPATIENT WITH THE CONTINUING COLONIAL POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES. (END LETTER TEXT)

(END FS MATERIAL NOT FOR PUBLICATION) --ITEM

Brighter Prospects for Class of '77

June Grads to Get More Jobs

From Herald Wire Services

EVANSTON, Ill. — June college graduates can expect a 23 per cent increase in jobs over those available for the Class of 1976, a national job market survey showed Tuesday.

An updated Endicott Report predicts hiring will be up 17 per cent for graduates with master's degrees.

Figures for both master's and bachelor-degree students represented increases over projections made last November in a poll of employers by Frank S. Endicott, retired director of placement for Northwestern University. In that poll, 215 of the nation's largest firms estimated they would hire 16 per cent more graduates in both categories.

The survey for June graduates shows that 42 per cent of the firms will hire more graduates than they predicted in November.

"THIS GOOD news is a direct correlation with the general improvement in business trends for these companies," Endicott said.

He noted that 49 per cent of the 118 firms in the May survey said business conditions for their companies were clearly improved or semi-improved, 47 per cent said conditions were about the same and only 4 per cent reported business moving down.

Endicott also polled employers in May about the summer job market for high school and college students. He said companies are hiring more students than last year, but the competition for the jobs is extremely high.

The firms received an average of five applications for each summer job available.

"The trend is on the up side," Endicott said. "But there is not a great surge to hire college students in the summer."

HE SAID MANY students were looking for summer jobs "because of the increasing cost of education."

Victor R. Linquist, current director of the placement center at Northwestern University, said his own experience was in line with Endicott's survey.

Linquist reported that employers were making more offers at higher salaries than in the previous four years.

"The economic upturn is influencing blue-chip employers who have already been on campus more than once to now call back to see if N.U. has any graduates available," Linquist said.

The survey indicated most employers hiring college students for summer work are looking for those who will return to work full time after graduation. Good summer jobs and intern experiences give the job seeker a 20 to 25 per cent edge for employment, plus higher starting pay.

Exchange of Envoys Appears Near

Carter, Castro Trade Notes

State Senate OKs Secret Meetings In Lawsuit Cases

By WILLIAM R. AMLONG
Herald Staff Writer

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Senate voted 34-0 Tuesday



Could Put Consuls in 2 Capitals 'Special Sections' Are Negotiated

Rosalynn Flies to Costa Rica After Seeing Jamaica's Woes

From Herald Wire Services

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Rosalynn Carter flew from the Caribbean to a cheering Central American welcome in Costa Rica Tuesday on the second stop of a seven-nation Latin American tour.

The First Lady, who was rained on before she left Jamaica, narrow-

ly escaped a spring downpour in San Jose. She barely had reached her hotel when the heavens opened.

Traveling as the personal representative of her husband, Mrs. Carter met in San Jose Tuesday with President Daniel Oduber and Foreign Minister Gonzalo Facio and

visited a U.S.-Costa Rican binational center.

From Costa Rica, Mrs. Carter will fly today to Ecuador and from there to Peru, Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela before returning home June 12.

MRS. CARTER said in Jamaica shortly before leaving for Costa Rica that her 24-hour visit to the Caribbean island gave her a clearer understanding of the problems it faces.

Clutching the hand of a little Jamaican schoolgirl, Mrs. Carter walked through a poor section of Kingston Tuesday after discussing the problems of poverty and the Third World with Prime Minister Michael Manley.

She said she was "very much impressed" by Manley. "He really hurts for people who lack food and clothing and housing."

Manley was asked later how he rated Mrs. Carter as a diplomat. "First class — I can't put it higher than that," he replied. "She was very knowledgeable, very charming and very direct."

ASSESSING THE talks, Manley said: "I think it has been a very good thing for Jamaica-U.S. relations because it gave us a chance to talk in depth. It gave us an opportunity to develop our ideas of the world and the problems of the world economy and political situation."

Manley said a discussion of the world economic order was "the centerpiece" of their talks. He added that the present system "condemns the Third World to endemic poverty" and he was glad to have had the opportunity to explain his feelings to the First Lady. "That is the heart of the world's problems today."

MRS. CARTER called her discussions useful, informative and valuable, and said she thought her visit showed the significance her husband placed on U.S. relations in this part of the Western Hemisphere.

Mrs. Carter said Manley raised the issue of Jamaica's current economic troubles but they did not discuss dict U.S. aid. Instead, she said, Manley asked help in getting international lending agencies, such as the International Monetary Fund, to relax their requirements for borrowing by needy nations.

EARLIER TUESDAY morning, Mrs. Carter toured two day-care centers and renewal projects in Kingston's central slums. At the start of the First Lady's walk through the poor district, 11-year-old Paulette Aron, wearing a big pink bow in her hair, darted from



Amy Gets a Welcome Kiss From Miss Lillian

... youngster greeted waiting Scott Roberson first

Boyfriend Has a Gift for Amy

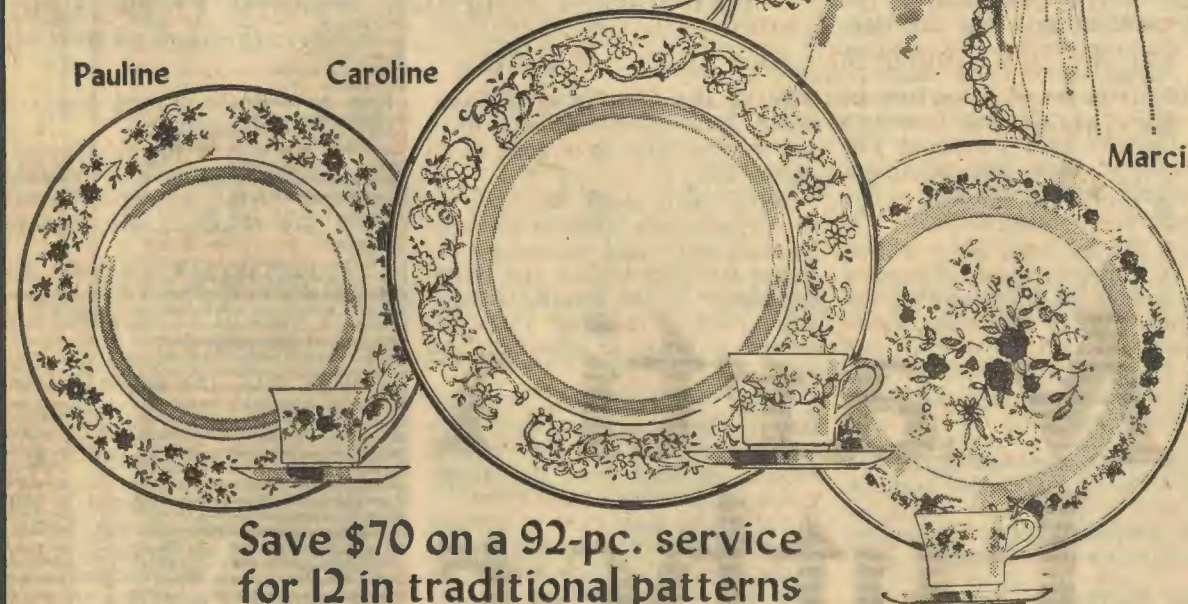
PLAINS, Ga. — (AP) — Amy Carter has a boyfriend and he gave her a foot-high stack of comic books to welcome her home to Plains.

Scott Roberson, who, like Amy, is 9, rode with Miss Lillian, the President's mother, to nearby Peterson Field to meet Amy as she stepped off her father's presidential helicopter.

Amy was clearly glad to see him. She greeted him before she greeted Miss Lillian.



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Ministerio anuncia que "habrá vacantes" luego de que continuó paro

Llama a normalistas graduados.— Profesores mantienen su posición.— Varios incidentes

Luego de que ayer— pese al llamado ministerial— prosiguió el paro y hubo manifestaciones disueltas por la Policía, el Ministerio de Educación llamó "a los normalistas graduados y a los bachilleres en humanidades modernas" a inscribirse en la Dirección Nacional de esa Secretaría de Estado "a fin de llenar las vacantes que se vayan produciendo".

Las negociaciones y los intentos de mediación llegaron, aparentemente, a un "puto muerto", sin que aparezca algún indicio de solución. El paro se inició el 18 del mes pasado y en los últimos días el Gobierno expidió un decreto declarando ilegal a la Unión Nacional de Educadores.

POSICION TERMINANTE

El ministro de Educación, general Fernando Dobronsky, dijo anoche que la posición del ministerio es terminante: No se dialogará mientras el paro no cese. Dialogaremos con representantes del magisterio pues la UNE ha sido proscrita por la ley, añadió.

Señaló que antes de tomar medidas definitivas en el problema, espera que exista comprensión por parte de los profesores para reiniciar las actividades y normalizar las clases en el país.

Una asamblea de maestros se reunió en los predios universitarios, también fijó una posición terminante: Se continuará con el movimiento hasta lograr la satisfacción de las demandas. Según el licenciado Manuel Antón, presidente de la UNE, el paro es masivo y ha crecido con mayor fuerza y ahora cuenta con el apoyo de padres de familia, estudiantes, sectores populares y las universidades. Eso confirma dijo, que el magisterio ha hecho planteamientos correctos.

Calificó de intransigente la actitud del gobierno, pues en lugar de abrir las condiciones para un diálogo saludable procede con amenazas de cancelación a los maestros, enjuiciación a dirigentes, encarcelamiento y reprimen a mano armada.

Por otro lado el ministro de Educación, fue parco al contestar una pregunta en el sentido de que cuáles serían las medidas. "Se verán en el momento oportuno", dijo.

ficación a los maestros que trabajan en las zonas rurales, fronterizas y Galápagos. El problema de fondo es la nivelación entre maestros primarios y secundarios, que el gobierno ha reiterado no está en capacidad de atender. No es decisión solamente de este ministerio sino del gobierno todo, enfatizó.

EL RECTOR

El Rector de la Universidad Central envió un telegrama al Consejo Supremo de Gobierno solicitando audiencia para dialogar sobre el paro de los docentes.

Informó que hasta el momento, no recibió ninguna respuesta de los triunviros, que posiblemente mediar el conflicto que cumplió su decimoquinto día. Igualmente dijo que no ha tenido ninguna comunicación oficial del Ministro de Educación, Fernando Dobronsky respecto a la mediación que ofrecieron los Institutos de Educación Superior de la capital de la República frente al conflicto de los maestros.

El Ministro de Educación ofreció llamar telefónicamente a los rectores de las Universidades y Politécnicas, pero hasta el momento dicha llamada no se ha producido, después de una semana en que se realizó la primera entrevista con la mencionada autoridad gubernamental.

UN ANUNCIO

Aunque el ministro reiteró su llamamiento a la comprensión de los maestros y no anunció



La esposa del Presidente norteamericano, señora Rosalynn de Carter, es presentada por el Director de Protocolo de la Cancillería ecuatoriana, embajador Orlando Gabela, a las es-

posas de los miembros del Consejo Supremo de Gobierno, señoras Alicia de Poveda, Magdalena de Durán y Cecilia de Leoro.

Definitivamente: Naves "Vikingo" no encontraron vida en Marte

WASHINGTON, 19 (EFE).— Las naves del proyecto espacial "Vikingo" pusieron fin a los experimentos biológicos en la superficie de Marte, sin haber detectado síntomas de vida en el "Planeta rojo".

Un portavoz de la base de seguimiento de Pasadena (California) dijo hoy que sin embargo, los análisis continuarán en laboratorios de los Estados Unidos para descifrar los resultados de los experimentos.

Las naves "Vikingo-1" y "Vikingo-2" seguirán, mientras tanto, realizando otras funciones en la superficie marciana en busca de datos meteorológicos y geológicos.

Los dos módulos de aterrizaje han estado funcionando desde que se posaron en el

Seguiremos fortificando bases que han de traer un progreso definitivo

Dijo vicealmirante Poveda, en ceremonia de cambio de presillas a nuevos generales de FAE

El Gobierno nacional seguirá cumpliendo con el camino propuesto, fortificando las bases que han de traer un progreso definitivo, una justicia social acelerada, un bienestar colectivo real, una coordinación entre todos los ciudadanos, el respeto a los derechos de todos, para que así vivamos realmente una democracia en la que los ecuatorianos nos miremos de frente, nos consagremos hermanos y juntos conquistemos el futuro que esperamos, expresó el vicealmirante Alfredo Poveda Burbano, presidente del Consejo de Gobierno, durante la ceremonia de cambio de presillas de los diez nuevos brigadieres generales de la Fuerza Aérea Ecuatoriana.

Dirigiéndose a los oficiales, manifestó que el Estado Ecuatoriano "os acaba de entregar definitivos laureles de triunfo en vuestras carreras; triunfo que aún la emoción de nuestro espíritu de compañeros en estas horas de

dignidad, su honor y su grandeza. "Debemos comprender —dijo— que las Fuerzas Armadas son la caracterizada representación de nuestro país".

(Pasa a la 9ª Pág. 4ª Col.)

Interés del presidente Carter por A. Latina "motivo de mi viaje"

Dijo Rosalynn Carter al llegar ayer.— Elogió afán electoral y respeto a derechos humanos en país

"Durante muchos años, mi esposo —el presidente Jimmy Carter— ha creído en la necesidad de que Estados Unidos base sus relaciones con América Latina, sobre los principios de los presidentes Franklin Roosevelt y John Kennedy", expresó la primera dama norteamericana, señora Rosalynn de Carter, a su arribo a Quito ayer, en horas de la tarde, para una visita oficial de 41 horas.

La señora Rosalynn de Carter, quien cumple una gira de acercamiento por siete países del continente, recibió una cordial bienvenida a su llegada a la Capital ecuatoriana de parte de las autoridades del gobierno militar y de un millar de personas congregadas en el Aeropuerto Mariscal Sucre.

La señora Carter llegó en un avión especial, a las 4 y 5 de la tarde y descendió de la nave a las 4 y 10, siendo saludada por el director de Protocolo de la Cancillería ecuatoriana, embajador Orlando Gabela, y su señora y el embajador de Estados Unidos y la señora de Bloomfield.

La señora de Carter, antes de descender de la nave, alzó el brazo para saludar a los espectadores que estaban en la terraza del edificio terminal, portando banderitas de Ecuador y Estados Unidos.

La Primera Dama apareció cubierta con impermeable habano, en previsión de la lluvia que amenazaba, ya que el cielo estaba nublado en esos momentos de su llegada. Se pudo observar que llevaba un vestido liviano, color salmón con rayas blancas. Lució muy sonriente.

LA BIENVENIDA

Una vez que descendió del avión, la señora de Carter fue presentada a las esposas de los miembros del Consejo Supremo de Gobierno, señora Alicia de Poveda, que lucía un traje azul oscuro, la señora Magdalena de Durán, traje plomo y la señora Cecilia de Leoro, vestido verde.

La Escolta Presidencial "Granaderos de Tarqui", con sus vestidos de parada y el Batallón Vencedores presentaron honores a su jerarquía mientras la banda militar ejecutaba las primeras estrofas de los himnos de las dos naciones.

La Primera Dama norteamericana y las esposas de los miembros del Consejo Supremo de Gobierno fueron conducidas a la plataforma colocada en el aeropuerto, donde se desarrolló una corta ceremonia que apenas duró unos quince minutos.

Encargada de dar la bienvenida a la distinguida dama visitante fue la señora Alicia de Poveda, esposa del Presidente del Consejo Supremo de Gobierno.

"Es un gran honor para mí expresar mi sincero saludo en nombre del pueblo ecuatoriano, como esposa del Presidente del Consejo Supremo de Gobierno del Ecuador, y desearle una feliz estadía en mi patria", dijo.

"Estoy segura —agregó— que como representante del señor Presidente Carter, las conversaciones que mantenga con el Consejo Supremo de Gobierno serán de gran ayuda para una relación más justa y más cercana de los dos países".

"El pueblo del Ecuador y sus representantes le damos la bien-

a siete países de América Latina y del Caribe en los primeros meses de su gobierno para demostrar el sentimiento especial que él tiene para América Latina.

Observó que "Ecuador siempre ha hablado sin ambages y con claridad acerca de los importantes principios de derechos humanos, paz y justicia que están consagrados en la Carta de la OEA y que son piedra angular de nuestras relaciones. Compartimos con ustedes —dijo— una preocupación para el mantenimiento de la paz y la seguridad en este hemisferio y admiramos tanto su desempeño en el campo de derechos humanos como sus planes para celebrar elecciones democráticas en el futuro próximo.

"He venido al Ecuador para escuchar directamente los puntos de vista de sus dirigentes nacionales sobre los asuntos que confrontan a nuestros países y la comunidad internacional; al mismo tiempo tengo la intención de transmitir los pensamientos, opiniones y aspiraciones de nuestro nuevo gobierno en Washington".

Luego habló en español: "Es un gran placer para mí estar aquí en su hermoso país. Traigo al pueblo del Ecuador los saludos más sinceros de mi esposo

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Llegó la esposa de Presidente de E.U.

La señora Rosalynn Carter, esposa del Primer Mandatario de Estados Unidos, llegó ayer por la tarde a Quito para cumplir una visita que se extenderá por algo más de cuarenta horas, durante la cual se entrevistará con el Consejo Supremo de Gobierno y cumplirá diversas actividades. En el aeropuerto fue recibida por las esposas de los triunviros y autoridades nacionales y diplomáticas.

ARRIBO

A las cuatro y cinco minutos de la tarde, tocó rueda en la pista del aeropuerto Mariscal Sucre, aterrizando de sur a norte, el avión de la Fuerza Aérea Norteamericana, un Jet Boeing 720, que llevaba el número 86972 y cinco minutos más tarde se detuvo en la plataforma en la que esperaban las autoridades ecuatorianas para recibir a la señora Carter. (Pasa a la Pág. 8)

Complementarán Perú y Bolivia sus industrias

LA PAZ, 1º (AP).— Perú El anuncio de los programas y Bolivia iniciarán este año binacionales, que también se una etapa de acelerada com-ejecutarán en otras zonas fron-plementación industrial, con terizas compartidas de los la instalación de complejos bi miembros de la subregión, se nacionales en sus fronteras conoció en momentos en que como parte de los objetivos Bolivia y Perú consideran uni-de integración andina y con el ficar esfuerzos en el desarro apoyo de la Corporación An- llo de la industria automotriz. dina de Fomento (CAF), in- Una misión gubernamental formaron hoy (ayer), fuentes peruana sostiene desde el do- gubernamentales. mingo reuniones al respecto

Los programas, aun no defi con autoridades de la secre- nidos en su integridad pero naria de integración boliviana. ya en principio apoyados por No es la primera vez que la corporación andina, tien- los dos países procuran llegar den a crear "polos de desa- a acuerdos que les permita rrollo industrial" en zonas instalar complejos industria- fronterizas caracterizadas por les binacionales en sus fronte- un alto grado de desempleo. ras. Un proyecto para insta- Con estos proyectos se pre- lar una industria petroquimi- tende acelerar la integración ca en base a las asignaciones andina y contribuir a superar que ambos países tienen den- las dificultades que en los úl- tro del acuerdo de Cartagena, timos dos años han retrasa- no pudo prosperar debido a



PRIMERA DAMA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS LLEGO A QUITO.— La señora Rosalynn Smith de Carter llegó ayer a Quito, en la tercera etapa de su gira oficial por siete países latinoamericanos. La esposa del Presidente de Estados Unidos fue recibida por las esposas de los tres Miembros del Consejo Supremo de Gobierno y el Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores. A la izquierda la señora de Carter baja del avión; a la derecha superior, la señora Alicia Pizzimbono de Poveda, esposa del Presidente del Consejo de Gobierno da la bienvenida a la señora Carter; a la derecha inferior, un grupo de personas saluda a la Primera Dama de los Estados Unidos.

Alabó Señora Carter proyecto para realizar las elecciones

POVEDA:

Cumplirá Gobierno el Plan propuesto

"El Gobierno Nacional seguirá cumpliendo con el camino propuesto, fortificando las bases que han de traer un progreso definitivo, una justicia social acelerada, un bienestar colectivo real, una coordinación entre todos los ciudadanos, el respeto a los derechos de todos, para que así vivamos realmente una democracia en la que los ecuatorianos nos miremos de frente, nos consagremos hermanos y juntos conquistemos el futuro que esperamos", dijo el Vicealmirante Alfredo Poveda Burba no, Presidente del Consejo Supremo de Gobierno, durante la ceremonia de cambio de presillas y entrega de

bastones de mando a diez nuevos Brigadieres Generales de la Fuerza Aérea.

Este acto se llevó a cabo en el Salón Amarillo del Palacio Nacional.

De acuerdo al Decreto Supremo, expedido por el Consejo Supremo de Gobierno, a pedido del Ministerio de Defensa Nacional, fueron ascendidos a Brigadieres Generales, los Coroneles Luis Abad Cadena, Francisco Aguirre Armendáriz, Jorge Peña Terán, Eduardo Pazmiño Silva, Raúl Goetschel Martínez, Guido Silva Lombeida, Carlos Banderas Román, Carlos Gudiño Torres, Iván Puyol Mejía y Jaime (Pasa a la Pág. 8)

Perú: empeora la crisis económica

NUEVA YORK, 1º (AP).— "El tiempo se va acabando —en el aspecto económico— para el presidente peruano Francisco Morales Bermúdez, según fuentes de la comunidad financiera internacional" dice hoy el "Journal Of Commerce" de Nueva York.

En un artículo de primera plana el diario, especializado en cuestiones económicas y financieras, señala que el General Morales Bermúdez "dentro de poco tendrá que decidir como obtener unos mil millones de dólares en fondos de exterior para cubrir el déficit de la balanza

bancos comerciales que han financiado los déficits del Perú en años recientes.

"En círculos bancarios aquí se anticipa que el general Morales Bermúdez optará por el camino del FMI, pero no hay indicios en Lima de que los militares estén dispuestos a pagar el precio político de esa opción.

"La historia reciente del Perú ha presentado demasiadas sorpresas como para anticipar la decisión", afirma el diario.

"El ministro del tesoro Walter Piazza Tanguis ten-