

Rosalynn Carter's Trip to Peru, 6/3-4/77

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RSC opened the discussions by recalling her meeting with Bedoya at the sugar consultations, then launched into overview of foreign policy, stressing an "open and wider approach" and her anticipating discussion "global and regional" matters between the two countries. She stressed that "our people prize individuality; it's a historic time for the world; we need to involve them in global decisions" and that her husband's feeling for Latin America was not a new feeling and that she was glad that she had been chosen to come.

RSC continued by recognizing Peru's leadership in the North/South dialogue and urged the President to continue in a constructive role. She elaborated on the three points in Carter's foreign policy: 1) wider participation 2) human rights and 3) ending the specter of war. She noted her last event in Washington was attending the signing of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

Launching into discussion on her husband's efforts to reduce arms, she spelled out points from the Notre Dame speech: 1) to reduce arms every year, 2) never to be first to introduce them, 3) to seek the cooperation of purchasers and suppliers. "It's here, we need your cooperation." Your neighbors in Ecuador are concerned about your arms build up. We are concerned about the spiraling effort, the spiraling effort concerns us very much." She touched on the President's OAS speech as applicable to Latin America, stressing 1) sovereignty, the desirability of working within an OAS framework 2) human rights 3) pledge of support of the Ayacucho Declaration -- "an example to the world."

She reiterated the importance of seeking to cooperate and said that her husband had sent her to talk about the above issues and others.

The President, Morales Bermudez, "I listen with great attention -- and would also like to use a memo I have prepared. In the points I am about to make, I think you will get answers to your questions. I thought we would deal with our thoughts in the following order: a) human rights, b) the preoccupation by you of this 'supposed' arms build up, c) things of an economic nature, d) how we view our bilateral relationship with the U.S. vis-a-vis our overall foreign policy. I would like to say that what we say here is in absolute sincerity. We have a direct policy. Nothing to lie about. We always tell

the truth. In connection with human rights, Peru and Peruvians totally accept all aspects of human rights outlined in the UN charter. A total commitment, in connection, I would like you to transmit to President Carter our full cooperation and support to strengthen the Inter-American Commission of OAS. In Peru, since 1968, we have been going through the process of necessary structural changes, a whole set of resources -- all peaceful -- economic, social and educational in nature. In the second phase of our revolutionary process, we will make certain rectifications. Without losing the philosophy, but adapting to it, all of these aspects of a global nature in a social and economic plan and in our government's 'Tupac Amaru'. This plan has been placed before the citizens. For two months we have been receiving suggestions, observations, and now our Secretariat is analyzing these. In other words, the plans have been submitted to people for their opinion. For the first time in the history of Peru (government has been presented to people for their approval).

We have also had dialogue with social and political groups -- here in the Palace we have had dialogues. We hear them -- they hear us. This is opening up political participation -- for example, President Belande is at a public meeting in Arrequippa -- that is important. As regards to the composition of our Cabinet, two important offices are held by civilians. Since last year, by necessity, a state of national emergency was called to exercise control. The state of emergency is still in effect. 'Revolutionary humanism' has no vocation for repression???"In ending this subject, the President noted the Tupac Amaru Plan (Mary lost) have decided to end by 1980.

"I consider of great importance the subject of armentismo. First, I sincerely want it understood Peruvians have never been war like, nor aggressive -- this must be the lighthouse of our guiding strategy. No doubt like any country with a national conscience, e.g., U.S., we have our principles of sovereignty and independence. Our jistory demonstrates Peru as a peace-loving country but Peru has suffered cruel territorial aggression, has lost much territory. We have the case of Chilean aggression which caused serious problems for our own development. I would mention other cases. In Colombia we lost the Amazon (name?). This was Peruvian territory. In the conflict of 1940 with Ecuador we did indeed engage in certain progression on the border, but Ecuador, penetrating from the East, had reached the garrison at Pina (name?) and then counted a defense. At that point came the protocol of Rio Treaty that established the borders of Ecuador and Peru. All of this shows Peru is in

no way an aggressive country. With respect to Ecuador, we are advocating much rapprochement. We believe in complimentary zones, border intragrations, not in a line of separation and struggle, but mutual assistance. Ecuador sometimes engages in political incursions over the border, not recognizing the Rio protocol with respect to all treaties and conventions. Finally, we are prepared to apply to the Rio protocol one important clause -- navigation through Peru by Ecuador on the Amazon. We have no objection with complying to this clause.

We have no strategic offensive plans -- all are defensive and we must bear in mind our situation is more complicated than others in Latin America. The press in general -- in the U.S. and Latin America -- has been exploiting the Peru arms build up. We have procured weapons over the last phase -- some from Russia. Fundamentally the reasons for this procurement from Russia is because we have no access to the United States market. The media in connection with Russian sales has expressed fear that the Communist ideology will infiltrate Peru. We accept pluralism. The Peruvians can think what they want, the Communists have a party. They have made the outside world think what they want. But inside nothing will apply that is not adapted to Peruvian reality."

The President (M.B.) listed these key issues: price of raw materials, international financing for development and the indebtedness of poor countries. For example, Peru has a \$3.5 billion external debt -- "it's not so much the volume but the structure. What I mean is the largest portion on payments is for short-term debts." He said for Peru the problem began in 1968 when external credits were largely frozen -- Interdevelopment Bank, World Bank, no money -- soft loans. From 1968-71, for the most part, we had hard short-term loans (I was Minister of Economy and Finance at that time.).

(Lost gist)

In general discussed London/Paris talks and the International Monetary Fund and its "excessively technical orientation." This does not measure social and political consequences. The President noted the paradox of stabilizing policies of the International Monetary Fund requiring hard economic measures -- "if applied here, would affect Peru, causing serious political and social upheaval which, in turn, the government would have to repress." There, contradiction about stabilizing (President stressed this was a very important point.).

"In general, in terms of our relationship with the U.S., we feel, ranges from very good to excellent in some fields." He then pointed out still small problems -- really minor -- working with Gulf problems and Marconia. "In external and foreign policy in general, Peru has relationships with all countries in the world. Within this general concept, Peru has priority with Latin America in the broad Latin America framework. Within foreign policy, we do not favor bloc politics or access of powers. We are connected to the rest of the world."

"I think in bilateral relations personal contacts are very important -- e.g., Vance and LaPonte now in the second dialogue. We believe it is necessary to continue." We believe it is necessary to continue. The President reiterated invitation for President Carter to visit Peru.

In present or future arms, President pointed lack of objectivity in arms race. "Our military procurement is totally tied to balance in zone, national security. We, in no way, wish any motive for conflict in this region. It must be solved peacefully and with dialogue. Within these concepts, it is just and right for the U.S. to believe in balance of power in this area -- and bear in mind the strategic importance of Peru. I would like to recall that Peru took the initiative in Aerachuco -- and through Colombia reactivated Andean pact countries to curtail arms. Also, a first meeting has been held -- a tripartite commission of Chile, Peru and Bolivia -- for limitation of arms. A second meeting is to be held soon. The government of Peru is prepared to support all intensifications and all limitations of arms. You can count on Peru." (In connection, again pointed out peaceful uses of nuclear arms evident by signing Tlattaloco sometime ago.)

"Knowing what the present policies of President Carter are and what Peru wants and thinks, there is great possibility of harmony. This can be done by availing ourselves of the substantive agreements noted today of the two governments. We believe that to develop Peru and friends, an essential element is peace. Without this peace the result is a division of governments and resources of governments. Development is the principal and cardinal interest of Peru."

In discussing the economic benefits of strong countries, the President (MB) said, "We feel the world faces serious crises, hurting the underdeveloped

first. In conclusion, all I have said is really and truly the policy of the Peruvian government at this point." (Made directly and with sincerity.)

RSC told the President (MB) she was pleased with the release of prisoners, complimented him, and asked to hear more about Tupa Mara and human rights. She pointed out that her husband thought the best way was to work through existing institutions, e.g., the InterAmerican Commission on Human Rights which needs to be more autonomous and have an increased budget.) She mentioned also the OAS meeting in Granada and observed that her husband had signed the American Convention on Human Rights to "show the world we are serious in this hemisphere." She acknowledged Morales Bermudez' sincerity and said she understood his position but was aware that "tensions here piled up" and that Peru's neighbors were looking for some kind of a signal. "Can we help you signal to them that you are not planning to be aggressive?"

The President (MB) acknowledged the importance of her remarks and described meetings between the Minister of Defense of Chile and Foreign Minister of Peru in Santiago and an officers program in Peru for the armed forces with Chilean generals and colonels and other communications between high officials which were described as "not just words but rapproachment". In Ecuador only a few days ago Ecuadorean officers in the north visited new installations bringing oil in from the jungle. In the north also the calvary met colleagues on Ecuadorean lines. "If we do have an army, it is to develop territory, maintain strategic balance." We will not tolerate anyone touching a centimeter of our territory." (He also noted that Bolivian Foreign Minister would be here in a few days to talk with his counter part.)

Mrs. Carter returned to the question, "How can we help?" The President repeated with growing agitation that Peru was peace loving, ready to live up to Ayacharo pronouncements, and cited, as evidenced in the trilateral Commission, meetings of military, etc. "We are very concerned from continued attacks, from hostile attitudes from neighboring countries. We also need assurance from time to time. It's a two-way street."

There was discussion about Chilean press lost here and with this quote from President, "To be explicit, we think some countries may try to maintain this (hostility) for domestic politics. One last point: we felt the last

year's campaign has been waged by arms suppliers in Europe -- France, England -- alleged treaty with U.S. -- a coordinated policy carried out by arms suppliers.

Todman -- "Until December of last year, ^{no} discussion of political nature was held. What are the chances now?"

President M.B. -- "We have permanent policy of penness to Ecuador. Also, have been to Venezuela and Columbia. We wanted to to to Ecuador, but the front went into action. Velasco Ibarra relayed the trip to our 1940 problem. Also, the Foreign Minister has been purusing events in this connection. I don't think the U.S. is well informed regarding peace -- it is a factor in the balance of power in Latin America (in _____, not logical.). Peru is a key country in the concept of human rights. we have made maximum efforts. We have now engaged a commission to help Ecuador move throught the Amazon to the ocean, but the Ecuadoreans are immature and ruined an excellent agreement. Uou brought this up. We are 'worthy and independent' and we were not going to bring it up."

RSC -- "What about work throught the OAS? With my husband taking an active part, maybe some rules could be changed to help. Gen. Duran suggested to me that maybe OAS could set up committees to work together??? M.B. pointed out the necessity for the role of the OAS to have positive, realistic, practical machinery. Most important, he said if President Carter wanted to go into the OAS and make it more active, Peru would be behind the action.

DelaPonte commented on the changes in the OAS but said the solution now lies within the Andean group. It doesn't mean the OAS doesn't work, but the Andeans best meet the concerns. But if the problems grow in scope, he noted, broader organizations might be better.

Ensuing discussion -- lost point of conversation regarding collective economic security directly relating to peace.

RSC asked again if there were ways U.S. could help.

President M.B. -- "In general terms our relations are well maintained, but your visit has allowed you to have more understanding of Peru and the dialogue of Latin America."

(Following is very sketchy and confused and typed here directly as taken in meeting -- The sense of the discussion might come through.) In general terms, our relations maintained, but your visit has allowed you to have understanding of Peru and dialogue of Latin America. What you permit will allow you to communicate -- this will give us -- in a positive manner -- not only bilaterally put some crystals of the President's ideas into reality. We have absolute agreement. (Note) Single point of discord -- can't think of a single one. It would seem easy to build bilateral -- most important Peru's position not able to be understood. Carry message back -- principal message (gist was for RSC to explain Peru to President Carter and Americans.)

RSC returned and asked for an answer on signing human rights agreement. President M.B. laughed and said he had already expressed his intention to sign by nodding his head to DelaPonte!

RSC -- Is there a possibility the arms race can be reduced in this area?

President M.B. -- No government of any undeveloped country can want to fail to be put resources into development if a reasonable balance of power is maintained in the region. At the same time, it is necessary for a political framework -- uniformity. Re OAS, it has been going down in recent years. "It would be worthwhile to breathe life back into the OAS leading to detente -- not an old OAS, but a new OAS."

RSC brought up illicit traffic of narcotics.

President -- "We are concerned about the activity at the Cabinet level and with Ministers of Health, Trade, Security, etc. have drafted a decree law. The new law covers all aspects. President discussed \$200 million of crop substitution (UN project) . President indicated clear instructions to cooperate in any way. RSC brought up subject of prisoners."

President M.B. -- "We hope these persons can come to trial as quickly as possible. They are all drug traffickers about to be tried."

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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION-REPORT ON MRS. CARTER LATAM TOUR

1. SAO PAULO PR ESS COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER TRIP INCREASED CONSIDERABLY TODAY; BUT STILL CONFINED TO INTERNAL PAGES WITH FOCUS ON PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT TO BRASILIA AND RECIFE, HOW GOB MIGHT DEAL WITH INTERNAL POLITICAL PRESSURES DURING HER STAY IN THE COUNTRY, CONVERSATIONS ON ARMS SALES WITH PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN QUITO. REPORTS ARE ALL BASED ON WIRE SERVICE DISPATCHES, ILLUSTRATED WITH RADIO PHOTOS, VARYING FROM TWO TO THREE COLUMNS IN SIZE. NO EDITORIALS ON MRS. CARTER, THOUGH O ESTADO USES OCCASION TO TAKE A SWING AT U.S./CUBAN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "ARMAMENTS, THE THEME OF THE LIMA DIALOGUE" (O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO); "IN RECIFE, JUST A SENTIMENTAL STOPOVER" (O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO); "ROSALYNN CARTER LEAVES ECUADOR, AFTER INCIDENTS" (FOLHA DE SAO PAULO); "ROSALYNN CARTER INVITES PERU TO LIMIT ARMS PURCHASE" (GAZETA MERCANTIL); "A PROTEST IN ROSALYNN CARTER'S PATH" (DIARIO DE SAO PAULO).

3. CONSERVATIVE O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, BRAZIL'S LEADING DAILY, CARRIES ALMOST FULL PAGE COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER TRIP. MAIN STORY, TEASED ON FRONT PAGE AND TITLED "SILVEIRA ASKS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF ACTS OF FORCE" SAYS FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA WARNED PRESIDENT GEISEL TO BE "CAUTIOUS," REMINDING HIM THAT CASSATION OF CONGRESSMEN'S MANDATES AND VIOLENT REPRESSION OF STUDENT MOVEMENTS WOULD HAVE "DISASTROUS" EFFECTS ON RESUMPTION OF BRAZIL-U.S. DIALOGUE, WHICH BEGAN DURING TODMAN'S VISIT TO BRAZIL AND DEVELOPED FURTHER AT THE SILVEIRA-VANCE MEETING IN PARIS THIS WEEK. SECOND STORY, ABOUT MRS. CARTER'S CALL IN RECIFE, DESCRIBES THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE CARTERS WITH THE HOST COUPLE CAMILO-JANET STEINER. AN INTERNAL PHOTO OF THE STEINER HOME, BEING ARRANGED BY A MAID, ILLUSTRATES THIS IT EM. O ESTADO COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S INITIAL ACTIVITIES IN LIMA FOCUS ON THE ISSUE OF ARMS SALES TO PERU AS "ONE OF THE TOUCHIEST POINTS OF ROSALYNN CARTER'S CONVERSATIONS WITH PR ESIDENT BERMUDEZ."

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4. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO COLUMNIST NEWTON CARLOS COMMENTS ON THE ASSERTION OF CHILE'S NEWSPAPER "EL MERCURIO" THAT MRS. CARTER'S LATAM TRIP IS PART OF A "PSYCHOLOGICAL PREPARATION" FOR A CHANGE IN THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. CARLOS' COMMENTARY TITLED "THE PREPARATION OF MRS. CARTER" RECALLS "THE ALMOST FORMAL ENTHRONEMENT IN WASHINGTON OF PINOCHET OPPONENTS WHO, IN THE PAST, WERE LIKE DEMONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE." ALSO AFFIRMS THAT JAMAICA'S "DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM IS NO LONGER A REASON FOR HYSTERIA IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE." ACCORDING TO CARLOS, THESE ARE "GESTURES WITH PROGRAMMED PROJECTIONS FOR THE OAS ASSEMBLY, DURING WHICH CARTER WILL SEEK TO GIVE MORE CONSISTENCY TO A NEW (U.S.) POLICY FOR LATIN AMERICA."

5. UNSIGNED COLUMN TOTLED "FIRST LADIES," IN DIARIO DE SAO PAULO, COMMENTS: "THIS OFFICIAL TRIP OF MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER MUST BE THE HIGHEST POINT SO FAR OF THE SO CALLED U.S. 'MATRIARCHY'....THE AMERICAN WOMAN, ESPECIALLY IN THE SOUTHERN STATES, WHERE CARTER COMES FROM, HAS AN ALMOST HEREDITARY DOMINATION OVER THE MECHANISMS OF THE SOCIETY... THE U.S. IS PERHAPS THE ONLY REPUBLIC IN THE WORLD WHERE THE WIFE IS BESIDE HER HUSBAND AT THE SOLEMN ACT OF PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION... BUT THE FACT THAT THE PRESENT U.S. FIRST LADY COMES TO LATIN AMERICAN SURROUNDED BY HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS TO DIALOGUE WITH THE NATIONAL LEADERS ABOUT INTERNAL, DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IS SOMETHING NEW. THIS HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE."

6. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO VARIETY SECTION TAKES OPPORTUNITY OF VISIT TO CRITICIZE NEW GOB CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS RE FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS. SHORT ITEM SIGNED BY HILTON LIBOS SAYS "SHE WILL HAVE TO FACT A DILEMMA WHEN SHE ASKS FOR A COPY OF THE NEW YORK TIMES. ROSALYNN WILL HAVE TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE BRAZIL HERALD."

7. TV COVERAGE: KEYNOTES WERE LIMA ARRIVAL AND STUDENTS PROTESTS IN QUITO. PRIME TIME REPORTS BY TUPI AND BANDEIRANTES NETWORKS STRESSED DEMONSTRATIONS, SHOWING RAIOPHOTOS OF MRS. CARTER WITH THE ECUADORIAN JUNTA AND OF STREET INCIDENTS. THE LATTER STATION COMMENTED THAT "IN ECUADOR, MRS. CARTER HAD HER FIRST CONTACT WITH THE HARSHNESSES OF A POLITICAL TRIP," AND QUOTED STUDENTS' SLOGANS "GO HOME, BLOODY ROSALYNN" AND "WE REJECT CARTER'S WIFE'S VISIT."

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1977

DEPARTURE FOR GRANJA AZUL

MEETING WITH AMERICAN COMMUNITY LEADERS

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

OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Members accompanying Mrs. Carter on morning activities depart hotel for residence no later than 9:15 a.m. to join motorcade.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Members not accompanying Mrs. Carter on morning activities board Staff Bus at 10:30 a.m. for Granja Azul.

9:40 a.m. Mrs. MacBean escorts Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Vance to meeting at residence with American Community leaders (20-25 members).

9:45 a.m. Meeting begins.

10:00 a.m. Meeting concludes. Mrs. Carter bids farewell to guests and boards motorcade.

Motorcade assignments

1. Mrs. Carter
Ambassador and Mrs. Ferreyros
Capt. Vargas
Mrs. Van Reigersburg

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10:15 a.m.

Motorcade arrives at La Molina. Mrs. Carter is greeted by Mr. Lee Yeager, Director of AID Mission in Lima, who escorts her on a tour of three AID projects. Mrs. Carter is introduced to Mr. Enrique Franco, Director General Water Directory; Dr Carlos Valveree, Director, Experimental Agriculture Agency, at the Cuy Shed (where guinea pigs are raised); and Mr. Richard Sawyer, Director of the Potato Center, at the International Potato Center.

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Dr. Carlos Valverde

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12:55 p.m.

Mrs. MacBean escorts Mrs. Carter to an informal
lunch hosted by For. Min. and Mrs. De la Puente.
demonstration of Paso Horses will take place.)

Note: Staff is invited to lunch.
Press is invited to watch the
horse demonstration.

1:00 p.m.

Lunch begins.

2:00 p.m.

Lunch concludes. Mrs. Carter is escorted to
her suite by Mrs. MacBean.

2:00 p.m.

PRIVATE TIME
OVERNIGHT

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Neither Rain Nor Altitude Represses First Lady on Tour

By Susanna McCabe
Washington Post Staff Writer

LIMA, Peru, June 4—One memory of Latin America that Rosalynn Carter will surely take home from her two-week tour of seven countries is that of rain.

Except for the time she has spent here, Mrs. Carter has been rained on daily. When she arrived Monday at her first stop—Kingston, Jamaica—a heavy shower had just stopped, and as she gave her airport address, a fine drizzle sifted down on her.

That night it rained so hard that Prime Minister Michael Manley could not have the outdoor buffet he had planned in her honor. At the last minute, he disinvited 200 of the 250 guests and instead had 45 persons for dinner inside.

The next morning Mrs. Carter had to cancel a visit to a sugar cooperative because it was flooded. She had planned to go into the fields and outcane with the workers.

A U.S. official traveling with her said she was quite disappointed about the cancellations.

She really wanted to do this one because she wants to do things that aren't just the traditional lady's stuff, the official said.

In San Jose, Costa Rica, as Mrs. Carter swore in 16 Peace Corps volunteers during a garden ceremony at the



The Washington Post

Solid lines show places Mrs. Carter has visited, dotted where she will go.

U.S. ambassador's residence, large raindrops spattered the guests.

And Quito, Ecuador, as she held a news conference on a platform outside the residence of the U.S. deputy chief of mission, it rained again. The drops were washing away my notes, and struck by the absurdity of it all, I

looked up at Rosalynn Carter and started laughing. She started laughing, too.

The First Lady remembers the gaffes, and she told this one about her visit to the head of the Supreme Court of Ecuador, the kindly and distinguished Luis Jaramillo.

"There were photographers all out in the front and I shook hands with the head of the Supreme Court and then we started to sit down in the chairs. The chairs were low and he leaned over this way 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."

At the Jamaica airport Mrs. Carter could not be heard over the public address system. The problem was that the White House sent down a multi-box but they didn't send anyone who knew how to operate it, said a disgruntled local U.S. official.

A multi-box, or multiplexer, is a steel suitcase with a lot of sockets which, when properly hooked up, can feed sound to broadcast or public address systems. The multi-box problem occurred again at the Quito airport. As a result, Rosalynn Carter, who has a low, soft voice and who speaks rapidly, was heard by almost no one.

For most of last week, we were spending only one night in each country. By the time the first lady reached Quito, the effects of fatigue, as well as the 9,300-foot altitude, were setting in.

That night she went to dinner at the home of Edwin Corr, chief of mission. She said that he and others told her and her staff, "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 that—and it did. It picks you up. But that's the only time I've had anything."

The final results will not be in until the trip ends this week, but by most accounts, Rosalynn Carter is winning them in Latin America so far. Costa Rica's president, Daniel Oduber, told some reporters the other night, "In what could be a slight exaggeration, that her visit is important because for us it's exactly the same as if President Carter had arrived and made a personal contact."

Warning to the audience, he said, "We feel intimidated" at home with her. She's very natural and she goes directly to the point. She's well informed. She knows exactly what they (the United States) can do and what they cannot do, which is most important."

At first Mrs. Carter was not all that sure of herself. In her first session with Jamaica's Prime Minister Manley, he asked what was going on at the Paris meeting of industrialized and developing nations. She didn't know.

Pool Report--Mrs. Vance's trip to the cathedral and San Francisco Church and Convent

Mrs. Vance left the Embassy residence shortly after Mrs. Carter's departure for the palace ^{at} 3:30 accompanied by Mrs. Victoria Dammer, Head of the National Tourist Bureau; Mrs. Teresa Salinas De La Puente, wife of the Foreign Minister and Mrs. Dobell headed for the colonial section of Lima to visit some of the churches. Her first stop was at the Lima cathedral which lies off the Plaza de ^{las} ~~Armas~~ Armas. She was greeted at the ~~entrance~~ entrance by Monsignor Louis Bambarén, who took her to the first chapel on the right where the body of Francisco Pizarro, conqueror of Perú lies in state.

Mrs. Vance carrying her 35 mm camera, stopped and took several color shots of specific points of interest ~~to~~ her. She answered some questions in Spanish, asked some questions of other accompanying members of the group. They walked through the main chapel, three naves and chapels at the sides. The walk through the cathedral took 25 minutes and Mrs. Vance commented many times on the beauty and majesty of the intricate nature of the wood work and ^{sumptuous} ~~suptues~~ of the gold and silver inlaid altars. She ~~exchanged conversation~~ ^{conversed freely} ~~in~~ ^{chatted} with Monsignor Bambarén at the main entrance and was cordially invited to return to Lima. Mrs. Vance commented " I am delighted with Lima and hope to ~~return~~ ~~in~~ again on another occasion".

From there, the car drove Mrs. Vance and her party to the San Francisco Church and convent built in the 17th century, one of the best examples of colonial ~~architecture~~ architecture in Lima. She was received by a small group of Franciscan monks and proceeded to visit the Zurbarán room ~~the~~ museum within the cloister, containing silverworks from the 16th and 17th century.

Mrs. Vance ~~then~~ went down into the catacombs which served as the city cemetery until ~~in~~ 1808.

Then she returned to the entrance, shook hands with the accompanying party, thanked Mrs. De La Puente noting that she would enjoy returning to Lima. She returned to the Ambassador's residence at about 5:30 p.m.

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vat) the motorcade screeched to a stop to make its way through 150 students who had crowded the highway for a look at Mrs. C.

She was met at the experimental station by General Rafael Hoyos Rubio, Peru's minister of food, who with Leonard Yeager, AID director at the station, conducted her on her tour. Red Olsen, a technician from Utah State University, joined the group for part of the tour.

The experiment she visited at the Erurya area project involves the use of water driped through plastic tubes. Olsen designed for said area. There was a dialogue between Mrs. C. and Yeager:

Mrs. C -- What do you call this kind of squash?

Yeager -- Zucchini.

Mrs. C. -- I've never seen zucchini grow because at home we have yellow, crooked-neck squash...

Later:

Mrs. C -- You don't have seasons here?

Yeager -- "We get three crops a year here."

Mrs. C. -- This is so interesting ~~because~~ to me because we have an experimental station at home in Plains, Ga., for peanuts and corn.

Gen. Rubio told Mrs. Carter, in Spanish, that the project was one of five such units in the country. Mrs. Carter asked ~~him~~ if it was the general's job to get information developed at the station out to the people. He allowed as how it is and explained that this part of program is still developing. Later, the general said he had attended a U.S. army school at Ft. Benning, Ga. "Oh, really," replied Mrs. C. At one point in her tour, Mrs. C. noted that "We had to stop planting peanuts because of a drought."

Entering the Guinea Pig (Cuy) project, Mrs. C. asked about the difference in raising rabbits and guinea pigs. Yeager's reply was inaudible, but he noted that guinea pigs had been a big part of the diet of many Peruvians for the last 200 years.

Lilia Chauc ~~de~~ de Zaldiva joined the party to explain the guinea pig project. She's assistant director.

Mrs. Carter was handed a guinea pig to hold on two different occasions, once when requested by photographers. As she held Pig No. 1 she remarked, "Wouldn't Amy love this. Amy would love it better than I do." Her guide asked if she'd like to have Pig No. 2. "I wouldn't know what to do with it," Mrs. C. replied. One pig tried to bite her. "Hey," she said. "He isn't very happy with me."

The International Potato Center is one of 9 food research centers in the world which grew out of "food crisis" publicity of few years back. AID funds 75 per cent of potato project. Mrs. C's guides were Dr. Richard Sawyer, director of the International Potato Center, and Dr. Roger Rowe, an Illinois native who's head of the center's breeding and genetics section. Sawyer said that ~~technicians~~ technicians from 16 different countries work at the center, which is working with some 13,000 varieties of potatoes. Mrs. C. said she understood that the Irish potato actually originated in Peru. "This is the home of the potato," replied Sawyer. "That's why we located here." Mrs. C. was shown a display of about two dozen varieties of potatoes, about which she asked a number of questions. Twice during her tour of the ag. experiment station Mrs. C. paused to shake hands with workers. At a doorway of an equipment shed she chatted for

a minute in Spanish with three women and a young girl.

At the conclusion of the press conference, Gloria de Wakeham, editor of the Peruvian women's magazine "Mujer" gave Mrs. C. a copy of her magazine. Ms. de Wakeham is the reporter who asked Mrs. Carter what the "greatest recompense" of her ~~work~~ work would be.

A Peruvian reporter (publication unknown) named ~~Yayda~~ Yayda Munoz ~~Riquero~~ Riquero de Morales yelled at Mrs. C. -- ~~Xanand~~ "Rosa! Van... Don't forget my country."

En route to Granja Azul, police (guardia nacional) officers were positioned along many stretches of the road about 300 yards apart. ~~Small~~ Small clusters of people stood in front of some of the slums (pueblos juvenes) en route to watch the motorcade. A few people waved.

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She visits countryside

1st Lady meets with Peru's chief

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Rosalynn Carter puts diplomacy aside today as she travels into the Peruvian countryside to rest at a luxury rural inn and a visit to an agricultural research complex.

The first lady, on the fourth stop of her 13-

day Latin American mission, met privately for almost three hours Friday with Peru's moderate president, Gen. Francisco Morales Bermudez, who seized power 21 months ago in a bloodless coup that ousted a leftist military regime.

Peruvian officials described the talks as warm and cordial, but gave no indication of what was said.

The president and his wife, Rosa, were hosts to Mrs. Carter at a banquet last night at the presidential palace. Morales Bermudez said in a toast that he and Mrs. Carter had a moment of great understanding and "happy coincidences" of views in their discussions.

The first lady, who wore a long green gown and matching jacket, called the evening of music, dancing and folklore "special and unforgettable," and said she would "tell Jimmy that the ties of friendship with Peru are very strong."

In an arrival statement, Mrs. Carter brought up arms control, a concern raised by military leaders in Ecuador on her previous stop.

The Ecuadorians are worried by Peru's decision, announced late last year, to purchase Soviet military hardware, including planes and tanks. The military here said at the time the arms deal was arranged to renew obsolete material, and did not signify any "belligerent" intentions.

Mrs. Carter also repeated the theme of her husband's plea to the Organization of American States last month, saying, "It would be a splendid example to the rest of the world" if there were full adherence to the 1894 Treaty of Ayacucho in which six Latin American nations agreed to limit arms purchases.

The first lady said, too, she wanted to know more about Morales Bermudez's promise to return this Andean nation of 16 million people to civilian control by 1980.

Mrs. Carter was to meet this morning with leaders of the American community in Lima before leading her limousine caravan into the countryside. Terence Todman, the Asst. Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, who accompanied Mrs. Carter, will remain in Lima for talks with Foreign Ministry officials.

Mrs. Carter goes to Mass, rests

LIMA, Peru (AP) — First Lady Rosalynn Carter attended Mass yesterday at a small Peruvian chapel and spent the rest of the day resting and preparing for the next stop on her Latin American tour, Brazil.

Mrs. Carter rode a 150-yard cable car down from the hilltop cottage outside Lima where she has spent a weekend of rest halfway through her trip. She entered the four-pew village chapel carrying a bouquet of white and yellow flowers.

"I didn't know she was coming," said Father Peter Halligan, the American Maryknoll priest who celebrated the Mass in Spanish. "Her trip is the best thing that's happened to Latin America in many, many moons."

Mrs. Carter told the priest that she and President Carter read the Bible in Spanish to each other every night. In his sermon, Father Halligan lauded the First Lady's trip. He said that it illustrated the "brotherhood of man."

After the service Mrs. Carter held a surprise birthday brunch for her traveling companion, Mrs. Grace Vance. Then, she said, "I'm going to steal away and study, wash my hair and rest."

The First Lady leaves today for Brazil, one of the toughest stops on her seven-nation journey through the Caribbean and Latin America. She huddled with National Security Council adviser Robert Pastor until midnight Saturday studying the questions that might come up in Brasilia. She prepared to discuss human rights, military aid and nuclear policy.

After a gala outdoor lunch Saturday hosted by Peruvian Foreign Minister Jose de la Puente — a meal that featured Peruvian brandy, skewered beef heart and "pachamanca" (assorted meats smoldered over a pit fire) — the minister said:

"She's won us all by her sympathy, sweetness, simplicity and with the frank manner she treats us. At the same time she's a very well-prepared woman. Her interview with President Francisco Morales Bermudez went off very smoothly — I'd say even professionally."

De la Puente and Mrs. Carter's top Latin American advisers held long meetings Saturday morning discussing U.S.-Peruvian relations. Peru is eager to obtain U.S. help to refinance its estimated \$5 billion foreign debt.

Peru's purchase of Soviet jets and tanks late last year prompted concern in Washington. The Peruvians want to make clear that they have no belligerent intentions.

After meeting with President Morales Bermudez Saturday, Mrs. Carter said that his ideas on arms, human rights and the military's plans to return power to civilians by 1980 were important messages that she would "take back to Jimmy."

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THE "TIMES" INSIDE-PAGE STORY BYLINED LAURA FOREMAN AND DATED JUNE 3 LIMA, WAS HEADED "PERUVIANS GREET ROSALYNN CARTER" AND IS AS FOLLOWS: (BEGIN TIMES TEXT)

ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED HERE TODAY AND SAID SHE HOPED DURING HER VISIT TO COMMUNICATE UNITED STATES CONCERN AND OBTAIN PERUVIAN IDEAS -- "ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND THE NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS THROUGH THE WORLD."

MRS. CARTER MADE THAT STATEMENT AT THE LIMA AIRPORT AFTER FLYING FROM NEIGHBORING ECUADOR, WHICH HAS BEEN PROMPTED TO PUSH FOR A MODERNIZED MILITARY BY AN ARMS BUILDUP HERE IN PERU.

SHE WAS GREETED BY ROSA PEDRAGLIO DE MORALES BERMUDEZ, THE WIFE OF PERU'S PRESIDENT, GEN. FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ, WHO KISSED MRS. CARTER ON THE CHEEK AND TOLD HER: "WE APPRECIATE THE GESTURE OF GOOD WILL BY PRESIDENT CARTER TO DESIGNATE YOU, IN RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE OF WOMEN, TO THE TASK OF ESTABLISHING PERSONAL CONTACT AND TO IMPROVE THE DEEP RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. YOUR VISIT WILL LEAD TO A SINCERE AND CONSTANT DIALOGUE."

ARMAMENTS APPEARED A PROBABLE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION WHEN MRS. CARTER MET PRIVATELY THIS AFTERNOON WITH PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE DE LA PUENTE.

THE FIRST LADY CONFIRMED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN QUITO, ECUADOR, YESTERDAY THAT THE SUBJECT WAS VERY MUCH ON THE MIND OF PRESIDENT ALFREDO POVEDA, HEAD OF THE THREE-MAN MILITARY JUNTA RULING ECUADOR. "THEY TOLD ME THAT PERU HAS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, AND I TOLD THEM THAT I WOULD MENTION THAT WITH JIMMY," SHE SAID.

RELATIONS BETWEEN ECUADOR AND PERU HAVE BEEN PRECARIOUS FOR YEARS. ECUADOR LOST ONE-THIRD OF HER TERRITORY TO HER LARGER NEIGHBOR IN A 1941 WAR, AND THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT FEARS IN ECUADOR THAT PERU MIGHT HAVE DESIGNS ON NEWLY DISCOVERED OIL DEPOSITS IN ECUADOR'S PORTION OF THE AMAZON VALLEY.

THE TENSION HAS BEEN EXACERBATED BY THE FACT THAT SINCE 1968 PERU HAS BEEN STEADILY UPGRADING ITS ARMED FORCES, LARGELY WITH PURCHASES FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ARGUED THAT THE ARMS ARE PURELY DEFENSIVE AND ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE PERU BORDERS FIVE NATIONS AND HAS ARGUMENTS WITH ALL OF THEM.

ECUADOR HAS CONTENDED THAT IT HAS TO HAVE VIABLE DEFENSE TO DISCOURAGE PERU FROM ANY TERRITORIAL DESIGNS IT MIGHT HAVE.

SHE STRONGLY REITERATED HER HUSBAND'S POLICY TO DECREASE AMERICAN ARMS SALES, BUT SHE ALSO EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR ECUADOR'S POSITION. (END TIMES TEXT)

THE "POST" INSIDE-PAGE STORY BY SUSANNA MCBEE, DATED LINED LIMA JUNE 3, WAS HEADED "MRS. CARTER, IN PERU, BACKS ARMS CONTROL" AND ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER,

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MRS. MORALES AT AIRPORT: (BEGIN POST TEXT)

ARRIVING AT THE FOURTH COUNTRY ON HER LATIN AMERICAN TOUR, ROSALYNN CARTER TOLD PERU, WHICH HAS BEEN INCREASING ITS WEAPONS PURCHASES, THAT THERE IS A "NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

MRS. CARTER, WHO IS TOURING SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, POINTED OUT THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH SEVEN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN DECEMBER 1974 TO LIMIT THE ACQUISITION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS.

SHE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER SAID APRIL 14 THAT IF THE DECLARATION "WERE IMPLEMENTED, IT WOULD NOT ONLY BENEFIT ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS REGION, BUT IT WOULD BE A SHINING EXAMPLE TO THE WHOLE WORLD."

HER BLUNT COMMENTS CAME IN AN AIRPORT SPEECH AFTER SHE ARRIVED FROM QUITO, WHERE SHE HAD TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH LEADERS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA THAT RULES NEIGHBORING ECUADOR, A TRADITIONAL ADVERSARY OF PERU.

HER MESSAGE TO BOTH NATIONS IS THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH EACH OF THEM AND HOPES THAT THEY WILL MOVE TO REDUCE TENSION IN THE ANDEAN REGION, ACCORDING TO U.S. OFFICIALS TRAVELING WITH HER.

EN ROUTE TO LIMA, MRS. CARTER PLAYED DOWN THE DEMONSTRATION IN QUITO YESTERDAY BY ABOUT 200 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO THREW STONES AND BRICKS AT REPORTERS COVERING HER TRIP AND SHOUTED "ROSALYNN CARTER, GO HOME."

SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATION, WHICH TOOK PLACE ACROSS THE STREET FROM A BUILDING IN WHICH SHE WAS HOLDING MEETINGS, AND THAT THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT BACKING A TEACHERS' STRIKE THAN THEY WERE ABOUT HER.

(IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT CARTER TOLD A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN THAT HE HAD TALKED TO HIS WIFE BY TELEPHONE AND SHE HAD TOLD HIM SHE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATION. "THE THING THAT MADE IT A HEADLINE IN THE WASHINGTON POST WAS THAT A NEWS REPORTER GOT HIT ON THE ANKE," HE SAID.)

IN QUITO, MRS. CARTER WAS TOLD THAT ECUADORIAN LEADERS WERE "TERRIFIED" OVER THE PERUVIAN ARMS BUILDUP, ACCORDING TO ONE ECUADORIAN CABINET MINISTER WHO ATTENDED THE MEETINGS WITH HER.

"THEY HAVE SOPHISTICATED SOVIET PLANES PLUS 547 TANKS AND WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT," THE OFFICIAL SAID.
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PERU, WHICH STARTED BUYING TANKS FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN 1973 AND NEGOTIATED THE PURCHASE OF SOVIET FIGHTER-BOMBERS LATE LAST YEAR, SAYS IT IS MERELY TRYING TO MODERNIZE ITS WEAPONS AND WANTS NEW ARMS ONLY FOR DEFENSE.

ECUADOR'S LEADERS ASKED MRS. CARTER IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD RECONSIDER ITS VETO OF ISRAEL'S PROPOSED SALE OF 24 KFIR JETS TO ECUADOR OR IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD SELL THEM SOPHISTICATED FIGHTER PLANES.

AS SHE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN QUITO YESTERDAY, MRS. CARTER TOLD THEM THAT HER HUSBAND'S VETO IN FEBRUARY OF THE KFIR SALE WAS PART OF A GLOBAL POLICY TO "STOP THE ARMAMENT ESCALATION." THE KFIR USES AMERICAN-MADE PARTS, WHICH GIVES WASHINGTON VETO POWER OVER ITS SALES TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

WHEN THE ECUADORIANS POINTED OUT THAT PERU HAS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, SHE SAID SHE WOULD "MENTION THAT TO JIMMY" AND APPARENTLY LEFT OPEN WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD SELL SIMILAR PLANES TO ECUADOR. (END POST TEXT)

THE "STAR" STORY BY UPI IS HEADED "ROSALYNN CARTER CHALLENGES PERU ON HUMAN RIGHTS" AND HAS PHOTO OF FIRST LADY WITH MRS. MORALES: (BEGIN STAR TEXT)

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ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED IN PERU'S CAPITAL YESTERDAY AND WASTED NO TIME IN CONVEYING AMERICAN CONCERN OVER PERU'S PURCHASE OF SOVIET JETFIGHTERS AND ITS ARMS RACE WITH NEIGHBORING ECUADOR.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ARMS RACE ISSUE, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE THE TOUCHIEST TOPIC OF HER TALKS WITH ECUADOR'S MILITARY JUNTA, WERE THE FIRST ISSUES MRS. CARTER RAISED ON HER ARRIVAL AT LIMA AIRPORT FROM QUITO.

"WE HOPE TO SHARE OUR CONCERNS AND GET YOUR IDEAS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND THE NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," SHE TOLD MRS. MORALES BERMUDEZ, WIFE OF THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING FIRST-HAND YOUR PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF ALL YOUR PEOPLE, AND I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING ABOUT YOUR PLAN TO INCREASE THE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL PERUVIANS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OF GOVERNMENT," SHE SAID.

A RED CARPET, A MILITARY BAND AND MRS. BERMUDEZ WERE ON HAND TO GREET MRS. CARTER ON THE FOURTH STOP OF A LATIN AMERICAN GOODWILL TOUR THAT HAS TAKEN ON THE TONES OF A DELICATE DIPLOMATIC MISSION WITH SENSITIVE ISSUES SUCH AS ARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

AFTER RESTING AT THE U.S. EMBASSY, MRS. CARTER WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET BERMUDEZ AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE FOR TALKS AND AN INFORMAL DINNER.

PERU'S RECENT PURCHASE OF 36 JETFIGHTERS AND OTHER WEAPONS FROM THE SOVIET UNION DOMINATED MRS. CARTER'S DISCUSSIONS IN ECUADOR, WHICH IS MIFFED AT THE UNITED STATES FOR VETOING ITS PURCHASE OF 24 KFIR JETFIGHTERS FROM ISRAEL.

THE ECUADORIANS MAINTAIN THEY NEED THE PLANES, WHICH ARE POWERED BY AMERICAN GENERAL ELECTRIC ENGINES, TO COUNTERBALANCE THE PERUVIAN BUILD-UP.

MRS. CARTER TOLD REPORTERS SHE TALKED WITH HER HUSBAND BY TELEPHONE "FOR A GOOD WHILE" YESTERDAY BEFORE LEAVING ECUADOR.

SHE SAID THE PRESIDENT BRIEFED HER ON THE U.S.-CUBAN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATS WHILE SHE CONVEYED TO HIM THE SUBSTANCE OF HER TALKS IN ECUADOR.

"HE FINALLY SAID, 'I'VE GOT THE CONGRESS WAITING FOR ME AND I'VE GOT TO GO,'" SHE SAID.

MRS. CARTER, WHO IS ABOUT MIDWAY THROUGH HER TRIP TO SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WILL VISIT THE INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTER ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LIMA, THEN HOLD A BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE RETREATING TO A MOUNTAIN RESORT FOR REST THIS AFTERNOON AND TOMORROW. (END STAR TEXT) (END FS MATERIAL NOT FOR PUBLICATION) REGARDS, IKELS. ITEM

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1. PRESTIGIOUS INDEPENDENT MAGAZINE CARETAS JUNE 9 ANALYZES
THE VISIT OF MRS. CARTER AND PERU - U.S. RELATIONS.

2. THE MAGAZINE CONCLUDES: "ANYWAY, CONNECTED TO THE 'EXCEPTIONAL'
SITUATION, --AS OUR AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON CARLOS GARCIA BEDOYA
CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES--, THERE
EXISTS A CONDITIONAL FACTOR: THAT THE PERUVIAN PROCESS IS REALLY
DIRECTED TOWARD A DEMOCRATIC OPENING AND TOWARD A TRANSFER OF
POWER. IF THIS DIRECTION IS FRUSTRATED, IF THE GOVERNMENT
OPTS FOR REGRESSIVE COURSES, THE SUPPOSITION IS THAT THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN LIMA AND WASHINGTON WILL ONCE AGAIN GROW."

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MRS. CARTER'S TRIP: CABLE COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S LATAM TRIP CONTINUED MODERATE IN THE MEDIA JUNE 8, BUT INDEPENDENT NEWSWEEKLY "ERCILLA" CARRIED TWO SEPARATE ONE-PAGE ARTICLES ON MRS. CARTER, ONE WRITTEN BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN LIMA, PERU, UNDER HEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER PERUVIAN CONVERSATIONS AND PRAISE." ARTICLE DESCRIBES MRS. CARTER'S VISIT IN PERU AND REFERS TO PRESS CONFERENCE AS "IMPRECISE BECAUSE SHE REPEATEDLY DECLARED SHE 'COULD NOT COMMENT' ON MATTERS DISCUSSED WITHOUT PREVIOUS CONSULTATION WITH HER HUSBAND." "ERCILLA" NOTED MRS. CARTER "GAVE GREAT EMPHASIS TO DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS." SECOND "ERCILLA" ARTICLE HEADED: "ROSALYNN CARTER HAS GENERATED SURPRISE" CARRIES BIODATA AND MENTIONS VISITS TO SAN JOSE AND QUITO. INDEPENDENT "LA TERCERA" INSIDE PAGE AP CABLE HEADED: "ROSALYNN CARTER AND PRESIDENT GEISEL IN 75 MINUTE PRIVATE INTERVIEW." CONSERVATIVE "EL MERCURIO" INSIDE PAGE AP CABLE HEADED "ROSALYNN IN BRAZIL: POLITICAL DEFENSE OF PRES. CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY," AND WIREPHOTO SHOWING MRS. CARTER AS SHE PRESENTS BOOK BY PRES. CARTER TO PRES. GEISEL. GOC "EL CRONISTA" ALSO CARRIES AP STORY ON PAGE 3 HEADED: "SMILES AND PRAISE IN ROSALYNN-GEISEL DIALOGUE" AND WIREPHOTO OF MRS. CARTER GREETING BRAZILIAN CHILDREN. NEWSWEEKLY "HOY" HAS BRIEF PARAGRAPH ON TOUR AND PHOTO OF PRES. AND MRS. CARTER. NOTES: "IT IS FACT THAT MRS. CARTER WORKS ELBOW TO ELBOW WITH HER HUSBAND. HER VISIT TO SEVEN LATAM AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES IS GOOD EXAMPLE. IT ALSO SHOWS THAT U.S. PRESIDENT'S DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE IS SERIOUS."

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MRS. CARTER'S VISIT RECEIVED EXCELLENT COVERAGE IN LIMA NEWSPAPERS JUNE 6 AS THE FIRST LADY ENDS HER VISIT TO PERU. PERUVIAN INVITATION TO PRESIDENT CARTER TO VISIT PERU RECEIVES WIDESPREAD COVERAGE.

1. LA CRONICA. PAPER CARRIES FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER IN THE FUNICULAR AT GRANJA AZUL. ACCOMPANYING STORY HEADED: "ROSALYNN CARTER LEAVES FOR BRAZIL TODAY," AND SUBHEADS: "WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. ATTENDED CATHOLIC MASS." STORY SAYS: "AFTER A CORDIAL THREE DAY VISIT WHICH SHALL HAVE POSITIVE REPERCUSSIONS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN PERU AND THE U.S., THE WIFE OF THE NORTHAMERICAN PRESIDENT, ROSALYNN CARTER, SHALL LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR BRAZILIA." ON PAGE TWO, UNDER HEADING: "STILL NO CONFIRMATION OF THE VISIT OF CARTER TO PERU," STORY QUOTES FOREIGN MINISTER AS SAYING: "THAT THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SENT AN INVITATION TO PRESIDENT CARTER TO COME TO PERU AS ANNOUNCED BY THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON." COLUMNIST, JUSTO CHOQUEHUANCA, ALSO ON PAGE TWO, SAYS, "ISSUES OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE FOR THEIR RELATIONS AND A COORDINATED EFFORT FOR CONTINENTAL WELL-BEING BETWEEN THE U.S. AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WERE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING HELD SATURDAY AT GOVERNMENT PALACE. MRS. CARTER IS NOW THE DISPOSITORY OF A BODY OF TRUTHS AND REVOLUTIONARY THOUGHTS WHICH SHALL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. TO WORK ON HIS LATIN AMERICAN POLICY IN THE ASSURANCE THAT WHENEVER THIS POLICY CONTAINS HARMONY AND WORKS JOINTLY FOR THE HAPPINESS OF OUR PEOPLES IT SHALL HAVE PERU'S WILLING AND FRATERNAL PARTICIPATION." COMMENTARY CONCLUDES: "THE ASSURANCE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ HIMSELF AND REFLECTED IN THE POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH HAVE SURROUNDED MRS. CARTER'S SPONTANEITY AND INTELLIGENCE UNDOUBTEDLY SHALL HAVE THEIR BEST SPOKESMAN IN SUCH A GREAT LADY." OTHER TWO STORIES WITH PHOTO ARE CARRIED ON PAGE THREE AND HEADLINED: "FIRST LADY OF THE U.S. SAYS GOODBYE TO PERU TODAY" AND "YESTERDAY, ROSALYNN SPENT A QUIET COUNTRY DAY."

2. EL COMERCIO. LEAD STORY FRONT PAGE HEADED: "THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES LEAVES TODAY FOR BRAZIL" WITH SUBHEAD: "THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE SHALL SEE HER OFF AT THE 8TH AIR GROUP BASE." SECOND STORY, FRONT PAGE HEADED: "CARTER MAINTAINS HIS INTENTION OF MAKING A VISIT TO PERU, STATED THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS." IN STORY, FOREIGN MINISTER CONFIRMS THAT "SO FAR THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION ON WHEN HE WOULD ARRIVE. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT HE IS WILLING TO TRAVEL." TWO PHOTOS AND TWO ADDITIONAL STORIES RUN ON PAGE FOUR. STORIES HEADED: "ROSALYNN CARTER HAD COMMUNION YESTERDAY AT GRANJA AZUL CHAPEL," AND "PERUVIAN SUBMARINE FLEET GAVE A PRESENT TO J. CARTER." LATTER STORY SAYS GIFT - A SILVER PLAQUE - WAS PRESENTED "BY PERUVIAN SUBMARINERS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. WHO ALSO SERVED IN U.S. SUBMARINES." ON PAGE SEVEN, EL COMERCIO HAS ARTICLE ON PUBLIC REACTION TO VISIT. FAVORABLE STORY HEADED: "PUBLIC HIGHLIGHTS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ROSALYNN

CARTER'S VISIT." SAMPLE REACTION: "SHE IS FIRST LADY THAT IS APPROACHING THE POLICY TOWARDS LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES WITH THE BEST, COMPREHENSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC CRITERIA," "HER PRESENCE SHALL UNDOUBTEDLY STRENGTHEN HER COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH OURS AND SHALL SURELY HAVE INFLUENCE ON HER HUSBAND FUTURE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PERU."

3. LA PRENSA. FRONT PAGE STORY ENTITLED: "ROSALYNN CARTER FINISHES HER VISIT TO PERU TODAY." STORY RECAP OF MRS. CARTER'S ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT HER VISIT. OTHER FRONT PAGE STORY HEADED: "PRESIDENT CARTER IS WILLING TO COME TO PERU," QUOTING AGAIN THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FURTHER DOWN IN STORY, FOREIGN MINISTER IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO HAVE HER IN OUR COUNTRY...REFERS TO MRS. CARTER AS, "HIGHLY COMPETENT AS HAVING SHOWN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS." FOREIGN MINISTER ADDS: "I FEEL THAT SHE SHALL FAITHFULLY INTERPRET FOR HER HUSBAND ALL THE CONVERSATIONS HELD WITH THE LEADERS OF THE COUNTRIES SHE HAS VISITED." PAGE TWO STORY QUOTES ANDRES TOWNSEND EXCURRA, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE APRA POLITICAL PARTY, AS SAYING: "MRS. CARTER'S STATEMENTS ON U.S. G'S INTEREST FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING FOR THESE RIGHTS ALSO INCLUDE POLITICAL RIGHTS."

4. OJO. MAIN HEADLINE FRONT PAGE: "ROSALYNN SAYS GOODBYE TO LIMA TODAY: "PERU INVITES JIMMY CARTER." STORIES FOLLOW ON PAGES TWO AND THREE. ALSO PAGE TWO STORY HEADED: "SHE SPOKE WITH HER HUSBAND BY TELEPHONE" AND NOTES THAT THE CALL WAS PLACED AT 8:00 P.M. AND LASTED FOR LESS THAN TEN MINUTES. OTHER HEADLINE PAGE THREE: "DE LA PUENTE: ROSALYNN, A VERY COMPETENT PROFESSIONAL." OJO USES THREE PHOTOS OF MRS. CARTER IN ITS CENTER SPREAD.

5. EXPRESO. HAS TOP FRONT PAGE BANNER HEADLINE: "BON VOYAGE, SENORA ROSALYNN," WITH PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER WAVING. CAPTION OF PHOTO READS: "FAITHFUL BEARER OF THE HOPES AND PURPOSES OF PERU AND THE GOVERNMENTS SHE HAS VISITED... SHE HAS REALLY BECOME A GREAT AMBASSADOR FOR HER HUSBAND AND IS FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS." TWO ADDITIONAL STORIES ON PAGE TWO AND ONE SUBHEADS: "AMBASSADRESS OF FRIENDSHIP." INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO CARRIED ON PAGE THREE WITH HEADING: "MRS. CARTER IS A FAITHFUL BEARER OF OUR HOPE." REMAINDER OF PAGE THREE ALSO DEVOTED TO VISIT, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO PHOTOS, WHILE FOUR ADDITIONAL PHOTOS ARE RUN ON PAGE FOUR.

5. CORREO. USES FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER WATCHING MRS. VANCE CUT HER BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRANJA JYUL. SECOND PAGE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. HEADLINES: "CARTER WILL COME" AND "ROSALYNN ATTENDS MASS." TWO COLUMN CHIT-CHAT ARTICLE ENTITLED: "A MAGNOLIA IN LIMA" RESERVED ENTIRELY TO VISIT. BANNER HEADLINE ACROSS PAGE THREE READS: "FIRST LADY OF THE U.S. LIVED A REAL SUNDAY." SUBHEAD: "SHE GOT UP LATE, WENT TO MASS, HAD COMMUNION, WENT SHOPPING."

6. TELEVISION AND RADIO. RADIO AND TV RAN RECAPS ON PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES OF MRS. CARTER DURING HER VISIT. CHANNEL 5, IN BRIEF COMMENTARY, CALLED HER VISIT "A SUCCESS."

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1. PRESS COVERAGE CONTINUES TO BE LIMITED TO WIRE
STORIES, ALL AP OUT OF LIMA, SAVE FOR LAUDATORY
EDITORIAL CARRIED JUNE 4 LA NACION, "THE IDEA AND
PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY," PRAISING
U.S. SIGNING OF SAN JOSE PACT. ENGLISH AND SPANISH
BOTH SENT VIA USINFO.

2. ARRIVAL TODAY JUNE 6 OF WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT WALTER
SCHEEL EXPECTED TO DOMINATE LOCAL MEDIA FOR REST OF
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ATTN MRS. CARTER'S PARTY (MRS. HOYT, J. KING) FOR POST INFORMATION ONLY AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION, HERewith ARE TEXTS OF MRS. CARTER TRIP REPORTING IN JUNE 4 "NEW YORK TIMES," "WASHINGTON POST" AND "WASHINGTON STAR."

THE "TIMES" INSIDE-PAGE STORY BYLINED LAURA FOREMAN AND DATED JUNE 3 LIMA, WAS HEADED "PERUVIANS GREET ROSALYNN CARTER" AND IS AS FOLLOWS: (BEGIN TIMES TEXT)

ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED HERE TODAY AND SAID SHE HOPED DURING HER VISIT TO COMMUNICATE UNITED STATES CONCERN AND OBTAIN PERUVIAN IDEAS -- "ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND THE NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS THROUGH THE WORLD."

MRS. CARTER MADE THAT STATEMENT AT THE LIMA AIRPORT AFTER FLYING FROM NEIGHBORING ECUADOR, WHICH HAS BEEN PROMPTED TO PUSH FOR A MODERNIZED MILITARY BY AN ARMS BUILDUP HERE IN PERU.

SHE WAS GREETED BY ROSA PEDRAGLIO DE MORALES BERMUDEZ, THE WIFE OF PERU'S PRESIDENT, GEN. FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ, WHO KISSED MRS. CARTER ON THE CHEEK AND TOLD HER: "WE APPRECIATE THE GESTURE OF GOOD WILL BY PRESIDENT CARTER TO DESIGNATE YOU, IN RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE OF WOMEN, TO THE TASK OF ESTABLISHING PERSONAL CONTACT AND TO IMPROVE THE DEEP RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. YOUR VISIT WILL LEAD TO A SINCERE AND CONSTANT DIALOGUE."

ARMAMENTS APPEARED A PROBABLE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION WHEN MRS. CARTER MET PRIVATELY THIS AFTERNOON WITH PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE DE LA PUENTE.

THE FIRST LADY CONFIRMED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN QUITO, ECUADOR, YESTERDAY THAT THE SUBJECT WAS VERY MUCH ON THE MIND OF PRESIDENT ALFREDO POVEDA, HEAD OF THE THREE-MAN MILITARY JUNTA RULING ECUADOR. "THEY TOLD ME THAT PERU HAS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, AND I TOLD THEM THAT I WOULD MENTION THAT WITH JIMMY," SHE SAID.

RELATIONS BETWEEN ECUADOR AND PERU HAVE BEEN PRECARIOUS FOR YEARS. ECUADOR LOST ONE-THIRD OF HER TERRITORY TO HER LARGER NEIGHBOR IN A 1941 WAR, AND THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT FEARS IN ECUADOR THAT PERU MIGHT HAVE DESIGNS ON NEWLY DISCOVERED OIL DEPOSITS IN ECUADOR'S PORTION OF THE AMAZON VALLEY.

THE TENSION HAS BEEN EXACERBATED BY THE FACT THAT SINCE 1968 PERU HAS BEEN STEADILY UPGRADING ITS ARMED FORCES, LARGELY WITH PURCHASES FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ARGUED THAT THE ARMS ARE PURELY DEFENSIVE AND ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE PERU BORDERS FIVE NATIONS AND HAS ARGUMENTS WITH ALL OF THEM.

ECUADOR HAS CONTENDED THAT IT HAS TO HAVE VIABLE DEFENSE TO DISCOURAGE PERU FROM ANY TERRITORIAL DESIGNS IT MIGHT HAVE.

SHE STRONGLY REITERATED HER HUSBAND'S POLICY TO DECREASE AMERICAN ARMS SALES, BUT SHE ALSO EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR ECUADOR'S POSITION. (END TIMES TEXT)

THE "POST" INSIDE-PAGE STORY BY SUSANNA MCBEE, DATED LIMA JUNE 3, WAS HEADED "MRS. CARTER, IN PERU, BACKS ARMS CONTROL" AND ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER,

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MRS. MORALES AT AIRPORT: (BEGIN POST TEXT)

ARRIVING AT THE FOURTH COUNTRY ON HER LATIN AMERICAN TOUR, ROSALYNN CARTER TOLD PERU, WHICH HAS BEEN INCREASING ITS WEAPONS PURCHASES, THAT THERE IS A "NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

MRS. CARTER, WHO IS TOURING SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, POINTED OUT THAT THEIR GOVERNEMENT HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH SEVEN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN DECEMBER 1974 TO LIMIT THE ACQUISITION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS.

SHE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER SAID APRIL 14 THAT IF THE DECLARATION "WERE IMPLEMENTED, IT WOULD NOT ONLY BENEFIT ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS REGION, BUT IT WOULD BE A SHINING EXAMPLE TO THE WHOLE WORLD."

HER BLUNT COMMENTS CAME IN AN AIRPORT SPEECH AFTER SHE ARRIVED FROM QUITO, WHERE SHE HAD TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH LEADERS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA THAT RULES NEIGHBORING ECUADOR, A TRADITIONAL ADVERSARY OF PERU.

HER MESSAGE TO BOTH NATIONS IS THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH EACH OF THEM AND HOPES THAT THEY WILL MOVE TO REDUCE TENSION IN THE ANDEAN REGION, ACCORDING TO U.S. OFFICIALS TRAVELING WITH HER.

EN ROUTE TO LIMA, MRS. CARTER PLAYED DOWN THE DEMONSTRATION IN QUITO YESTERDAY BY ABOUT 200 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO THREW STONES AND BRICKS AT REPORTERS COVERING HER TRIP AND SHOUTED "ROSALYNN CARTER, GO HOME."

SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATION, WHICH TOOK PLACE ACROSS THE STREET FROM A BUILDING IN WHICH SHE WAS HOLDING MEETINGS, AND THAT THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT BACKING A TEACHERS' STRIKE THAN THEY WERE ABOUT HER.

(IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT CARTER TOLD A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN THAT HE HAD TALKED TO HIS WIFE BY TELEPHONE AND SHE HAD TOLD HIM SHE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATION. "THE THING THAT MADE IT A HEADLINE IN THE WASHINGTON POST WAS THAT A NEWS REPORTER GOT HIT ON THE ANKE," HE SAID.)

IN QUITO, MRS. CARTER WAS TOLD THAT ECUADORIAN LEADERS WERE "TERRIFIED" OVER THE PERUVIAN ARMS BUILDUP, ACCORDING TO ONE ECUADORIAN CABINET MINISTER WHO ATTENDED THE MEETINGS WITH HER.

"THEY HAVE SOPHISTICATED SOVIET PLANES PLUS 547 TANKS AND WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT," THE OFFICIAL SAID.
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PERU, WHICH STARTED BUYING TANKS FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN 1973 AND NEGOTIATED THE PURCHASE OF SOVIET FIGHTER-BOMBERS LATE LAST YEAR, SAYS IT IS MERELY TRYING TO MODERNIZE ITS WEAPONS AND WANTS NEW ARMS ONLY FOR DEFENSE.

ECUADOR'S LEADERS ASKED MRS. CARTER IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD RECONSIDER ITS VETO OF ISRAEL'S PROPOSED SALE OF 24 KFIR JETS TO ECUADOR OR IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD SELL THEM SOPHISTICATED FIGHTER PLANES.

AS SHE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN QUITO YESTERDAY, MRS. CARTER TOLD THEM THAT HER HUSBAND'S VETO IN FEBRUARY OF THE KFIR SALE WAS PART OF A GLOBAL POLICY TO "STOP THE ARMAMENT ESCALATION." THE KFIR USES AMERICAN-MADE PARTS, WHICH GIVES WASHINGTON VETO POWER OVER ITS SALES TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

WHEN THE ECUADORIANS POINTED OUT THAT PERU HAS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, SHE SAID SHE WOULD "MENTION THAT TO JIMMY" AND APPARENTLY LEFT OPEN WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD SELL SIMILAR PLANES TO ECUADOR. (END POST TEXT)

THE "STAR" STORY BY UPI IS HEADED "ROSALYNN CARTER CHALLENGES PERU ON HUMAN RIGHTS" AND HAS PHOTO OF FIRST LADY WITH MRS. MORALES: (BEGIN STAR TEXT)

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ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED IN PERU'S CAPITAL YESTERDAY AND WASTED NO TIME IN CONVEYING AMERICAN CONCERN OVER PERU'S PURCHASE OF SOVIET JETFIGHTERS AND ITS ARMS RACE WITH NEIGHBORING ECUADOR.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ARMS RACE ISSUE, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE THE TOUCHIEST TOPIC OF HER TALKS WITH ECUADOR'S MILITARY JUNTA, WERE THE FIRST ISSUES MRS. CARTER RAISED ON HER ARRIVAL AT LIMA AIRPORT FROM QUITO.

"WE HOPE TO SHARE OUR CONCERNS AND GET YOUR IDEAS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND THE NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," SHE TOLD MRS. MORALES BERMUDEZ, WIFE OF THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING FIRST-HAND YOUR PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF ALL YOUR PEOPLE, AND I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING ABOUT YOUR PLAN TO INCREASE THE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL PERUVIANS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OF GOVERNMENT," SHE SAID.

A RED CARPET, A MILITARY BAND AND MRS. BERMUDEZ WERE ON HAND TO GREET MRS. CARTER ON THE FOURTH STOP OF A LATIN AMERICAN GOODWILL TOUR THAT HAS TAKEN ON THE TONES OF A DELICATE DIPLOMATIC MISSION WITH SENSITIVE ISSUES SUCH AS ARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

AFTER RESTING AT THE U.S. EMBASSY, MRS. CARTER WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET BERMUDEZ AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE FOR TALKS AND AN INFORMAL DINNER.

PERU'S RECENT PURCHASE OF 36 JETFIGHTERS AND OTHER WEAPONS FROM THE SOVIET UNION DOMINATED MRS. CARTER'S DISCUSSIONS IN ECUADOR, WHICH IS MIFFED AT THE UNITED STATES FOR VETOING ITS PURCHASE OF 24 KFIR JETFIGHTERS FROM ISRAEL.

THE ECUADORIANS MAINTAIN THEY NEED THE PLANES, WHICH ARE POWERED BY AMERICAN GENERAL ELECTRIC ENGINES, TO COUNTERBALANCE THE PERUVIAN BUILD-UP.

MRS. CARTER TOLD REPORTERS SHE TALKED WITH HER HUSBAND BY TELEPHONE "FOR A GOOD WHILE" YESTERDAY BEFORE LEAVING ECUADOR.

SHE SAID THE PRESIDENT BRIEFED HER ON THE U.S.-CUBAN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATS WHILE SHE CONVEYED TO HIM THE SUBSTANCE OF HER TALKS IN ECUADOR.

"HE FINALLY SAID, 'I'VE GOT THE CONGRESS WAITING FOR ME AND I'VE GOT TO GO,'" SHE SAID.

MRS. CARTER, WHO IS ABOUT MIDWAY THROUGH HER TRIP TO SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WILL VISIT THE INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTER ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LIMA, THEN HOLD A BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE RETREATING TO A MOUNTAIN RESORT FOR REST THIS AFTERNOON AND TOMORROW. (END STAR TEXT) (END FS MATERIAL NOT FOR PUBLICATION) REGARDS, IKELS. ITEM

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USIS ATTN PAOS. ATTN MRS. CARTER'S PARTY (MRS. HOYT, J. KING) FOR POST INFORMATION ONLY, HERewith SELECTION OF U.S. MEDIA COVERAGE IN JUNE 5 EDITIONS ON MRS. CARTER'S TRIP. THE NEW YORK TIMES RAN A BRIEF INSIDE-PAGE STORY BY UPI ENTITLED "MRS. CARTER SAYS LEADERS HAVE BEEN FRANK": (BEGIN TIMES UPI TEXT)

LIMA, ROSALYNN CARTER SAYS SHE DOES NOT THINK THE MALE LEADERS OF LATIN AMERICA WITH WHOM SHE HAS CONFERRED HAVE TREATED HER ANY DIFFERENTLY OR HELD ANYTHING BACK IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN.

AND IF THE LEADERS SEEM A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE IN RAISING TOUCHY ISSUES, MRS. CARTER HAS HER OWN WAY OF BRINGING THEM RIGHT TO THE POINT.

"ALMOST IN EVERY CASE WHEN WE START TALKING WITH 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.' AND AFTER THAT, THEY'RE BLUNT".

THE FIRST LADY VISITED A POTATO CENTER AND IRRIGATION PROJECT TODAY BEFORE SPENDING A PRIVATE WEEKEND AT GRANJA AZUL, PERU. SHE CONTINUES ON THE SECOND HALF OF HER TOUR MONDAY BY FLYING TO BRAZIL.

MIDWAY THROUGH HER TWO-WEEK GOOD WILL TOUR AND DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, MRS. CARTER THINKS THAT SO FAR THE TRIP HAS BEEN "VERY SUCCESSFUL."

"I REALLY BELIEVE THAT MY TRIP HAS BEEN VALUABLE TO THESE LEADERS, TOO, BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW JIMMY," SHE SAID.

"JUST THE FACT THAT HE CARES ENOUGH ABOUT LATIN AMERICA TO SEND ME TO TALK WITH THEM I THINK MEANS A LOT TO THEM." (END TIMES TEXT)

THE TIMES "NEWS OF THE WEEK" SECTION PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING STORY BY WASHINGTON REPORTER LINDA CHARLTON, ENTITLED "MRS. CARTER'S MODEL IS VERY MUCH HER OWN: MRS. FDR" AND SUBTITLED "MRS. MONDALE IS TRADITIONAL"; (BEGIN CHARLTON TEXT)

FIRST MAN: MY WIFE'S IN THE WEST INDIES.

SECOND MAN: JAMAICA?

FIRST MAN: NO, SHE WANTED TO GO.

--A VAUDEVILLE JOKE

IT HAS BEEN CLEAR FROM THE BEGINNING THAT ROSALYNN CARTER WANTED TO GO, NOT JUST TO JAMAICA AND THE SIX LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES SHE VISITED LAST WEEK, BUT ANYWHERE THAT HER CONCEPT OF THE FIRST LADY'S ROLE LED HER. IT HAS BEEN EQUALLY CLEAR THAT NO ONE, EXCEPT POSSIBLY HER HUSBAND, THE PRESIDENT, COULD MAKE HER DO ANYTHING.

THE RUMBLINGS AND MURMURING SURROUNDING HER 12-DAY TRIP HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE PROBLEMS FACING A PRESIDENT'S WIFE WHO DEFINES HER ROLE AS AN ACTIVIST ONE, AND MRS. CARTER SEEMS MORE DETERMINEDLY ACTIVIST THAN ANY FIRST LADY SINCE ELEANOR ROO SEVELT, WHO IS SAID TO BE HER HEROINE AND MODEL.

IN A QUITE DIFFERENT AND MORE UNEXPECTED FASHION, JOAN MONDALE HAS EMERGED FROM THE NEAR-ANONYMITY THAT SHROUDS MOST VICE PRESIDENTS' WIVES. UNLIKE MRS. CARTER. SHE HAS HER

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OWN SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST, THE ARTS, TO WHICH SHE CONFINES HER ACTIVITIES.

WHEN MRS. CARTER'S LATIN-AMERICAN TRIP WAS ANNOUNCED, ITS "SUBSTANTIVE" NATURE WAS EMPHASIZED, IMPLYING THAT THIS WAS TO BE A MORE CEREMONIAL GOODWILL TOUR. MRS. CARTER HAD PREPARED FOR IT WITH TYPICAL, HARD-WORKING EARNESTNESS, TAKING SPANISH LESSONS THREE TIMES WEEKLY AND UNDERGOING LONG BRIEFINGS BY STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS. BUT QUITE QUICKLY THE QUESTIONS AROSE ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF A PRESIDENT'S WIFE -- NEITHER AN ELECTED OFFICIAL NOR A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT -- ENGAGING IN IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN LEADERS. ALSO, SIGNALS OF DISTRESS REPORTEDLY EMANATED FROM LATIN AMERICA, LAND OF SUNSHINE AND MACHISMO, AT A WOMAN BEING SENT AS A SERIOUS NEGOTIATOR, ALTHOUGH THESE WERE SOMEWHAT MILD.

DESPITE LAST-MINUTE EFFORTS BY THE WHITE HOUSE TO QUIETLY SHIFT THE EMPHASIS OF HER TRIP FROM THE SUBSTANTIVE TO THE CEREMONIAL, THE QUESTIONS REMAINED, AND QUITE OBVIOUSLY THEY RANKLED MRS. CARTER. IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA, WHEN A REPORTER ASKED ABOUT THE NATURE OF HER AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR THE PRESIDENT, MRS. CARTER REPLIED FIRMLY: "I THINK THAT I AM THE PERSON CLOSEST TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND IF I CAN HELP HIM TO UNDERSTAND THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO DO."

HER HUSBAND HAS CALLED MRS. CARTER HIS "POLITICAL PARTNER," A DEFINITION THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO MRS. ROOSEVELT AND, TO A DEGREE, TO LADY BIRD JOHNSON BUT TO FEW OTHER PRESIDENTS' WIVES. MRS. ROOSEVELT, IN PART BECAUSE OF HER HUSBAND'S PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, SERVED AS HIS EYES AND EARS, TRAVELING 38,000 MILES DURING HIS FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ULTIMATELY EVOLVED A SEPARATE IDENTITY IN A WAY THAT MRS. CARTER HAS INDICATED SHE HAS NO WISH TO DO. MRS. CARTER APPEARS CONTENT TO SEE HERSELF AS AN EXTENSION OF HER HUSBAND, WITHOUT FEELING SUBMERGED.

TO THAT EXTENT, SHE IS IN THE TRADITION OF MANY OTHER FIRST LADIES. NEITHER BESS TRUMAN NOR MAMIE EISENHOWER INVOLVED THEMSELVES IN THEIR HUSBAND'S POLITICAL LIVES. JACQUELINE KENNEDY, OFTEN RELUCTANT TO FULFILL THE UNCEASING ROUND OF CEREMONIAL APPEARANCES, MADE THE ROLE OF FIRST LADY NEWLY GLAMOROUS.

LADY BIRD JOHNSON WAS KNOWN TO EXERT A DEGREE OF GENERAL POLITICAL INFLUENCE ON HER VOLATILE HUSBAND, BUT SHE CHOSE TO CONCENTRATE HER ENERGIES ON CONSERVATION AND "BEAUTIFICATION." SHE TRAVELLED WIDELY, HIKING THROUGH NATIONAL PARKS AND GETTING DOWN ON HER HANDS AND KNEES TO PLANT FLOWERS.

PAT NIXON ALSO TRAVELLED, FLYING TO PERU IN 1970 AFTER A DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE, ATTENDING INAUGURATIONS IN AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA AS THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND VISITING VOLUNTEER GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY.

BETTY FORD, DURING HER RELATIVELY BRIEF TENURE, BECAME BEST KNOWN FOR OUTSPOKENNESS, OFTEN ON CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS. SHE CAMPAIGNED AND LOBBIED FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, FOR ABORTION AND FOR MENTAL HEALTH. IN A WAY, HER UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION, THE ONE SHE APPARENTLY CONSIDERED MOST IMPORTANT, WAS HER CHEERFUL FRANKNESS ABOUT BREAST CANCER. "ALL YOU NEED," SHE ONCE SAID, ADDRESSING THE FEARS OF MANY WOMEN, "IS A LITTLE FOAM RUBBER."

MRS. CARTER, DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN, INDICATED THAT, APART FROM WHATEVER HER HUSBAND FELT WAS IMPORTANT, SHE WAS INTERESTED IN HELPING THE AGING AND THE MENTALLY ILL. SHE HAS ALREADY HOSTED A WHITE HOUSE ROUNDTABLE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF 20 NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS GROUPS, FLOWN TO CHICAGO

AND PHILADELPHIA FOR HEARINGS ON MENTAL HEALTH, AND MADE IT CLEAR THAT, ALTHOUGH SHE IS ONLY THE HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, SHE FEELS SHE CAN EXERCISE AUTHORITY.

MRS. CARTER HAS ALSO DEMONSTRATED HER INTEREST IN THE ARTS, DISPLAYING AMERICAN CRAFTS AT A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON AND ATTENDING AFTERNOON CONCERTS AT THE KENNEDY CENTER, BUT MRS. MONDALE HAS BECOME, IN EFFECT, THE WHITE HOUSE ADVOCATE FOR THE ARTS. SHE HAS HUNG CONTEMPORARY ART, MUCH OF IT UNLIKELY TO APPEAL TO A BROAD AUDIENCE, IN THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE AND HAS GARNERED A GOOD DEAL OF FAVORABLE PUBLICITY, BOTH FOR HERSELF AND HER CAUSE.

A DEDICATED POTTER WITH A LIFELONG AND SERIOUS INTEREST IN ART -- SHE TRAINED AS A NART HISTORIAN AND HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ON THE SUBJECT -- MRS. MONDALE HAS LOBBIED FOR SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS AND ARTISTS. LAST WEEK, FOR EXAMPLE, SHE HELD A WORKING LUNCHEON TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEMS OF ARTISTS AND TAXES, BRINGING TOGETHER TREASURY OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARTS COMMUNITY.

FEW VICE PRESIDENT'S WIVES HAVE HAD ANY PUBLIC IDENTITY EXCEPT AS JUST THAT, WIVES, AND IN MATTERS OTHER THAN ART MRS. MONDALE HAS ADHERED TO THE TRADITIONAL ROLE, LEAVING POLITICS TO HER HUSBAND. MRS. CARTER, WITH FAR MORE PUBLIC INTEREST FOCUSED ON HER, HAS MADE MIT CLEAR THAT SHE BELIEVES SHE DOES HAVE REAL POWER AND WANTS TO USE IT. WHEN SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE COULD EXERT THIS POWER AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, SHE SAID, "I THINK THAT IF I WANT TO, I CAN -- AND I INTEND TO."

(END CHARLTON TEXT)

THE WASHINGTON POST INSIDE-PAGE ARTICLE BY SUSANNA MCBEE WAS ENTITLED "NEITHER BRAIN NOR ALTITUDE REPRESSES FIRST LADY ON TOUR": (BEGIN MCBEE TEXT)

LIMA, PERU, JUNE 4 -- ONE MEMORY OF LATIN AMERICA THAT ROSALYNN CARTER WILL SURELY TAKE HOME FROM HER TWO-WEEK TOUR OF SEVEN COUNTRIES IS THAT OF RAIN.

EXCEPT FOR THE TIME SHE HAS SPENT HERE, MRS. CARTER HAS BEEN RAINED ON DAILY, WHEN SHE ARRIVED MONDAY AT HER FIRST STOP -- KINGSTON, JAMAICA -- A HEAVY SHOWER HAD JUST STOPPED, AND AS SHE GAVE HER AIRPORT ADDRESS A FINE DRIZZLE SIFTED DOWN ON HER.

THAT NIGHT IT RAINED SO HARD THAT PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY COULD NOT HAVE THE OUTDOOR BUFFET HE HAD PLANNED IN HER HONOR. AT THE LAST MINUTE, HE DISINVITED 205 OF THE 250 GUESTS AND INSTEAD HAD 45 PERSONS FOR DINNER INSIDE.

THE NEXT MORNING MRS. CARTER HAD TO CANCEL A VISIT TO A SUGAR COOPERATIVE BECAUSE IT WAS FLOODED. HE HAD PLANNED TO GO INTO THE FIELDS AND CUT CANE WITH THE WORKERS.

A U.S. OFFICIAL TRAVELING WITH HER SAID SHE WAS QUITE DISAPPOINTED ABOUT THE CANCELLATION.

"SHE REALLY WANTED TO DO THIS ONE BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO DO THINGS THAT AREN'T JUST THE TRADITIONAL LADY'S STUFF," THE OFFICIAL SAID.

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IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, AS MRS. CARTER SWORE IN 16 PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS DURING A GARDEN CEREMONY AT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, LARGE RAINDROPS SPATTERED THE GUESTS.

AND IN QUITO, ECUADOR, AS SHE HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON A PLATFORM OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCE OF THE U.S. DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, IT RAINED AGAIN. THE DROPS WERE WASHING AWAY MY NOTES, AND, STRUCK BY THE ABSURDITY OF IT ALL, I LOOKED UP AT ROSALYNN CARTER AND STARTING LAUGHING. SHE STARTED LAUGHING, TOO.

THE FIRST LADY REMEMBERS THE GAFFES, AND SHE TOLD THIS ONE ABOUT HER VISIT TO THE HEAD OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ECUADOR, THE COURTLY AND DISTINGUISHED LUIS JARAMILLO:

"THERE WERE PHOTOGRAPHERS ALL OUT IN THE FRONT AND I SHOOK HANDS WITH THE HEAD OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND THEN WE STARTED TO SIT DOWN IN THE CHAIRS. THE CHAIRS WERE LOW, AND LEANED OVER THIS WAY, AND I LEANED -- AND WE JUST

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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."

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AT THE JAMAICA AIRPORT MRS. CARTER COULD NOT BE HEARD OVER THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM. THE PROBLEM WAS THAT "THE WHITE HOUSE SENT DOWN A 'MULT BOX,' BUT THEY DIDN'T SEND ANYONE WHO KNEW HOW TO OPERATE IT," SAID A DISGUSTED LOCAL U.S. OFFICIAL.

A "MULT BOX", OR MULTIPLEXER, IS A STEEL SUITCASE WITH A LOT OF SOCKETS WHICH, WHEN PROPERLY HOOKED UP, CAN FEED SOUND TO BROADCAST OR PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS. THE MULT BOX PROBLEM OCCURRED AGAIN AT THE QUITO AIRPORT. AS A RESULT, ROSALYNN CARTER, WHO HAS A LOW, SOFT VOICE AND WHO SPEAKS RAPIDLY, WAS HEARD BY ALMOST NO ONE.

FOR MOST OF LAST WEEK WE WERE SPENDING ONLY ONE NIGHT IN EACH COUNTRY. BY THE TIME THE FIRST LADY REACHING QUITO, THE EFFECTS OF FATIGUE, AS WELL AS THE 9,300-FOOT ALTITUDE, WERE SETTING IN.

THAT NIGHT SHE WENT TO DINNER AT THE HOME OF EDWIN CORR, CHIEF OF MISSION. SHE SAID THAT HE AND OTHERS TOLD HER AND HER STAFF "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 THAT -- AND IT DID. IT PICKS YOU UP. BUT THAT'S THE ONLY TIME I'VE HAD ANYTHING."

THE FINAL RESULTS WILL NOT BE IN UNTIL THE TRIP ENDS THIS WEEK, BUT BY MOST ACCOUNTS ROSALYNN CARTER IS WOWING THEM IN LATIN AMERICA SO FAR. COSTA RICA'S PRESIDENT, DANIEL OUBER, TOLD SOME REPORTERS THE OTHER NIGHT, IN WHAT COULD BE A SLIGHT EXAGGERATION, THAT HER VISIT "IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE FOR US IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS IF PRESIDENT CARTER HAD ARRIVED AND MADE A PERSONAL CONTACT."

WARMING TO THE SUBJECT, HE SAID, "WE FEEL IMMEDIATELY AT HOME WITH HER. SHE'S VERY NATURAL AND SHE GOES DIRECTLY TO THE POINT. SHE'S WELL INFORMED. SHE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT THEY (THE UNITED STATES) CAN DO AND WHAT THEY CANNOT DO, WHICH IS MOST IMPORTANT."

AT FIRST MRS. CARTER WAS NOT ALL THAT SURE OF HERSELF. IN HER FIRST SESSION WITH JAMAICA'S PRIME MINISTER MANLEY, HE ASKED WHAT WAS GOING ON AT THE PARIS MEETING OF INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS. SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

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BUT BY THE END OF THE WEEK SHE WAS HAPPILY VOLLEYING -- AT LEAST WITH THE PRESS -- SUCH ISSUES AS F-4E FIGHTERS, ISRAELI Kfir JET SALES AND THE AYACUCHO DECLARATION AGAINST AN ARMS RACE IN LATIN AMERICA.

IF SOME DIPLOMATS -- THE ECUADORIANS, FOR EXAMPLE -- WERE RELUCTANT TO BRING UP A TOUCHY SUBJECT LIKE THE 1974 U.S. TRADE ACT, WHICH PROHIBITS BENEFITS FOR ECUADOR, SHE WOULD ASK THEM TO SPEAK UP.

SHE TOLD REPORTERS THAT "ALMOST IN EVERY CASE WHEN WE START TALKING WITH THESE PEOPLE AND THEY WILL SAY, 'I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO SAY,' I'LL SAY, 'LISTEN, YOU CAN BE BLUNT -- JUST BE BLUNT.' AND AFTER THAT, THEY'RE BLUNT." (END MCBEE TEXT) (END FS MATERIAL NOT FOR PUBLICATION) REGARDS, IKELS. ITEM

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REF: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT - MEDIA REACTION REPORT

1. MRS. CARTER'S LATIN AMERICAN TOUR AND HER VISIT TO PERU IS THE BIG NEWS STORY IN LIMA NEWSPAPERS JUNE 2.

2. EL COMERCIO, THE SECTORIZED DAILY OF RURAL ORGANIZATIONS, LEADS ON FRONT PAGE WITH LOCAL COVERAGE HEADLINED: "WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW IN LIMA." STORY EMPHASIZES THAT MRS. CARTER WILL TALK ON THE "GENERAL ORIENTATION" OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY PROPOSED BY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

3. EXPRESO, THE SECTORIZED PAPER OF THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY, RUNS BANNER HEADLINE: "ROSALYNN TODAY IN QUITO; TOMORROW IN LIMA. EXPRESO CARRIES TWO STORIES ON PAGE 2 DEALING WITH MRS. CARTER'S INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TODMAN'S CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE. EXPRESO ALSO RUNS PRENSA LATINA SAN JOSE COVERAGE ON CABLE PAGE HEADLINED: "MRS. CARTER IS ASKED TO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF POLITICAL PRISONERS."

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4. OJO, SOCIALIZED DAILY OF THE CULTURAL SECTOR, FEATURES SIX INCH DEEP BANNER HEADLINE: "MRS. CARTER ARRIVES TOMORROW." SUBHEADS: "MORALES BERMUDEZ'S WIFE WILL RECEIVE HER." PAPER CARRIES ON PAGE 2 STORY ON MRS. CARTER'S LIMA SCHEDULE.

5. GOVERNMENT DAILY LA CRONICA HAS LOCAL COVERAGE ON TOP RIGHT HAND SIDE OF FRONT PAGE WITH TWO DECKER HEADLINE: "WIFE OF U.S. PRESIDENT ARRIVES TOMORROW IN PERU." SUBHEADS: "ROSALYNN CARTER WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE WIFE OF THE CHIEF OF STATE AND BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER." LA CRONICA FEATURES ON CABLE PAGE SIX COLUMN USIS STORY ON HER LATIN AMERICAN VISIT HEADLINED: "ROSALYNN WILL EXPOUND ON CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY PLANS." PAPER CARRIES ON SAME PAGE LOCAL SCHEDULE WITH THREE DECKER, FIVE COLUMN HEADLINE: "OFFICIAL VISIT OF THREE DAYS BEGINS TOMORROW WIFE OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT." LA CRONICA RUNS EFE QUITO STORY AS WELL ON SAME PAGE HEADLINED: "ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED IN ECUADOR ON THIRD STAGE OF LATIN AMERICAN TOUR."

6. CORREO, SECTORIZED PAPER OF PROFESSIONAL GROUPS, RUNS AFP QUITO COVERAGE ON CABLE PAGE HEADLINED: "U.S. FIRST LADY HAD CORDIAL WELCOME IN QUITO ON RAINY DAY." CORREO ALSO FEATURES ON SAME PAGE HALF-PAGE STORY ON PERUVIAN VISIT.

7. IMV FILM BIOGRAPHY AND INTERVIEW WITH MRS. CARTER BEING REPEATED ON ALL NEWS PROGRAMS OF THE THREE LIMA TV CHANNELS AND THEIR INTERIOR AFFILIATES.

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11:45 Arrive Military Terminal, Lima.
Mrs. Carter is greeted by Mrs. Morales Bermudez, wife of the President.

12:05 ceremony concludes. Suggested that press move toward press bus while Mrs. Bermudez makes her final remarks. speed, as usual, is important.

12:20 Motorcade arrives residence. Mrs. Carter is greeted by Mrs. Lyle Lane, wife of DCM, who escorts her into residence for informal meeting with Mission personnel.

press will be guided to press area.

12:45 meeting concludes. press will board bus and proceed to Sheraton hotel.

filing time, check in, lunch.

Afternoon pool

2 wire writers	2 wire photo
1 pool writer	W.H. photo
1 color photo	

3:00 approx. pool departs hotel to have inside coverage at Presidential Palace.

Press bus will leave a few minutes later to cover arrival on steps.

I believe pool bus and car return to hotel shortly after arrival and inside coverage.

A protective pool will ride in motorcade to and from residence.
pool = Reuters, one news photo _____.

afternoon is free

8:20 motorcade departs residence en route Presidential Palace
pool

pool writer=Barry May
UP,AP "
UP,AP photo
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Pools allowed to remain inside for entire dinner and entertainment.

(I am requesting three NETS be allowed to cover toasts and entertainment segment.)

10:30 dinner concludes

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9:30 press bus departs Sheraton for La Molina
pool will join motorcade

UP, AP	2 wire photos
Reuters	3 nets pre-positioned inside
color photo	pool writer <u>David Dow</u>

Of course outside portion is open coverage

10:15 motorcade arrives La Molina...Mrs. Carter is greeted by Mr. Len Yeager, Director of AID Mission in Lima, who escorts her on a tour of three AID projects: Cuy shed (where guinea pigs are raised). Mr. Tichard Sawyer, Director of Potato Center, at Intl. Potato Center, and building where research is done.

11:15 tour concludes , Press conference begins.

11:35 press conference concludes. Everyone joins motorcade en route for Granja Azul. (driving time: approx. 30 min.)

Note: Everyone in traveling party will stay at Granja Azul. Leave nothing in Sheraton Hotel because we do not return there after the morning departure. There is a press room at Granja Azul.

12:45 Mrs. Carter attends an informal lunch hosted by For. Min. and Mrs. De La Puente.

A demonstration of Paso Horses will take place.

PRESS is invited to watch horse demonstration.

Filing time for press at conclusion of demonstration. The rest of the weekend is free until Monday morning.

NOTE: For an up-date of exact times or any changes please check with press room officer and there will be posted notices on wall in press room.

Barbara H.

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TOAST FOR FOREIGN MINISTER'S DINNER - LIMA, PERU

Mr. Foreign Minister, Mrs. de la Puente, Friends:

It is a special pleasure to be entertained by the distinguished Foreign Minister of Peru and his wife in this historic house, ~~that is the home of the Foreign Ministry.~~ The setting reminds us of Peru's ~~many~~ ^{distinguished history} traditions and of its ~~historic~~ ^{role} in Latin American affairs.

one hundred & fifty three years ago
This year celebrates the 153rd Anniversary of the ~~final act of the independence of South America, the~~ ^{of S. America was gained here in} ~~the~~ ^{Peru at the} Battle of Ayacucho, ~~here in Peru.~~ ^{And} Moreover, three years ago, another significant event took place here named after that great struggle: ^{the} the signing of the Declaration of Ayacucho. In December, 1974, the representatives of eight Latin American countries ^{pledged} ~~promised~~ to support a permanent order of peace and international cooperation ^{by} ~~and to~~ create a climate that would limit the acquisition of offensive arms.

Your distinguished President, General Francisco Morales Bermudez, recently reaffirmed the importance of those objectives, the need for Andean cooperation, and the need to use valuable resources for development in a climate of mutual confidence and trust. We applaud these initiatives. We applaud and support your efforts for economic development and social progress.

If your country and mine are to confront the problems that face us, we must work in concert. In his speech to the OAS in April, my husband pledged to work in close consultation with all member countries "to address problems in a way which will lead to productive solutions - globally, regionally, and bilaterally."

~~My husband~~
~~President Carter~~ pledged that United States policy will be based on the recognition of the individuality and sovereignty of each nation in the hemisphere, a respect for human rights, and our effort to find solutions to economic problems that affect relations with our neighbors to the south.

That is why I have come to Peru today. ~~For a decade and more, Peru has been at the forefront of efforts to awaken the international community to the problems of development.~~ ~~My husband~~ and I want to respond to those challenges. ~~We want~~ ^{and} to build upon the friendship existing between ^{our} ~~the~~ peoples ~~of Peru and the United States.~~

Thank you very much for your hospitality. I will take home with me the memory of a kind and great people who are very gracious hosts.

Hasta pronto.

ARRIVAL STATEMENT - LIMA

MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, MRS. MORALES BERMUDEZ, FRIENDS:

I AM HAPPY AND HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING FIRST HAND OF YOUR PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF ALL YOUR PEOPLE, AND OF LEARNING ABOUT YOUR PLAN -- "TUPAC AMARU" -- TO INCREASE THE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL PERUVIANS WITHIN A DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL FRAMEWORK.

TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF ALL OUR PEOPLE, WE MUST FIND WAYS TOGETHER TO CURB SPENDING ON THE WEAPONS OF WAR. IN MY HUSBAND'S PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH, HE SAID THAT IF THE AYACUCHO DECLARATION, WHICH WAS SIGNED HERE IN PERU, WERE IMPLEMENTED, IT WOULD NOT ONLY BENEFIT ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION, IT WOULD BE A SHINING EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO FOLLOW.

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MY VISIT TO PERU AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES UNDERLINES THE HOPE SHARED BY MY HUSBAND AND ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THIS CONTINENT WILL REMAIN AS PEACEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL IN THE FUTURE AS IN THE PAST.

JIMMY AND I HOPE MY VISIT WILL SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND OUR PEOPLE SO THAT WE CAN BETTER ACHIEVE OUR GOALS OF PEACE, JUSTICE, AND HUMAN DIGNITY WHICH WE SHARE.

Unfortunately, the majority of questions were inaudible on the tape. Please check with Cheryl Arvidson if you need help.

- A. I did talk with 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 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 on in our country; and we have not had anyone in Cuba, so I think it is just a very 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 about the Cuba situation?

- A. I did speak with Prime Minister Manley about it, but after Jamaica everybody knew it. I 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 Oduber -- but nothing significant.

- Q. What was the question?

- A. He asked me if the other leaders conveyed to me how they felt about the Cuban situation. No, it was 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 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 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 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 Poveda, 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 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 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 has been valuable.

Q.

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

Q.

A. I think Prime Minister Manley wants very much to have a close relationship with our country. He has been very impressed with Jimmy's statements. I had about 45 minutes with him as soon as I got to Jamaica House that day before we went into the luncheon and then into the meetings; and he said the thing 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 that he could tell him their problems and the way 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.

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 your 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 -- 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 important for our country to convey to these countries. And so that's why I haven't seen much of you on the 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 them when I get there. And I've really worked on it.

Q.

A. From the question of Peru? I don't know. I don't know who instigated it. I worked with 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 course. Everyone of them has. I 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. Todman 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.

Q. Did you have any special preparation for Brazil because some people are saying that relationships 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, F-4's and so forth.

KFIR's

Q.

A. I don't know. I just really believe that they have all been very, very productive. Prime Minister 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 Rica -- they wanted to explain to me. It's a lot easier for me to understand their feelings about meat imports, for example, after I talked with them and they explained the whole situation to me. In Ecuador there was some misunderstanding about the F-4's 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.

KFIR's

Q.

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

Q.

A. I had not discussed that at all until last night with the President, and he didn't seem to attach 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 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". 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 Ecuadoreans 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 ver- 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 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 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 bluffers that maybe have occurred during your meetings or some things that have struck you as being particularly funny that you would remember and tell people about.

A. I remember one funny thing, but let me say that whether or not I go on other trips I think will depend not on how much I enjoy it but on whether it's of value to our country; and if after this trip is over and we do feel that 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 were photographers all out in the front. And I shook hands with the head of the Supreme Court, and then we started to sit down in the chairs. And the chairs were low, and he leaned over this way, 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. They 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 that -- and it did. It picks you up. But that's the only time I've had anything.

Q. How do you sleep?

I have no problem sleeping, but I never had had any problem sleeping. I'm fortunate that way.

I enjoyed talking with you.

Mrs. Carter's Arrival Statement

Lima

Mr. Foreign Minister, Mrs. Morales Bermudez, Friends:

I am certainly honored to be here today and I look forward to seeing first hand your programs of the social and economic life of all your people. And I look forward to learning about Tupacamaru. You are trying to increase the political participation of all Peruvians in the democratic processes of government. This is my first visit outside of my country since my husband became President. I will be in seven Caribbean and Latin American countries. Jimmy wanted me to come to these countries in Latin America to let you know of his concern and of his desire to cooperate and work closely with you as we solve the problems that face us. We hope to share our concern and get your ideas on human rights problems and the need to control the growth of armaments throughout

the world. In my husband's Pan American day speech at the OAS he said that if the Ayacucho declaration which was signed here in Peru were implemented it would not only benefit all of the people in this region but it would be a shiny example to the whole world.

Jimmy and I hope my visit will start to strengthen the bonds of understanding between our governments and our people so that we can better achieve our goals of peace, justice and human dignity which we share.

Es un grande placer para mi esta aqui en su hermoso pais.

Muchas gracias para su acogida tan simpatica.

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Words of welcome lf Mrs. Morales Bermudez

Mrs. Carter, allow me in this simple ceremony to express
my most cordial welcome to Peru in the name of the President
of the Revolutionary Government of the Armed Forces and of
the people. I also wish to welcome the distinguished group
of persons accompanying you. It is our sincere desire that
in the personal contacts you may have and that in the visits
you make you will have a clear vision of my country of its
character and its desires to meet the challenges imposed
on it by nature. I am also sure that you will be able to
appreciate the achievements of the Peruvian people and government
in the complex past of creating a better future for new
generations.

GOVERNMENT PALACE

The Government Palace, center of the Peruvian government, as it is the office of the President, occupies the site of the ancient Casa de Pizarro (House of Pizarro) and is located on the Plaza de Armas, directly across from the Cathedral. When the Spanish explorer Francisco Pizarro, founder of the City of Lima, died in 1541, Casa de Pizarro became the Palace of the Viceroy, from which for almost three centuries and through the reigns of 43 viceroys, Spain ruled over the greater part of the South American continent.

The present Government Palace was completed in 1938 at the cost of two million dollars, but had been under construction for many years. For example, two of the principal rooms, the First Salon and the Colonial or Pizarro Room were completed in 1924. The painting of the explorer Pizarro in the Colonial Room was completed in 1927 by the Peruvian artist, Daniel Hernández, also the founder of the School of Fine Arts (Escuela de Bellas Artes) in Lima. The carpet in this room is 45 meters long and is made of wool from alpaca, vicuña and llama, and was woven in the southern city of Arequipa in 1925.

The design of the banquet hall is highlighted by the magnificent rock crystal chandeliers from Czechoslovakia. The center piece is three meters 30 tall, and weighs 500 kilos.

Of historical significance is the fig tree which grows in the patio outside the president's office. This tree, it is said, was planted by Pizarro sometime between 1538, when he took up residence in the original building, and the time of his death in 1541. It is the only thing left at the Palace which dates back to Pizarro's time.

TORRE TAGLE PALACE

The finest and most interesting building left from Colonial times is the Palace of Torre Tagle, restored between 1954-1956, and now the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Of this remarkable house, architect and author Héctor Velarde has written:

"It is the symbol of Lima, and matchless for its style, elegance and richness. Its typically Limeñan character is incomparable. Its lavish elegance is not excessive, and its ample proportions never lose themselves in hollow exaggeration. Its aesthetic quality is perfect, as is its expression of time and place"...

It was built in the early 18th century and finished in 1735 by Don José Bernardo de Torre y Bracho, the Marquis of Torre Tagle; the name of the architect is not known. It covers an area of 1699 m². Outside, it possesses a beautiful facade, with two typical balconies, the finest and best-preserved of the Colonial period. A door of impressive size, decorated with bronze nails, opens to a porch that leads onto a wide entrance patio. The style is mainly Andalusian baroque, with obvious mudéjar influence in the two floors surrounding the central patio. The first floor is reached up three flights of wide stairs, through a beautiful stone porch with tribolate arches which, like those on the first floor, show Andalusian mudéjar influence. The first floor contains a small chapel with gilded baroque altar, interesting glazed tiles (dated 1735) and a large room with portraits of the Torre Tagle family. One of those shows José Bernardo de Tagle y Bracho, the

first Marquis of Torre Tagle, who was, in addition to being the builder of the palace, according to the picture's inscription, "Captain of light horses, of the Spanish lancers in the fort of Puren during the conquests of the Kingdom of Chile, permanent paymaster-general of the garrison of Callao and its Royal Fleet, Governor of the expeditionary forces of the South Seas". He died on August 4, 1740, when he was 56. Another of the ~~pictures~~ shows his wife (d. 1761).

PORTRAITS

LA MOLINA

La Molina is the home of the National Agrarian University, where most of Peru's agricultural technicians are trained, and where the research operations of the Ministries of Agricultural and Food are located. The International Potato Center, an autonomous institute, also has its headquarters at La Molina.

Cuy Project

The cuy, a member of the guinea pig family, is the traditional source of animal protein for Peruvians living in the interior of the country. Peruvians have eaten cuy since Pre-Columbian times. It is an efficient animal from the standpoint that it eats whatever scraps of food and forage that are readily accessible and in excess.

Peruvian scientists at La Molina are developing a more rapidly growing and disease-free cuy in order to foment and increase the production of animal protein in the diet of Peruvians in the lower economic groups.

There are four varieties of cuy at La Molina: the short hair; the curly hair; the straight, long hair; and the brush or crew cut. The short and curly varieties provide the most meat while the brush-cut offers the best quality of protein. The straight, long hair strictly is shown for comparison purposes. The average weight of the cuys at La Molina is one kilogram.

The project currently features approximately 1,400 cuys in two sheds. When the population reaches 3,500 in a few months, the animals will be distributed in the interior to cross-breed with local cuy.

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CGIAR is an international consortium that seeks to increase food production in less developed countries through research programs and through the training of research scientists and technicians.

Some 35 countries, international agencies and foundations are members of the consortium.

The Potato Center, one of 11 centers and programs supported by CGIAR, was formally established in 1971, to develop improved varieties and to expand the production of potatoes.

As with the other crop centers of CGIAR, the Potato Center has a close working relationship with the host country, Peru.

Potatoes are the world's fourth most important food crop after wheat, rice and maize. They are grown in temperate zones of advanced countries, where they are the staple food of the poor as well as an essential element in the diet of the whole population. The inclusion of potatoes in the diet of poor people in the developing world could contribute much to alleviating the problems of protein deficiency. Potatoes are a better protein source for children suffering from malnutrition than milk or egg yolks because they are more readily acceptable to the stomach.

The home of potato is the Andean Mountains. Potatoes originated, scientists believe, in the intermediate and high level slopes and plateaus of Mexico, Central America, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. The potato in question is the white or Irish potato, the tuber-bearing species of SOLANUM.

Problems

The potato has made little progress in the world's hunger belt, where it could add substantially to food supplies with its high protein yield per acre, ample carbohydrate content and high levels of Vitamin C and B. In hot climates, however, diseases and parasites are major drawbacks to the production particularly where protective chemicals are too expensive; tropical conditions make storage difficulties greater for potatoes, for example, than for grains; and tuber seed multiplication and distribution present technical and economic problems in countries that lack the necessary training base and infrastructure. Nevertheless, potato research and technology are rapidly approaching the stage where accelerated production programs can be mounted in key areas, and from where they could be systematically extended to neighboring countries.

Strategy

CIP serves as a high-level experimental station in the conventional sense, and as a center participating in research and action programs around the world. For this reason, it is putting a smaller proportion of resources into developing its headquarter facilities and investing more of its energies and funds in research and production programs in developing and developed countries.

There are three levels of operation: research into nine major topics, regional research in various geographic zones of the developing world, and research projects conducted by other scientists contracted by the Center.

Research

Research areas defined by CIP begin with development of the world potato collection. The germ plasm collection now numbers more than 11,000. These are mainly cultivated clones (1) from the Andean region, although 700 examples of wild species are also a part of the collection. Since 1973, CIP has supported 15 collecting expeditions in Central and South America.

This genetic material is being screened and the information coded for computer retrieval. The collection is maintained by replanting yearly; it is also being converted to disease-free true seed, for storage over periods of 15 to 20 years.

The second research thrust is the development of breeding technique to provide better adapted potato varieties for use in developing countries. Research at the Center is coordinated with projects at North Carolina State University, Cornell University and the Plant Breeding Institute in the U.S. and Wageningen, The Netherlands.

Diseases

Control of fungal diseases is focused chiefly on the search for genetic resistance to late blight and studies of the effectiveness of this resistance to the fungus that causes it.

- (1) Clone is defined as a group of organisms derived from a single individual by various types of asexual reproduction.

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Viral diseases and insects are another major research area. There are 20 known potato virus diseases and many more unidentified. High priority is given to breeding for resistance to the two viruses that most affect production, potato virus Y and potato leaf roll virus. To date 2,500 clones from the germ plasm collection have been evaluated to detect the presence of major viruses.

Other Approaches

Per hectare, the potato produces ~~more~~ protein than the major cereals. Potato protein quality is good, and clones with 11 to 12 percent protein on a dry-weight basis have been identified in the CIP germ plasm bank. The potential for breeding potatoes with even higher protein content is considered excellent; clones with 20 to 25 percent protein are known.

Regional Research

The regional research program is one of the most important aspects of CIP's work. The Center staff members have been assigned to five of seven overseas regions, where they are working with national leaders toward development of local programs.

The Center has divided the developing world into seven target zones which cover both hemispheres. Each zone has been assessed for characteristics that have a bearing on potato production and for climate as it affects agricultural development, and further investigations are being centered on specific factors such as ecological conditions, consumer preference, marketing structures and similar considerations which are important in determining the types of germ plasm to be selected for trial in various areas.

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Training

CIP has an agreement with Peru's Agraria University under which Master's degree candidates can do their thesis research in connection with one of the Center's programs. Similar arrangements with institutions in developed countries allow PH.D. degree candidates to do a major portion of their thesis at La Molina.

Personnel

The International Potato Center has 300 scientists and technicians, including 16 technicians representing the world's continents. Directing the center's operations is Dr. Richard Sawyer.

The CRIA I/USAID Cuy Project

The cuy, a native Peruvian rodent resembling a guinea pig, has been consumed since pre-Columbian times and is still a traditional source of animal protein, especially in the rural and poorer areas of Peru. Due to its rapid reproduction cycle (which provides litters of 3-4 animals every 3 months), the relatively little care it requires, and the fact that it eats almost anything, including readily accessible grasses and table scraps, the cuy represents a highly efficient source of nutritious food, especially for the poor.

The Ministry of Food's Centro Regional de Investigación Agropecuaria* at La Molina (CRIA I) on the outskirts of Lima undertakes research to improve production, increase yields and efficiency, etc. in the agriculture sector. After years of research CRIA I has recently developed an improved strain of cuy that is more disease resistant, grows more rapidly, and reaches a heavier weight. CRIA I is also to be commended for its work in promoting cuy production for income and food among the country's poor. (Breeder cuyes of the improved strain developed by CRIA I are being provided at low cost, along with technical guidance from CRIA I technicians, to rural poor farmers and others interested in cuy raising.)

Earlier this year the USAID Mission to Peru provided \$10,000 from its Special Development Activities Fund for a project to construct a facility to house cuyes which has permitted CRIA I to more than double

* Regional Center for Agricultural Research. There are four such centers serving the entire country.

its capacity for production of improved breeder stock (to more than 3,500 per year). Under the project CRIA¹ provided land, labor, part of the construction materials and all necessary technical assistance. The facility was formally inaugurated on February 24, 1977 in a ceremony attended by high level officials of the Ministry of Food, the U.S. Embassy and USAID Mission. The dedication ceremony received good press and radio/television coverage.

The CRIA I/USAID cuy project fits well within AID's and the Peruvian Government's development strategy which is heavily oriented towards the small agricultural producer and efforts to involve him and his family in activities to improve their overall standard of living.

Dr. Carlos Valverde, Director CRIA I, received his M.S. degree in Soils Fertility from Purdue University under a scholarship from AID and obtained his PhD from Michigan State University.


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IRRIGATION DEMONSTRATION PLOT - LA MOLINA

This demonstration plot is directed by the Ministry of Agriculture's General Water Directorate (DGA) in cooperation with the Ministry of Food. Improved methods of irrigating are being demonstrated for the purpose of increasing food production through more efficient husbanding of Peru's scarce water resource. This goal is achieved by the double effect of applying water as nearly as possible in only the amounts necessary for optimum crop growth. Water is thus available that was previously being wasted to bring additional land under food production.

In addition to better irrigation management the technique of multiple cropping is being demonstrated. At this time summer squash is being grown at a normal row spacing with a row each of lettuce and table beets grown simultaneously between the rows of squash. For a given unit of land this practice greatly supplements the ability of the small farmer to increase his income as well as make a more varied diet available to him and his family without so much dependence on the market place.

The first picking of squash yielded over 1,000 Kg. from this small 0.8 acre plot (an equivalent of 2,700 lbs./acre). This had a value in the local market of US\$200.00. Two additional squash pickings of this magnitude are expected in addition to the lettuce and table beets whose combined economic value should equal that of the squash. Three multiple plantings of this type are possible per year.

This effort is under the supervision of Dr. Edwin C. Olsen and Mr. Don C. Kidman of Utah State University on a contract with the U.S. Agency for International Development. They work in close association with the DGA which is being directed by Engineer Enrique Franco. Engineer Franco is actively promoting the concept of improving the on-farm water management practices of the small farmer. In fact it is through his initial efforts that the Utah State University team is in Peru.

Based on the results achieved by this initial pilot irrigation water management program and on the reception given it by the Peruvian officials, A.I.D. has planned an expanded three-year project with the DGA which will develop and demonstrate improved on-farm water management practices to the small farmer at additional strategic zones in Peru. Particular emphasis is to be given to the small farmer in Peru's high Andean Mountains. The expanded program will also help the DGA to develop and expand its capability of disseminating information and of working with the small farmer in order to put into practice the techniques and ideas being promoted in the program.

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THE PERUVIAN PASO HORSE

Horses were first brought to Peru by the conquistadores. The world famous Peruvian Paso (walking) Horse is a descendant of the Andalusian Horse.

The Paso horse is distinguished by its special gait which is a four beat gait, something between a walk and a trot. The horse places only one foot down at a time which makes for a more comfortable ride.

It is believed that the Peruvian walking horse resulted from the need of the owners of plantations along the coast who had to ride great distances, requiring a horse that could endure daylong trips. The special gait of the Paso provided the plantation owners with an easy, comfortable ride and also a less fatiguing one for the horse.

The popularity of the Paso extends to the United States and other parts of the world. In the United States, the Association of Owners and Breeders of Peruvian Paso Horses holds an annual contest.

In 1967, American Berne R. Albright rode a Paso horse from Peru to California. The Paso also set a record of sorts when it won the Trevis Award for Endurance. It rode for 19 consecutive hours from Lake Tahoe to Auburn, California, a distance of 100 miles.

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ATTN MRS. CARTER'S PARTY (MRS. HOYT, J. KING) FOR POST INFORMATION ONLY AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION, HERewith ARE TEXTS OF MRS. CARTER TRIP REPORTING IN JUNE 4 "NEW YORK TIMES," "WASHINGTON POST" AND "WASHINGTON STAR."

THE "TIMES" INSIDE-PAGE STORY BYLINED LAURA FOREMAN AND DATED JUNE 3 LIMA, WAS HEADED "PERUVIANS GREET ROSALYNN CARTER" AND IS AS FOLLOWS: (BEGIN TIMES TEXT)

ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED HERE TODAY AND SAID SHE HOPED DURING HER VISIT TO COMMUNICATE UNITED STATES CONCERN AND OBTAIN PERUVIAN IDEAS -- "ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND THE NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS THROUGH THE WORLD."

MRS. CARTER MADE THAT STATEMENT AT THE LIMA AIRPORT AFTER FLYING FROM NEIGHBORING ECUADOR, WHICH HAS BEEN PROMPTED TO PUSH FOR A MODERNIZED MILITARY BY AN ARMS BUILDUP HERE IN PERU.

SHE WAS GREETED BY ROSA PEDRAGLIO DE MORALES BERMUDEZ, THE WIFE OF PERU'S PRESIDENT, GEN. FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ, WHO KISSED MRS. CARTER ON THE CHEEK AND TOLD HER: "WE APPRECIATE THE GESTURE OF GOOD WILL BY PRESIDENT CARTER TO DESIGNATE YOU, IN RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE OF WOMEN, TO THE TASK OF ESTABLISHING PERSONAL CONTACT AND TO IMPROVE THE DEEP RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. YOUR VISIT WILL LEAD TO A SINCERE AND CONSTANT DIALOGUE."

ARMAMENTS APPEARED A PROBABLE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION WHEN MRS. CARTER MET PRIVATELY THIS AFTERNOON WITH PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE DE LA PUENTE.

THE FIRST LADY CONFIRMED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN QUITO, ECUADOR, YESTERDAY THAT THE SUBJECT WAS VERY MUCH ON THE MIND OF PRESIDENT ALFREDO POVEDA, HEAD OF THE THREE-MAN MILITARY JUNTA RULING ECUADOR. "THEY TOLD ME THAT PERU HAS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, AND I TOLD THEM THAT I WOULD MENTION THAT WITH JIMMY," SHE SAID.

RELATIONS BETWEEN ECUADOR AND PERU HAVE BEEN PRECARIOUS FOR YEARS. ECUADOR LOST ONE-THIRD OF HER TERRITORY TO HER LARGER NEIGHBOR IN A 1941 WAR, AND THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT FEARS IN ECUADOR THAT PERU MIGHT HAVE DESIGNS ON NEWLY DISCOVERED OIL DEPOSITS IN ECUADOR'S PORTION OF THE AMAZON VALLEY.

THE TENSION HAS BEEN EXACERBATED BY THE FACT THAT SINCE 1968 PERU HAS BEEN STEADILY UPGRADING ITS ARMED FORCES, LARGELY WITH PURCHASES FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ARGUED THAT THE ARMS ARE PURELY DEFENSIVE AND ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE PERU BORDERS FIVE NATIONS AND HAS ARGUMENTS WITH ALL OF THEM.

ECUADOR HAS CONTENDED THAT IT HAS TO HAVE VIABLE DEFENSE TO DISCOURAGE PERU FROM ANY TERRITORIAL DESIGNS IT MIGHT HAVE.

THE "POST" INSIDE-PAGE STORY BY SUSANNA MCBEE,
DATED LIMA JUNE 3, WAS HEADED "MRS. CARTER, IN PERU,
BACKS ARMS CONTROL" AND ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER,
MRS. MORALES AT AIRPORT: (BEGIN POST TEXT)

ARRIVING AT THE FOURTH COUNTRY ON HER LATIN AMERICAN
TOUR, ROSALYNN CARTER TOLD PERU, WHICH HAS BEEN INCREASING
ITS WEAPONS PURCHASES, THAT THERE IS A "NEED TO CONTROL
THE GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

MRS. CARTER, WHO IS TOURING SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES AS THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, POINTED OUT
THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH
SEVEN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN DECEMBER 1974 TO
LIMIT THE ACQUISITION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS.

SHE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER SAID APRIL 14 THAT
IF THE DECLARATION "WERE IMPLEMENTED, IT WOULD NOT ONLY
BENEFIT ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS REGION, BUT IT WOULD BE
A SHINING EXAMPLE TO THE WHOLE WORLD."

HER BLUNT COMMENTS CAME IN AN AIRPORT SPEECH AFTER
SHE ARRIVED FROM QUITO, WHERE SHE HAD TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS
WITH LEADERS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA THAT RULES NEIGHBORING
ECUADOR, A TRADITIONAL ADVERSARY OF PERU.

HER MESSAGE TO BOTH NATIONS IS THAT THE UNITED
STATES WANTS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH EACH OF THEM AND HOPES
THAT THEY WILL MOVE TO REDUCE TENSION IN THE ANDEAN REGION,
ACCORDING TO U.S. OFFICIALS TRAVELING WITH HER.

EN ROUTE TO LIMA, MRS. CARTER PLAYED DOWN THE
DEMONSTRATION IN QUITO YESTERDAY BY ABOUT 200 YOUNG PEOPLE
WHO THREW STONES AND BRICKS AT REPORTERS COVERING HER TRIP
AND SHOUTED "ROSALYNN CARTER, GO HOME."

SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE
DEMONSTRATION, WHICH TOOK PLACE ACROSS THE STREET FROM A
BUILDING IN WHICH SHE WAS HOLDING MEETINGS, AND THAT
THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT BACKING A
TEACHERS' STRIKE THAN THEY WERE ABOUT HER.

(IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT CARTER TOLD A GROUP OF
CONGRESSMEN THAT HE HAD TALKED TO HIS WIFE BY TELEPHONE
AND SHE HAD TOLD HIM SHE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE
DEMONSTRATION. "THE THING THAT MADE IT A HEADLINE IN
THE WASHINGTON POST WAS THAT A NEWS REPORTER GOT HIT ON THE
ANKE," HE SAID.)

IN QUITO, MRS. CARTER WAS TOLD THAT ECUADORIAN
LEADERS WERE "TERRIFIED" OVER THE PERUVIAN ARMS BUILDUP,
ACCORDING TO ONE ECUADORIAN CABINET MINISTER WHO ATTENDED
THE MEETINGS WITH HER.

"THEY HAVE SOPHISTICATED SOVIET PLANES PLUS 547 TANKS
AND WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT," THE OFFICIAL SAID.

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PERU, WHICH STARTED BUYING TANKS FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN 1973 AND NEGOTIATED THE PURCHASE OF SOVIET FIGHTER-BOMBERS LATE LAST YEAR, SAYS IT IS MERELY TRYING TO MODERNIZE ITS WEAPONS AND WANTS NEW ARMS ONLY FOR DEFENSE.

ECUADOR'S LEADERS ASKED MRS. CARTER IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD RECONSIDER ITS VETO OF ISRAEL'S PROPOSED SALE OF 24 KFIR JETS TO ECUADOR OR IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD SELL THEM SOPHISTICATED FIGHTER PLANES.

AS SHE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN QUITO YESTERDAY, MRS. CARTER TOLD THEM THAT HER HUSBAND'S VETO IN FEBRUARY OF THE KFIR SALE WAS PART OF A GLOBAL POLICY TO "STOP THE ARMAMENT ESCALATION." THE KFIR USES AMERICAN-MADE PARTS, WHICH GIVES WASHINGTON VETO POWER OVER ITS SALES TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

WHEN THE ECUADORIANS POINTED OUT THAT PERU HAS SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, SHE SAID SHE WOULD "MENTION THAT TO JIMMY" AND APPARENTLY LEFT OPEN WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD SELL SIMILAR PLANES TO ECUADOR. (END POST TEXT)

THE "STAR" STORY BY UPI IS HEADED "ROSALYNN CARTER CHALLENGES PERU ON HUMAN RIGHTS" AND HAS PHOTO OF FIRST LADY WITH MRS. MORALES: (BEGIN STAR TEXT)

ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED IN PERU'S CAPITAL YESTERDAY AND WASTED NO TIME IN CONVEYING AMERICAN CONCERN OVER PERU'S PURCHASE OF SOVIET JETFIGHTERS AND ITS ARMS RACE WITH NEIGHBORING ECUADOR.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ARMS RACE ISSUE, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE THE TOUCHIEST TOPIC OF HER TALKS WITH ECUADOR'S MILITARY JUNTA, WERE THE FIRST ISSUES MRS. CARTER RAISED ON HER ARRIVAL AT LIMA AIRPORT FROM QUITO.

"WE HOPE TO SHARE OUR CONCERNS AND GET YOUR IDEAS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND THE NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," SHE TOLD MRS. MORALES BERMUDEZ, WIFE OF THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING FIRST-HAND YOPJ PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF ALL YOUR PEOPLE, AND I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING ABOUT YOUR PLAN TO INCREASE THE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL PERUVIANS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OF GOVERNMENT," SHE SAID.

A RED CARPT, A MILITARY BAND AND MRS. BERMUDEZ WERE ON HAND TO GREET MRS. CARTER ON THE FOURTH STOP OF A LATIN AMERICAN GOODWILL TOUR THAT HAS TAKEN ON THE TONES OF A DELICATE DIPLOMATIC MISSION WITH SENSITIVE ISSUES SUCH AS ARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

AFTER RESTING AT THE U.S. EMBASSY, MRS. CARTER WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET BERMUDEZ AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE FOR TALKS AND AN INFORMAL DINNER.

PERU'S RECENT PURCHASE OF 36 JETFIGHTERS AND OTHER WEAPONS FROM THE SOVIET UNION DOMINATED MRS. CARTER'S DISCUSSIONS IN ECUADOR, WHICH IS MIFFED AT THE UNITED STATES FOR VETOING ITS PURCHASE OF 24 KFIR JETIGHTERS FROM ISRAEL.

THE ECUADORIANS MAINTAIN THEY NEED THE PLANES, WHICH ARE POWERED BY AMERICAN GENERAL ELECTRIC ENGINES, TO COUNTERBALANCE THE PERUVIAN BUILD-UP.

MRS. CARTER TOLD REPORTERS SHE TALKED WITH HER HUSBAND BY TELEPHONE "FOR A GOOD WHILE" YESTERDAY BEFORE LEAVING ECUADOR.

SHE SAID THE PRESIDENT BRIEFED HER ON THE U.S.-CUBAN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATS WHILE SHE CONVEYED TO HIM THE SUBSTANCE OF HER TALKS IN ECUADOR.

"HE FINALLY SAID, 'I'VE GOT THE CONGRESS WAITING FOR ME AND I'VE GOT TO GO,'" SHE SAID.

MRS. CARTER, WHO IS ABOUT MIDWAY THROUGH HER TRIP TO SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WILL VISIT THE INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTER ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LIMA, THEN HOLD A BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE RETREATING TO A

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FOLLOWING IS IPS STORY: (BEGIN TEXT)

MRS. CARTER, IN LIMA, CONFERS WITH PERUVIAN LEADERS
LIMA, JUNE 4 --- MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER HAS ENTERED THE SECOND
DAY OF HER VISIT TO PERU, AFTER HOLDING A THREE-HOUR PRIVATE
CONFERENCE WITH PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS WHICH SHE
DESCRIBED AS "VERY INFORMATIVE, VERY MUCH IN DEPTH."
HER DISCUSSION JUNE 3 WITH PRESIDENT GENERAL FRANCISCO
MORALES BERMUDEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE DE LA PUENTE
AT GOVERNMENT PALACE WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY TERENCE TODMAN,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERAMERICAN AFFAIRS,
ROBERT PASTOR, SENIOR STAFF MEMBER AND COORDINATOR OF LATIN
AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL AND MARY HOYT, PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. CARTER.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL WORD AS TO WHAT WAS
SAID DURING THE MEETING BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT MRS. CARTER:
DISCUSSED THE GOALS AND THE PRIORITIES OF THE CARTER ADMIN-
ISTRATION IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND LISTENED TO THE SPECIAL
CONCERNS OF PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ WHICH SHE IS
EXPECTED TO RELAY DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

ON HER ARRIVAL HERE JUNE 3 ON A FLIGHT FROM ECUADOR,
MRS. CARTER TOLD HER HOSTS THAT BOTH SHE AND PRESIDENT
CARTER HOPED TO RECEIVE PERU'S "IDEAS ON HUMAN RIGHTS
PROBLEMS AND THE NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

WITH THIS LATTER PHRASE, THE U.S. FIRST LADY WAS REFERRING
TO HER HUSBAND'S PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID
THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AYACUCHO ARMS LIMITATION
DECLARATION, WHICH WAS SIGNED IN 1974 IN PERU, WOULD NOT
ONLY BENEFIT THE HEMISPHERIC REGION BUT WOULD "SET A STANDARD
FOR OTHERS, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, TO FOLLOW".

MRS. CARTER ALSO NOTED IN HER AIRPORT REMARKS THAT PERU
IS "TRYING TO INCREASE THE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL
PERUVIANS IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF GOVERNMENT." SHE ADDED
THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND HOPED HER VISIT TO PERU "WILL START
TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR
GOVERNMENTS AND OUR PEOPLE SO THAT WE CAN BETTER ACHIEVE OUR
GOALS OF PEACE, JUSTICE AND HUMAN DIGNITY WHICH WE SHARE."

COMPLETING HER FIRST DAY IN LIMA, THE HALF-WAY POINT ON
HER 19,000-KILOMETER TOUR OF SEVEN HEMISPHERIC COUNTRIES,
MRS. CARTER RETURNED TO THE GOVERNMENT PALACE IN THE EVENING
FOR A STATE DINNER HOSTED BY THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT AND HIS
WIFE. SHE WAS ENTERTAINED BY SEVERAL PERUVIAN MUSICAL GROUPS,
PERFORMING FOLK DANCES AND SONGS TYPICAL OF PERU.

IN HIS TOAST TO MRS. CARTER, PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ:
SAID, "THIS AFTERNOON WE HAVE HAD MOMENTS OF GREAT UNDER-
STANDING WITH MRS. CARTER REPRESENTING HER HUSBAND, THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES" (EL DIE DE HOY EN LA TARDE,
HEMOS TENIDOS UNOS MOMENTOS DE UNA COMPRESION CON LA
SEÑORA CARTER, REPRESENTANTE DE SU ESPOSO, EL SR PRESIDENTE
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS). THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT SAID HE
BELIEVED HIS TALKS WITH MRS. CARTER WILL BRING "MORE IMPORTANT
LINKS THAT WILL LEAD TO "A JOINT EFFORT IN CONCRETE
PROJECTS" (MAYORS NEXOS...UN ESFUERZO DE REALIZACIONES).

IN RESPONSE, MRS. CARTER SAID, "I AM VERY PROUD TO BE
ABLE TO DEVELOP A SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU AND WITH THE
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY."

MRS. CARTER WAS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY
(JUNE 4) AND THEN DEPART FOR A MOUNTAIN RESORT HOTEL OUTSIDE

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MRS. CARTER RELAXES AT PERU RESORT AFTER TALKS WITH LEADERS

LIMA, JUNE 5 -- MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER RELAXED AT THE SUBURBAN RESORT OF GRANJA AZUL IN THE NEARBY ANDEAN FOOTHILLS TODAY, AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS ON THE FOURTH STOP OF HER TWO-WEEK SEVEN-COUNTRY HEMISPHERIC TOUR. SHE IS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO BRASILIA ON JUNE 6, AND LATER IN THE WEEK, TO COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.

AT A JUNE 4 NEWS CONFERENCE, MRS. CARTER SAID SHE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF ARMAMENTS WITH PERUVIAN PRESIDENT FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ. "THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME THERE WERE SOME MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PERU'S POSITION," SHE SAID. "WE SPOKE IN DETAIL ABOUT ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WHOLE REGION." SHE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ GAVE HER SOME "VERY GOOD SUGGESTIONS" TO PASS ON TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND ADDED, "I THINK (WE HAVE) DEVELOPED SOME UNDERSTANDINGS THAT WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR COUNTRIES." SHE DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER, PRIOR TO REPORTING BACK TO HER HUSBAND.

ASKED WHAT WOULD BE THE "IDEAL REWARD" FOR HER WORK FOR CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE WORLD, THE U.S. FIRST LADY REPLIED THAT IF SHE CAN HELP THE WORLD'S PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SINCERELY INTERESTED IN A PEACEFUL WORLD, "THAT WOULD BE A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT."

ALSO ON SATURDAY (JUNE 4), MRS. CARTER VISITED THE LA MOLINA EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LIMA, TO TOUR DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURE. ACCOMPANIED BY PERU'S FOOD MINISTER, GENERAL RAFAEL HOYAS RUBIO, SHE INSPECTED AN IRRIGATION PROJECT, A PROJECT TO IMPROVE THE PERUVIAN GUINEA PIG AS A SOURCE OF PROTEIN IN THE NATIONAL DIET, AND THE INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTER. THE CENTER, WHICH RECEIVES FINANCIAL AID FROM THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND AGENCIES, SEEKS TO DEVELOP MORE ABUNDANT AND NUTRITIVE POTATO CROPS.

FROM LA MOLINA, MRS. CARTER WAS TAKEN TO GRANJA AZUL FOR A SPECIAL HORSE SHOW, FEATURING THE WORLD-FAMOUS PERUVIAN PASO (WALKING) HORSE. AS THE LUNCHEON GUEST OF FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE DE LA PUENTE AND HIS WIFE, SHE WAS ENTERTAINED BY SINGERS AND DANCERS IN MULTI-COLORED PERUVIAN DRESS. SHE WAS CHEERED ENTHUSIASTICALLY WHEN SHE SAID IN SPANISH, "YOU ARE CALLED PERU; I AM CALLED PERU ALSO."

FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD FOUND MRS. CARTER TO BE "A REMARKABLE AMBASSADOR, A REAL PROFESSIONAL, I MEAN. SHE'S CAPABLE. SHE KNOWS VERY WELL THE SITUATION IN LATIN AMERICA."

IN AN INFORMAL NEWS CONFERENCE HELD DURING HER FLIGHT FROM QUITO TO LIMA, MRS. CARTER SAID SHE HAS URGED THE LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS SHE HAS TALKED WITH ON HER TRIP TO DISCUSS ALL ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO THEM, NO MATTER HOW SENSITIVE. SHE SAID, "ALMOST IN EVERY CASE WHEN WE START TALKING WITH THESE PEOPLE AND THEY SAY, 'I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW HOW TO SAY ...' --- I SAY, 'LISTEN, YOU CAN BE BLUNT; JUST BE BLUNT' AND AFTER THAT, THEY ARE BLUNT." (END TEXT) REGARDS, IKELS. ITEM

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Pool Report--Ambassador Todman with Foreign Minister José de la
Puente at Torre Tagle

Ambassador Todman; Foreign Minister de la Puente, U.S. Ambassador Robert Dean; the Minister of Economics, Walter Piazza and Ambassador Garcia Bedoya met for an informal working breakfast at 8:30 held in the Foreign Ministry, Torre Tagle.

The meeting lasted two hours and five minutes (8:30-10:35) and at the termination of the meeting, Ambassador Todman dressed informally in a white sportshirt and brown sportsjacket and slacks emerged smiling from the conference room. He was quickly escorted by the Foreign Minister down the wide stairway, where at the entrance to the Palace, he held a brief ten minute interview with a small group of Peruvian newspaperman and cameramen. He stated that the "basic decisions have been ~~made~~ taken". and "I'm sure that everything is going to go very well."

A translation of the

The text of that brief meeting held in Spanish with the Peruvian news-
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Mr. Todman, could you tell us what were the specific subjects you talked about.

Todman: Well, it was a general exchange of ideas in areas of interest to both countries. As you know, we have a long standing and excellent friendship with Peru. The ^{Foreign Minister} Chancellor has participated in international meetings where there have been American delegations too. And an exchange of ideas with particular emphasis on economics where we have sought increasingly close cooperation.

Q. What are the outstanding points with regard to this economic aspect?

A. There are so many that it would be difficult to give specific data. It touches on all of the points having to do with relations between North and South.

Q. Mr. Todman, what opinion is held in the United States about the revolutionary government of Peru?

A. Well, you can see some of this in the very fact of Mrs. Carter's visit, of her present in this country.

What that opinion is, that we very much appreciate the work that is being done and are following with interest and we are prepared to cooperate to the utmost.

Q. What is your opinion of the countries that you have visited?

A. Well, in all these countries ... better put it this way ... in our policy we recognize the individuality and sov^ereignty of every country. We know that there are many matters that should be resolved on a regional basis. Others on a worldwide level, but at the same time, we want to strengthen our cooperation with each country to seek out the best solution, to be realistic about the interests of each country and of our interests also. Mutual intersts.

Q. How do you think the Latin American integration is goind to come~~about~~ *start?*

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DE LA PUENTE

I believe that Mr. Todman has answered most of the questions that you have asked so that what I can ~~XXXX~~
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1. GOP CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LATE MORNING JUNE 2 INFORMED ME THAT PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ, IN CONSULTATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, HAD DECIDED TO KEEP HIS MEETING WITH MRS. CARTER DOWN TO A BARE MINIMUM OF PARTICIPANTS IN ORDER TO CONDUCT SECRET, HIGH-LEVEL BILATERAL DISCUSSION. THUS ON PERUVIAN SIDE ONLY PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD ATTEND. ONLY U.S. PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED ARE MRS. CARTER, AMBASSADOR TODMAN, AND BOB PASTOR. THIS INTIMATE STRUCTURE EXCLUDES MRS. HOYT, AND MYSELF, AND PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. CARLOS GARCIA BEDOYA.

2. IN VIEW STATE 124590 WHICH INSTRUCTED US THAT MRS. HOYT'S PRESENCE AT MEETING IS A MUST, I AM MAKING EVERY EFFORT THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN OFFICE EGO AGUIRRE TO PRESS FOR INCLUSION OF MRS. HOYT. IN ANY CASE, AND IF U.S. PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BE LIMITED TO THREE PERSONS, IT SEEMS REASONABLE THAT MRS. CARTER SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE FOR HERSELF WHICH TWO AMERICANS WILL ACCOMPANY HER. WILL REPORT RESULTS THESE CONVERSATIONS IMMEDIATELY.

3. COMMENT: I BELIEVE THAT CHANGE OF APPROACH TO TIGHTEN UP ATTENDANCE AT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MAY WELL BE RELATED TO POTENTIAL CABINET CRISIS WHICH MAY BE DEVELOPING IN PERU OVER GOP'S TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR FORTHCOMING IMF STAND-BY NEGOTIATIONS. WE HEAR THAT NEWLY-NAMED MINISTER OF FINANCE WALTER PIAZZA HAS BEEN HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN SELLING A REASONABLE PROGRAM BASED ON NEW AUSTERITY MEASURES TO CABINET, AND ESPECIALLY TO MILITARY JUNTA (PROGRAM INTER ALIA WOULD CURTAIL FOREIGN ARMS PURCHASES). IF PIAZZA FAILS AND THEN RESIGNS AFTER ONLY A FEW WEEKS IN OFFICE, FINANCIAL CRISIS AND WITH IT PERU'S

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801 CREDITWORTHINESS WOULD WORSEN, ESPECIALLY IF MODERATE CENTRAL
BANK ECONOMIC TEAM FOLLOWED PIAZZA'S LEAD. WITH THIS IN MIND,
IT WOULD SEEM LIKELY THAT PRESENT ECONOMIC TROUBLES ARE IN FORE-
FRONT OF PRESIDENT'S CONCERNS, AND THAT MRS. CARTER CAN EXPECT
TO HEAR A PLEA FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE FOR PERU AS IT SEEKS VITALLY-
NEEDED LOANS FROM INTERNATIONAL LENDERS, INCLUDING THE IMF
AND U.S. COMMERCIAL BANKS. DEAN

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ARRIVAL STATEMENT-LIMA

Mr. Morales Bermudez

Mr. Foreign Minister, Friends:

I am happy and honored to be here today and look forward to learning first-hand of your programs to improve the social and economic life of all your people, and of learning about your plan--"Tupac Amaru"--to increase the political participation of all Peruvians within a democratic political framework.

To improve the standard of living of all our people, we must find ways together to curb spending on the weapons of war. In the President's Pan American Day speech, he said that if the Ayacucho Declaration, ^{*which we signed here in*} ~~which Peru signed with seven other Latin American States~~, were implemented, it would not only ^{*benefit all the people of the region*} ~~help your people and halt an arms race~~, it would be a shining example for others throughout the world to follow.

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We remain deeply concerned and hopeful that this most peaceful continent in the world remain just as peaceful in the next hundred years as it has in the past 100 years.

Jimmy and I hope my visit will serve to strengthen the bonds of understanding between our governments and our people so that we can better achieve ^{*our goals*} ~~the basic principles~~ of peace, justice, and human dignity which we share.

Wendy

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My visit ~~today~~ to Peru ^{and neighboring countries} ~~underscores~~ the

hope shared by my husband and all

~~the~~ citizens of the US that this

continent will ~~remain~~ ~~be~~

remain as peaceful and beautiful

in the future as ~~it~~ ~~has~~ in the past.

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Mrs. Carter entered the Palace about 3:35, walking up a burgundy carpet into the grand foyer of the palace. She was met by the Chief of the Military House, General Enrique Falconi Megia. He escorted her through the foyer, where there were about one dozen palace guards wearing uniforms from the early 1800's, consisting of brass helmets, black coats, red trousers and black boots. She walked through the Salon Dorado, an impressive, French renaissance style hall. It has three large crystal chandeliers, stained glass windows, and it is ornately decorated ~~by~~ with gold trim around mirrors and doors. As missus Carter entered the room, she paused just a moment and looked around. Then she walked into the President's office, shook hands with foreign minister de la Puente and with the President. Peruvian cameramen then proceeded to stampede through the door. While standing for photo opt, Mrs. Carter told the President "This is ~~unbelievable~~." Conversation went like this: unbelievable

President B: I hope you will always remember Peru.

Mrs. C: I will always remember Peru. This is my first visit to Peru. I looked forward to it.

President B: I hope you will repeat your visit.

Mrs. C: I enjoyed meeting Mrs. Morales Bermudez this morning at the airport. She had sent me flowers before at home. I was very glad to meet her.

President B.: Mrs. Bermudez was very happy about the way she's been cared for in the united states. (Mrs. Bermudez was in Washington last February for treatment of an eye problem, according to an officer at the Palace.)

President B.: (pointing to cameras) We have to put up with this for a few minutes.

Mrs. C.: (in spanish) I understand.

Foreign minister: You understand very well. You pronounced your Spanish very well at the airport.

The talks got underway at ~~XXXX~~ 3:45. On the US side, there was Ambassador Todman, Ambassador Dean, Pastor, Mary Hoyt, and, of course, Mrs. C. They sat in chairs arranged in a circle in front of the President's desk. It is a small office, green carpet, carved wooden ceiling, and a window that looks out to a tree that was planted by Pizarro, the Spanish conquistador. The talks ~~XX~~ were scheduled to last ninety minutes but they ended after three hours. Mrs. C., smiling, walked out of the room and was escorted by the President and foreign minister to the door. She told them "Thank you, I enjoyed it very much." The foreign minister said "We'll see you again?" Mrs. Carter replied, "I look forward to it." Then she turned and walked out. ~~XXX~~ Walking down the stair, she was asked how the talks went. She replied "Very good, very informative, and very much in depth." Then she ~~xx~~ got into her car and drove back to the residence without incident. When she entered the Palace, there were about 150 persons looking on from the fence of the courtyard at the front of the Palace. They applauded as she walked in. When she left, there were about seventy onlookers at the fence, but they did not applaud. The Salon Dorado that she walked through is the site for Friday night's cocktails before dinner.

Al Ortiz

Pool Report -- Mrs. Carter's arrival in Peru

Mrs. Carter stepped off her plane just about on time (11:45) and walked on to the red carpet at planeside. Mrs. Morales Bermudez, the chief of protocol (ambassador Gutierrez), and a military aide assigned to Mrs. Bermudez walked up to greet Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Morales Bermudez greeted Mrs. Carter with a kiss on Mrs. Carter's right cheek and then presented her with a flower, the identity of which was not determined. Then, all stood at attention while the Peruvian Air Force band played the American national anthem and the Peruvian anthem. Standing off to Mrs. Carter's right was a battalion of Air Force troops. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bermudez then ~~walked~~ walked down the carpet to microphone located under a red cloth canopy. To the immediate right of the canopy, facing the plane, was foreign minister de la Puente. Mrs. Bermudez spoke, saying I want to express my most cordial welcome in the name of the President of the Peruvian Revolutionary Government. She continued, "It is our sincere desire that in our personal contacts you may have a clear vision of our country. I am also sure that you will appreciate the achievements of the Peruvian people to build a better future for the next generations. We appreciated the gesture of good will by President Carter to designate you -- in recognition of the role of women -- in the task of establishing personal contact and to improve the deep relations between our countries. Your visit will lead to a sincere and constant dialogue." Then Mrs. Carter delivered her remarks, with few departures from the prepared text. Your pool had to leave just as foreign minister walked up to ~~the club~~ greet Mrs. Carter.

Motorcade sped along Avenida la Marina, where sparse groups of onlookers waved as her car drove by. As motorcade turned left onto Avenida Petit Thouars, where there were more people lined up -- several hundred, lined up three and four deep at some points. Most of them just stood as Mrs. Carter's went by -- very few waved. Arrived at residence of ambassador Robert W. Dean about 12:35.

Mrs. Carter walked out on to terrace of residence to greet US Embassy staff, their wives and Peruvian employees. Mrs. Carter said Jimmy wanted her to come to Latin America early in the administration to talk about closer cooperation. "Peru's special for me because I have a whole day Sunday with nothing to do... Jimmy said he would send his family to those countries that are our ~~friends~~ friends... I'm just determined to learn Spanish... I have studied Spanish for as long as I can remember."

Then, Mrs. Carter shook hands with all present. As they filed past her, she greeted most of them with "How are you... glad to see you." She walked back into the residence at about 12:55.

MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, MRS. MORALES BERMUDEZ, FRIENDS:

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THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT OUTSIDE MY COUNTRY SINCE MY HUSBAND BECAME PRESIDENT. I WILL BE TRAVELING IN 7 COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA. HE WANTED ME TO COME EARLY IN HIS ADMINISTRATION TO DEMONSTRATE HIS SPECIAL FEELING FOR LATIN AMERICA AND HIS DESIRE TO COOPERATE AND CONSULT CLOSELY WITH YOU. WE HOPE TO SHARE OUR CONCERNS AND GET YOUR IDEAS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND THE NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH

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PRESS CONFERENCE BY MRS. CARTER AT LA MOLINA, JUNE 4, 1977

Thank you very much. I'm glad to be here and I will be glad to answer your questions.

Q. Mrs. Carter would you tell us please whether you advised the Peruvian officials of a dissatisfaction by the United States of the arms buildup and what, if anything, they responded to you about their intent.

A. I had a very long conversation with the President. I talked with him for three hours myself. I think the people that were with me maybe asked... one question. We did discuss armaments in detail, and I will take this information that I have back to Jimmy, and discuss with him, but we did have some very detailed and I think developed some understandings that will be very important to our countries. I might add that the discussions with the President were in depth, very friendly, very cordial, and there is a close friendship between us .. our country and Peru.

Q. What kind of support or actual recognition of this military government did you bring, and what is going to be the American policy as far as this particular government is concerned in its efforts to change back over to civilian.

A. I think one of the great values of my trip is that our governments ... the governments of the countries that I've gone into... and our government can understand each other and the Peruvian government is headed towards a government in which all the people in Peru can participate and the President explained to me his plan which is called Tupacamaru (right?) and I was very interested in it and he gave me a booklet outlining the plan, developing a government of participation of all the people and I will take this back to Jimmy and I know he will be very, very interested in seeing it.

Q. Mrs. Carter, you said that you developed some understandings with the President here that will be very helpful to our country on armaments. Could you explain what some of these understandings were, please.

A. I think it is very important to recognize the individuality of each country. One of the things that Jimmy had stressed about his Latin American policy is that each country is an individual. And every area that I've been into has different problems that concern our countries and that concern that particular country. The armaments question we discussed in detail, and I was very pleased with what the President had to say to me and ...

But I don't think I can comment on it further until I get home and can talk to Jimmy about what he said.

Thank you.

Q. According to your own statement your main concern in this trip is to talk to the governments you're visiting more about your husband than about bilateral problems. Could you please tell us what is this general policy that you believe yourself to be in the position to devise with regard to the foreign policies of your husband's administration. Will there be a universal type policy for all Latin America or specific policy for each one of the countries of this subcontinent?

A. I am sorry that you got that impression, because that is not what I meant to say. I am coming to discuss with the leaders of the countries in Latin America the things that we have in common. But also to listen to them and consult closely with them and get their feelings about problems that we share, not only bilaterally but on a regional basis and in a global basis I think it is very important. For so long our foreign policy has been at one time with the Atlantic community and then with the tri-lateral community where it was Europe and Japan and the United States. Now.

Jimmy is very, very concerned ... not concerned ... but Jimmy believes very very strongly that if we are going to solve problems we have to know the concerns of the individual countries and get their ideas and their opinions in solving the problems that face us on a global level as well as bilateral and regional.

Q. I am Lucia de Puente, reporter for the Magazine Ercilla of Santiago, Chile. I would like to know, Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, what your opinion is about Chile and why you did not include it in your tour of countries in Latin America?

A. I think my answer to your question is "yo no tengo tiempo ir a todos los paises en este viaje. Gracias. I just don't have time to go to all of these countries. I'm going to seven countries in 12 days and maybe on another trip I will be able to visit your country.

Q. I am Walter Seminario of the magazine Equis X. I would like to ask you the following question, Mrs. Rosalynn Carter. What is the meaning and what is the scope of the defense of human rights that your husband Jimmy Carter is supporting?

A. Jimmy is absolutely and completely committed to human rights, and furthering of the efforts of human rights of seeing that people in the whole world have their rights not only political rights but also their economic and social rights, and we hope to work with the countries of the world to see that these rights are ... there are people who don't have these privileges...

Q. In your talks with the President yesterday in your discussions on arms did you convey to him the fears of the Ecuadorians. Did you bring any information from your talks with the Ecuadorians about their apprehensions about the arms buildup in Peru and what was his response.

A. We spoke in depth about the arms, about armaments. The President told me that there was some misconception about Peru's position. We spoke in detail about alternative plans for the peace and security of the whole region and I have some very good proposals, or very good suggestions from the President about how this can be accomplished and there are some things that I wanted to talk to him about in the area of alternative approaches to securing peace in the area and these are things that I will have to take back to Jimmy.

Q. Eduardo Carrasco of the magazine Gente. Mrs. Carter many American companies exert pressure on public opinion and on the governments of the countries where they operate so that they pass laws and put into practice repressive policies under the pretext of obtaining guarantees and security for their interests. How are we to explain that the northamerican government demand that other governments respect human rights when these American companies and investors are the very ones to preassure these governments to take measures that go against human rights?

A. The only answer I can give to you about that ... because I'm not familiar with the repressions ... is that we're going to do all that we can in visits such as mine in a peaceful way to let the countries of the world know that we are in support of human rights of all people everywhere. Our people are people and it's not just a policy of my husband's but I really believe that this is a reflection of all the people in this world ... I really believe that ... I know in our country I've traveled for one and a half years campaigning and Jimmy's stand on human rights reflects the will of

the people of our country. We don't want to do anything abroad that our people at home would not like, and I think that's one of the bases of Jimmy's foreign policy.

Q. Gloria Wakeham, editor of the magazine Mujer.

Mrs. Carter, we know of your untiring work for civil rights in your country and human rights in the world. Which would be for you the ideal reward for such an important effort?

A. That's a hard question. I don't know but I think that if I can help ... there'll be understanding not only with the people in my own country about their problems and that we care about them and that we are sincerely trying to solve the problems in our country and that ... and if I can help the people of the world, with Jimmy understand the people of the world and to let them know that we are sincerely interested in a peaceful world in knowing and understanding people everywhere, I think that would be a great accomplishment. I don't know whether I can do that or not.

(An insistent reporter tries to ask another question)

Mrs. Carter answered in Spanish "I'm very sorry but I don't have time for any more questions."

President's
TOAST FOR ~~FOREIGN MINISTER'S~~ DINNER - LIMA, PERU

President, Mrs. Morales Bermudez
Mr. ~~Foreign Minister, Mrs. de la Puente~~, Friends:

It is a special pleasure to be entertained by *you*
~~the distinguished Foreign Minister of Peru and his~~
wife in this historic ~~house that is the home of the~~ *government house,*
~~Foreign Ministry.~~ The setting reminds us of Peru's
~~multiple~~ *many* traditions and of its historic role in Latin
American affairs.

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This year celebrates the 153rd Anniversary of the
final act of the independence of South America, the
Battle of Ayacucho, here in Peru. Moreover, three
years ago another significant event took place here
named after that great struggle: the signing of the
Declaration of Ayacucho. In December, 1974, the
representatives of eight Latin American countries promised
to support a permanent order of peace and international
cooperation and to create a climate that would limit
the acquisition of offensive arms.

You, Mr. President,
~~Your distinguished President, General Francisco~~
~~Morales Bermudez,~~ recently reaffirmed the importance of
those objectives, the need for Andean cooperation,
and the need to use valuable resources for development
in a climate of mutual confidence and trust. We applaud
these initiatives *and hope that they will be implemented*
~~We applaud and support your efforts~~
~~for economic development and social progress.~~ *include*

If your country and mine are to confront the problems that face us, we must work in concert. In his speech to the OAS in April, my husband pledged to work in close consultation with all member countries "to address problems in a way which will lead to productive solutions - globally, regionally, and bilaterally."

President Carter pledged that United States policy will be based on the recognition of the individuality and sovereignty of each nation in the hemisphere, a respect for human rights, and our effort to find solutions to economic problems that affect relations with our neighbors to the south.

~~That is why I have come to Peru today.~~ For a decade and more, Peru has been at the forefront of efforts to awaken the international community to the problems of development. *We welcome your leadership, and I have come here today to exchange ideas on ways to move forward on these common concerns.* ~~My husband and I want to respond to these challenges.~~ We want to build upon the friendship existing between the peoples of Peru and the United States.

Thank you very much for your hospitality. I will take home with me the memory of a kind and great people who are very gracious hosts.

Hasta pronto.

our goals
my visit to this beautiful
country ~~and~~ ^{the} home of
my ~~hus~~ ^{hus}, myself & the ~~Am~~ ^{Am} people

to use our
governments
resources for
development for
for weapons, not
promote peace,
not threaten
war.

153 Years Ago, ~~South~~ in the

— battle of Ayacucho, South America

won its independence from Spain. We

face today as difficult a challenge, ~~and~~ ^{It}

^{is} ~~was~~ appropriate that you ~~and~~ and

the other nations of the region used

the same site, Ayacucho, to ~~confess~~

answer that challenge. But there

are many more steps which we must

take together before our goal is reached.

Bob will do

ARRIVAL STATEMENT - LIMA, PERU ✓

Mr. Foreign Minister, Friends:

I am happy and honored to be here today. I look forward to learning personally of your efforts to bring together all Peruvians in social and economic development. These are goals the American people fully support.

The United States is committed to basic principles of mutual respect among sovereign nations, respect for human rights, and cooperation among the nations of the hemisphere. I come to Peru to exchange ideas and experiences on ways to strengthen these principles in practice.

President Carter and I hope my visit may serve to further the common understanding of our governments and peoples, and to help find solutions to the problems that face us in the hemisphere and the world.

EMBASSY RECEPTION - LIMA

I AM HAPPY TO BE HERE AND TO MEET SO MANY AMERICANS IN YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME. WHAT A SPECTACULAR COUNTRY! I HAVE BEEN SO EAGER TO GET HERE. IT PROBABLY SURPRISED YOU TO LEARN THAT I WAS COMING TO THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD.

I HOPE THAT WILL GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF THE IMPORTANCE JIMMY ATTACHES TO THIS SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE HEMISPHERE. HE CARES ABOUT THE CARRIBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA. AND SO DO I.

I AM WELL AWARE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REAL PURPOSE OF MY BEING HERE. SO I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU WHY I'VE COME.

FIRST, OUR WHOLE FAMILY HAS ALWAYS WORKED AS A TEAM. WE ALL CAMPAIGNED FOR JIMMY -- WHEN HE RAN FOR GOVERNOR -- AND WHEN HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT. WE ARE A CLOSE FAMILY, AND WE HAVE TRIED TO PICK UP PART OF THE LOAD THAT GOES WITH PUBLIC LIFE.

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JIMMY HAS LEARNED TO EXPECT US TO HELP HIM IN MANY WAYS: TO LET OTHERS KNOW THAT HE WANTS THEIR ADVICE; AND THAT HE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR NEEDS; THAT HE IS SENSITIVE TO THEIR FEELINGS.

SO I AM HERE BECAUSE I WANT YOU -- AND OUR INTERNATIONAL NEIGHBORS -- TO KNOW WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE CARES ABOUT.

AND I AM HERE TO ASK FOR YOUR IDEAS.

AS A NEW PRESIDENT, WHO HAS CHOSEN TO MAKE AS FEW TRIPS AS POSSIBLE AWAY FROM HOME IN HIS FIRST YEAR, JIMMY HAS ASKED ME TO BE HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO TALK ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION'S GOALS AND PRIORITIES.

AND SO I AM MEETING WITH HEADS OF STATE IN LATIN AMERICA TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE VERY CORNERSTONE OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN RELATIONS POLICY IS THE BELIEF THAT OUR NATIONS MUST CONSULT -- REGIONALLY, INTERNATIONALLY -- WE MUST COOPERATE AND CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER. IT IS TIME TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON THE RESPECT FOR THE

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INDIVIDUALITY OF COUNTRIES AND PEOPLE. WE MUST STRIVE TO PROMOTE THE UNIVERSAL UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ARMS CONTROL, NON-PROLIFERATION.

JIMMY COUNTS ON YOU -- ON HIS STAFF HERE IN PERU -- TO HELP TRANSLATE OUR GOALS TO THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE. HE AND I DO NOT THINK IT'S A CLICHE TO TALK ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER AS PARTNERS. WE HAVE DONE SO HAS A HUSBAND AND WIFE -- AND AS A FAMILY.

AND I AM HOPING THAT I CAN GO BACK TO HIM AND TELL HIM THAT YOU SHARE A CERTAIN SENSE OF MISSION ABOUT WORKING IN A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP THAT CAN ENRICH THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL.

MR. PRESIDENT, MRS. MORALES BERMUDEZ, FRIENDS:

IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO BE ENTERTAINED BY YOU IN THIS HISTORIC GOVERNMENT HOUSE. THE SETTING REMINDS US OF PERU'S MANY TRADITIONS AND OF ITS HISTORIC ROLE IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE YEARS AGO, IN THE BATTLE OF AYACUCHO, SOUTH AMERICA WON ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN. WE FACE TODAY AS DIFFICULT A CHALLENGE: TO USE OUR GOVERNMENT'S RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT, NOT FOR WEAPONS, TO PROMOTE PEACE, NOT THREATEN WAR. IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT YOU AND THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE REGION USED THE SAME SITE, AYACUCHO, TO ANSWER THAT CHALLENGE. BUT THERE ARE MANY MORE STEPS WHICH WE MUST TAKE TOGETHER BEFORE OUR GOAL IS REACHED.

YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, RECENTLY REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE

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OBJECTIVES, THE NEED FOR ANDEAN COOPERATION, AND THE NEED TO USE VALUABLE RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT IN A CLIMATE OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND TRUST. WE APPLAUD THESE INITIATIVES AND HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

MY HUSBAND PLEDGED THAT UNITED STATES POLICY WILL BE BASED ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE INDIVIDUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH NATION IN THE HEMISPHERE, A RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND OUR EFFORT TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THAT AFFECT RELATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH.

FOR A DECADE AND MORE, PERU HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF EFFORTS TO AWAKEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT. WE WELCOME YOUR LEADERSHIP, AND I HAVE COME HERE TODAY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON WAYS TO MOVE FORWARD ON THESE COMMON CONCERNS. WE WANT TO BUILD UPON THE FRIENDSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF PERU AND THE UNITED STATES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY. I WILL TAKE HOME WITH ME THE MEMORY OF A KIND AND GREAT PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY GRACIOUS

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MY VISIT TO PERU AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES UNDERLINES THE HOPE SHARED BY MY HUSBAND AND ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THIS CONTINENT WILL REMAIN AS PEACEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL IN THE FUTURE AS IN THE PAST.

JIMMY AND I HOPE MY VISIT WILL SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND OUR PEOPLE SO THAT WE CAN BETTER ACHIEVE OUR GOALS OF PEACE, JUSTICE, AND HUMAN DIGNITY WHICH WE SHARE.

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SUBJECT : MEDIA REACTION REPORT ON MRS CARTER LATAM TOUR

1. SUMMARY: TEMPO AND SPACE DEVOTED MRS CARTER TRIP INCREASED IN SUNDAY JUNE 5 RIO PRESS WITH ARTICLES ALL PAPERS AND FRONT-PAGE NOTES IN TWO. CONTINUED CONCENTRATION PERUVIAN ISSUES ARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS. WIRE-SERVICE AND LOCALLY-DATELINED NEWS SOURCES WITH RADIO PHOTOS RANGING TWO-THREE COLUMNS. NO EDITORIALS BUT JB HAS CARTOON AND HUMORIST ARTICLE. KEY BRAZILIAN INPUT NEWS IS POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN VISIT AND HEIGHTENED SENSITIVITIES ANTI-GOB STUDENT PROTESTS.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "MORALES EXPLAINS ARMS POLICY" (JORNAL DO BRASIL), "ROSALYNN INSISTS ON RIGHTS" (O GLOBO), "ROSALYNN REAFFIRMS CARTER'S DISPOSITION TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS" (O GLOBO), "ROSALYNN IN PERU DEBATES ARMAMENTS" (ULTIMA HORA), "FIRST-LADY OF USA STARTS HER VISIT TO THE COUNTRY" (JORNAL DO COMMER-CIO).

3. LEADING INFLUENTIAL RIO DAILY 'JORNAL DO BRASIL' (JB) CONTINUES PRIMARY FOCUS COUNTRY-WIDE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN OPPOSITION BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WITH FRONT-PAGE PHOTO AND NINE INSIDE PAGE ATTENTION. HEAD GOVERNMENT ARENA PARTY SEES BASIS DEMONSTRATIONS IN "POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT AND NOT IN INTEREST OF SOLVING THE BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITY PROBLEM." INSIDE BRASILIA-DATELINED ARTICLE PROVIDES LINK WITH MRS CARTER VISIT WITH FOREIGN OFFICE ITAMARATY FEAR THAT "THE INTERNAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES MAY STIR UP ROSALYNN'S STAY IN BRAZIL. ALTHOUGH THE BRAZILIAN

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CHANCERY MAKES NO DECLARATIONS ON THE MATTER, THERE IS A GENERALIZED FEAR THAT THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIMARILY OPPOSITION STUDENT MOVEMENT ... WILL GENERATE UNPREDICTABLE PROBLEMS DURING HER VISIT."

4. ADDITIONAL INSIDE 'JB' ARTICLE CARRIES HEAD "MORALES EXPLAINS TO ROSALYNN HIS ARMS POLICY." LIMA-WASHINGTON DATELINED ARTICLE REPORTS "A VERY IMPORTANT UNDERSTANDING" WITH PRES FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ ON PERUVIAN ARMS POLICIES BUT NOTES MRS CARTER REFUSED GIVE DETAILS DUE NECESSITY "RESPECT THE INDIVIDUALITY OF EACH COUNTRY". SHE NOTED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS "IS NOT A PERSONAL CAMPAIGN BECAUSE IT REFLECTS THE FEELING OF ALL AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WANT TO SEE OUTSIDE THEIR COUNTRY WHAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN REJECTED WITHIN IT."

ADDITIONAL INSIDE BRASILIA-DATELINED ARTICLE "VISITOR DINES TOMORROW WITH GEISEL" GIVES FORTHCOMING ITINERARY AND NOTES INITIAL ITAMARATY ATTEMPT MINIMIZE POLITICAL INTERPRETATIONS OF MRS CARTER VISIT BUT EVENTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY VIEWPOINT THAT SHE WOULD SERVE ROLE AS "POLITICAL AGENT" OF US GOVERNMENT. EDITORIAL PAGE CARTOON BY LAN PICTURES MRS CARTER DISEMBARKING FROM PLANE AND BEING PRESENTED WITH A "FIGA" (BRAZILIAN WOODEN GOOD LUCK CHARM) BY FOREIGN MINISTER AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA.

5. JB'S NOTED HUMORIST CARLOS EDUARDO NOVAIS' BI-WEEKLY COLUMN TITLED "THE GAME OF THE SEVEN COUNTRIES" REFERS PREVIOUS BRITISH PAPER ATTRIBUTION TO MRS CARTER THAT SHE WOULD VISIT FOUR DEMOCRACIES AND THREE DICTATORSHIPS. ASKS READERS JOIN IN GUESSING GAME ON CRITERIA "TYPE GOVERNMENT," "LAST CONSTITUTION," "ELECTED PRESIDENTS," ETC. WITH AWARDS BEING SPECIALLY-BOUND COPY OF DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, XEROX COPY OF SAN JOSE AGREEMENT, AND A COLORED, AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO OF MRS CARTER.

6. HIGHEST RIO CIRCULATION DAILY 'O GLOBO' CARRIES SMALL FRONT-PAGE ITEM "ROSALYNN INSISTS ON RIGHTS" AND DEVOTES TWO-THIRDS INSIDE PAGE TO PHOTO MRS CARTER AND PRES BERMUDEZ AND WIFE AND FIVE ARTICLES HEADED "WE DO NOT WANT OUTSIDE THE US WHAT WE REJECT INSIDE," "ROSALYNN REAFFIRMS CARTER'S DISPOSITION TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS," "IN RECIFE, VISIT TO POPULAR HOUSING PROJECT," "SEARCH FOR SUPPORT FOR CARTER'S POLICIES" AND "HOW FIRST LADIES ACT." FRONT PAGE ARTICLE DRAWS ON LIMA PRESS CONFERENCE AND NOTES AMEMBASSY BRASILIA'S VIEW-POINT THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT IS THE SEARCH FOR SUPPORT OF HUSBAND'S POLICIES.

7. INSIDE AFP LIMA-DATELINES 'O GLOBO' ARTICLE ALSO REITERATES PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS AND MRS CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT PERUVIAN HEAD OF STATE FELT "THAT THE POLICY OF HIS COUNTRY ON ARMS IS MISUNDERSTOOD." BRASILIA-DATELINED INSIDE ARTICLE NOTES BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS' OPINION THAT INCLUSION OF BRAZIL IN ITINERARY CONSTITUTES AN "ELOQUENT EXPRESSION" OF THE US INTEREST IN MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL AND CAN BE CONSIDERED DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUED OPERATION OF 1976 SILVEIRA-KISSINGER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. "IN HER CAPACITY OF ALMOST A MEMBER OF THE CARTER CABINET ROSALYNN COMES TO EXPRESS THE VIEWS DEFENDED BY HER HUSBAND CONCERNING INSTITUTIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND ARMS ISSUES, AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS."

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE NOTES MRS CARTER'S INTENTION VISIT CHILE IN FUTURE WHICH WAS EXCLUDED PRESENT ITINERARY DUE LACK OF TIME. INSIDE FEATURE ARTICLE ON FIRST LADIES RECOUNTS PAST PRECEDENTS AND RECALLS CARTER PREINAUGURAL REFERENCE TO "A KEY FIGURE WHO WOULD ACT AS ONE OF HIS MOST TRUSTED ADVISORS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AS HIS ENVISSARY ABROAD ... WHOEVER THOUGHT HE MEANT HIS VICE-PRESIDENT WAS WRONG. THIS KEY FIGURE WOULD BE HIS WIFE ROSALYNN."

8. 'ULTIMA HORA' RUNS USUAL FRONT-PAGE POTPOURRI SPORTS, URBAN AFFAIRS, TOPICAL ITEMS. ONE-QUARTER INSIDE PAGE WITH TWO-COLUMN PHOTO MRS CARTER-PRES BERMUDEZ AND HEAD "ROSALYNN IN PERU DEBATES ARMAMENTS." MRS CARTER STATED YESTERDAY'S PRESS CON-

REFERENCE SHE HAD COME "TO IMPORTANT UNDERSTANDING" WITH PERUVIAN PRESIDENT ON ARMS ISSUE. CARTER ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES REPORTED AS EXTENDING BEYOND POLITICAL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS. REPORTING UNDERSECRETARY TODMAN INTERVIEW PRIME MINISTER JOSE LA PUENTE REITERATED MRS CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT ADMIN "ACKNOWLEDGES THE INDIVIDUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH (LATAM) COUNTRY." WELCOME NOTE TO MRS CARTER IN SOCIAL COLUMN.

9. 'JORNAL DO COMMERCIO' CARRIES FRONT PAGE AND TWO INSIDE WIRE-SERVICE STORIES. FRONT PAGE LEAD "FIRST-LADY OF USA STARTS HER VISIT TO THE COUNTRY " (BRAZIL) GIVES ITINERARY AND AMEMBASSY PREPARATIONS. TWO INSIDE ARTICLES WITH HEADS "ROSALYNN IN PERU HAS INTERVIEW WITH PRIMARY LEADERS" AND "MRS CARTER IN BRASILIA TOMORROW FOR TWO-DAY VISIT" REPEATS GENERAL COVERAGE OTHER PAPERS.

10. TV COVERAGE: BRIEF PRIME TIME NOTES TV-GLOBO AND TUPI. TV EDUCATIVA DEVOTED 15 MINUTES MRS CARTER WITH BRIEF NON-NARRATIVE POST-SUPPLIED CLIPS INCLUDING OAS RECEPTION AND LENGTHIER INTERVIEW WITH WASHINGTON POST/NEWSWEEK RIO CORRESPONDENT BRUCE HANDLE R STRESSING SUBSTANTIVE NATURE VISITS, FREE TRADE, HUMAN RIGHTS, PANAMA CANAL. NEW CARTER ADMIN LATAM POLICY ILLUSTRATED BY HIS REFUSAL ACCEPT ITC SHOE QUOTA RECOMMENDATION AND INTENTION FOCUS LATAM COUNTRIES INDIVIDUALLY RATHER THAN AS BLOC.

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1. SAO PAULO MEDIA GIVES SIZEABLE, PROMINENT COVERAGE TO ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATAM TOUR TODAY. TALKS WITH PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WEEKEND REST IN PERU RECEIVED GOOD PLAY, BUT BULK OF STORIES AND COMMENTS DEAL WITH PROGRAM IN BRAZIL, STRESSING ALLEGED ATTITUDE OF "COLDNESS" ON PART OF GOB OFFICIALS (WHICH SOME OF THE PRESS SAY IS WRONG) AND IMPLICATIONS OF VISIT IN INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "MISTRUSTFUL, BRAZIL RECEIVES ROSALYNN CARTER" (O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO); "AMENITIES IN ROSALYNN'S VISIT" AND "ROSALYNN HAPPY WITH VISIT TO PERU" (FOLHA DE SAO PAULO); "ROSALYNN RESTS IN THE ANDES" (DIARIO POPULAR).

3. O ESTADO'S LEAD EDITORIAL HEADED "MRS. CARTER'S VISIT" BEGINS: "ONE CANNOT DENY THAT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL IS A PLEASING INITIATIVE.....(HOWEVER), NO MATTER HOW WELL INFORMED SHE MAY BE, MRS. CARTER WILL LACK THE INDISPENSABLE EXPERIENCE TO NEGOTIATE WITH GOB AUTHORITES WHO HAVE A TRADITION OF NEGOTIATORS (SIC)

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WHICH DATES BACK TO IMPERIAL TIMES... A DIPLOMAT OF THE OLD SCHOOL WOULD SAY THAT MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT IS "UNE DROLE DE VISITE", ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT PRECEDES, BY A FEW WEEKS, THE FORMAL VISIT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO POSSIBLY IS AS LITTLE INFORMED ABOUT THE BRAZILIAN PROBLEMS AS IS HIS ILLUSTRIOUS PREDECESSOR (MRS. CARTER). ...WITHOUT A CORRECT VISION (OF SUCH PROBLEMS), HER VISIT IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE ANY PRACTICAL VALUE. WE FEAR THE WARM RECEPTION GIVEN MRS. CARTER MAY PRODUCE A WRONG IMPRESSION SINCE SHE ARRIVES IN THE MIDST OF A POLITICAL CRISIS.... THE FIRST LADY ALSO COMES TO INFORM BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT 'EVENTS WHICH ARE NOT PUBLISHED IN THE PAPERS' ON THE U.S. POSITIONS ON CUBA AND PANAMA. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL COME LATER TO RESTABLISH THE FRIENDLY CLIMATE....AND POSSIBLY TO INCREASE PRESSURE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS....IT REMAINS FOR US TO WISH THAT THESE MISSIONS WILL IN FACT CONTRIBUTE TO THE RETURN OF THE BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS TO THE COURSE WHICH THEY NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT (BUT DID SO), THROUGH THE AMATEURISM OF SOME AND THE CLUMSY MACHIAVELISM OF OTHERS."

4. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO CARRIES LONG COMMENTARY BY BRASILIA CORRESPONDENT CARLOS CONDE, HEADLINED "MISTRUSTFUL, BRAZIL RECEIVES ROSALYNN CARTER" (BANNER, INNER PAGE), "IN BRASILIA THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE OF COLDNESS AWAITING (MRS. CARTER)....THE AZEREDO-VANCE MEETING IN PARS I WAS NOT ENOUGH TO ERASE ALL THE DOUBTS CONCERNING ROSALYNN CARTER'S COMING. THE OFFICIAL ARGUMENTS ARE TWO: 'THE HORIZONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BRASILIA ARE NOT CLEAR ENOUGH YET' AND 'ROSALYNN CARTER IS NOT A USG OFFICIAL AND THE FACT IS UNPLEASANT' "SEEN AS A DIPLOMATIC GESTURE, WE CAN'T SEE HOW MRS. CARTER'S VISIT CAN CAUSE SO MUCH DISCOMFORT.... CLEARLY THE INTENTION IS THAT HER TRIP IS NOT JUST PROTOCOL AS WAS PAT NIXON'S.... AS A GOOD POLITICIAN, CARTER KNOWS THAT HIS WIFE WILL BE LESS CONSTRAINED THAN A DIPLOMAT IN SAYING AND HEARING THINGS IN LATIN AMERICA...."

5. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO FRONT PAGE TEASER "AMENITIES IN ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT" REFERS TO INSIDE STORY TITLED "(GOB) DOES NOT SEE ROSALYNN AS U.S. SPOKESMAN," "IN THE EYES OF GOB AUTHORITIES, MRS. CARTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN INTERLOCUTOR WEIGHTY ENOUGH TO DEBATE THE MANY PROBLEMS IN BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS... IN BRASILIA'S POLITICAL CIRCLES, THE FACT IS ATTRIBUTED TO AN OLD CUSTOM: AMENITIES PREVAIL IN PROGRAMS FOR FEMALE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER COUNTRIES. TODAMAN AND PASTOR WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE REAL POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS."

6. SAMUEL WAINER COMMENTING ON "ROSALLYN'S MESSAGE" IN FOLHA DE SAO PAULO SAYS: "ROSALYNN CARTER'S PRESENCE AMONG US MARKS THE CRUCIAL POINT REACHED IN BRAZILIAN-U.S. RELATIONS, IN FACT, IT SUGGESTS MUCH MORE A POLITICAL AUDITING THAN A COURTESY VISIT ... OUR REALITY IS QUITE DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE EXPRESSED BY THE CLICHE 'BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS ARE SOLVED BY BRAZILIANS' ... THE REALITY IS QUITE OTHERWISE... WAINER CONCLUDES: "(IN THE EARLY 40'S), AS TODAY, BRAZIL WAS STRUGGLING WITH A CONTRADICTION WHICH COULD NOT BE PROLONGED MUCH MORE: FIGHTING ABROAD FOR MAN'S FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, WHILE THE SAME FREEDOMS WERE DENIED TO THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE."

7. TV COVERAGE: JUNE 4 PRIME TIME NEWSCASTS ON BANDEIRANTES NETWORK AND LOCAL ETV CULTURA QUOTED MRS. CARTER'S STATEMENT IN LIMA THAT "THE U.S. AND PERU HAVE REACHED IMPORTANT POINTS OF AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ARMS RACE ISSUE." TUPI NETWORK CARRIED 2-MINUTE FEATURE ON MRS. CARTER'S ROLE IN PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL CAREER AND HER SCHEDULE IN BRAZIL. BOTH TUPI AND BANDEIRANTES USED USIS FILM CLIPS INCLUDING INTERVIEW. BANDEIRANTES' NEWTON CARLOS QUOTED UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN LATAM SPECIALIST SAYING LATAM LEADERS DO NOT APPRECIATE DISCUSSING SERIOUS BUSINESS WITH A WOMAN; SENDING HER (TO LATAM) DERIVES FROM AN IMPERIAL TRADITION. IT IS LIKE THE BRITISH QUEEN VISITING HER COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES, ON CEREMONIAL MISSIONS WITHOUT POLITICAL CONTENT." COPMAN

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USIS ATTN PAOS. ATTN MRS. CARTER'S PARTY (MRS. HOYT, J. KING) FOR POST INFORMATION ONLY, HERewith SELECTION OF U.S. MEDIA COVERAGE IN JUNE 5 EDITIONS ON MRS. CARTER'S TRIP. THE NEW YORK TIMES RAN A BRIEF INSIDE-PAGE STODY BY UPI ENTITLED "MRS. CARTER SAYS LEADERS HAVE BEEN FRANK": (BEGIN TIMES UPI TEXT)

LIMA, ROSALYNN CARTER SAYS SHE DOES NOT THINK THE MALE LEADERS OF LATIN AMERICA WITH WHOM SHE HAS CONFERRED HAVE TREATED HER ANY DIFFERENTLY OR HELD ANYQTHING BACK IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN.

AND IF THE LEADERS SEEM A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE IN RAISING TOUCHY ISSUES, MRS. CARTER HAS HER OWN WAY OF BRINGING THEM RIGHT TO THE POINT.

"ALMOST IN EVERY CASE WHEN WE START TALING WITH 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.' AND AFTER THAT, THEY'RE BLUNT".

THE FIRST LADY VISITED A POTATO CENTER AND IRRIGATION PROJECT TODAY BEFORE SPENDING A PRIVATE WEEKEND AT GRANJA AZUL, PERU. SHE CONTINUES ON THE SECOND HALF OF HER TOUR MONDAY BY FLYING TO BRAZIL.

MIDWAY THROUGH HER TWO-WEEK GOOD WILL TOUR AND DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, MRS. CARTER THINKS THAT SO FAR THE TRIP HAS BEEN "VERY SUCCESSFUL."

"I REALLY BELIEVE THAT MY TRIP HAS BEEN VALUABLE TO THESE LEADERS, TOO, BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW JIMMY," SHE SAID.

"JUST THE FACT THAT HE CARES ENOUGH ABOUT LATIN AMERICA TO SEND ME TO TALK WITH THEM I THINK MEANS A LOT TO THEM." (END TIMES TEXT)

THE TIMES "NEWS OF THE WEEK" SECTION PUBLISHED THE FOLLOW-ING STORY BY WASHINGTON REPORTER LINDA CHARLTON, ENTITLED "MRS. CARTER'S MODEL IS VERY MUCH HER OWN: MRS. FDR" AND SUBTITLED "MRS. MONDALE IS TRADITIONAL":; (BEGIN CHARLTON TEXT)

FIRST MAN: MY WIFE'S IN THE WEST INDIES.

SECOND MAN: JAMAICA?

FIRST MAN: NO, SHE WANTED TO GO.

--A VAUDEVILLE JOKE

IT HAS BEEN CLEAR FROM THE BEGINNING THAT ROSALYNN CARTER WANTED TO GO, NOT JUST TO JAMAICA AND THE SIX LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES SHE VISITED LAST WEEK, BUT ANYWHERE THAT HER CONCEPT OF THE FIRST LADY'S ROLE LED HER. IT HAS BEEN EQUALLY CLEAR THAT NO ONE, EXCEPT POSSIBLY HER HUSBAND, THE PRESIDENT, COULD MAKE HER DO ANYTHING.

THE RUMBLINGS AND MURMURING SURROUNDING HER 12-DAY TRIP HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE PROBLEMS FACING A PRESIDENT'S WIFE WHO DEFINES HER ROLE AS AN ACTIVIST ONE, AND MRS. CARTER SEEMS MORE DETERMINEDLY ACTIVIST THAN ANY FIRST LADY SINCE ELEANOR ROO SEVELT, WHO IS SAID TO BE HER HEROINE AND MODEL.

IN A QUITE DIFFERENT AND MORE UNEXPECTED FASHION, JOAN MONDALE HAS EMERGED FROM THE NEAR-ANONYMITY THAT SHROUDS MOST VICE PRESIDENTS' WIVES. UNLIKE MRS. CARTER. SHE HAS HER

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OWN SPECIAL AREA OF INTEREST, THE ARTS, TO WHICH SHE CONFINES HER ACTIVITIES.

WHEN MRS. CARTER'S LATIN-AMERICAN TRIP WAS ANNOUNCED, ITS "SUBSTANTIVE" NATURE WAS EMPHASIZED, IMPLYING THAT THIS WAS TO BE A MORE CEREMONIAL GOODWILL TOUR. MRS. CARTER HAD PREPARED FOR IT WITH TYPICAL, HARD-WORKING EARNESTNESS, TAKING SPANISH LESSONS THREE TIMES WEEKLY AND UNDERGOING LONG BRIEFINGS BY STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS. BUT QUITE QUICKLY THE QUESTIONS AROSE ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF A PRESIDENT'S WIFE -- NEITHER AN ELECTED OFFICIAL NOR A PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT -- ENGAGING IN IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN LEADERS. ALSO, SIGNALS OF DISTRESS REPORTEDLY EMANATED FROM LATIN AMERICA, LAND OF SUNSHINE AND MACHISMO, AT A WOMAN BEING SENT AS A SERIOUS NEGOTIATOR, ALTHOUGH THESE WERE SOMEWHAT MILD.

DESPITE LAST-MINUTE EFFORTS BY THE WHITE HOUSE TO QUIETLY SHIFT THE EMPHASIS OF HER TIP FROM THE SUBSTANTIVE TO THE CEREMONIAL, THE QUESTIONS REMAINED, AND QUITE OBVIOUSLY THEY RANKLED MRS. CARTER. IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA, WHEN A REPORTER ASKED ABOUT THE NATURE OF HER AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR THE PRESIDENT, MRS. CARTER REPLIED FIRMLY: "I THINK THAT I AM THE PERSON CLOSEST TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND IF I CAN HELP HIM TO UNDERSTAND THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO DO."

HER HUSBAND HAS CALLED MRS. CARTER HIS "POLITICAL PARTNER," A DEFINITION THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO MRS. ROOSEVELT AND, TO A DEGREE, TO LADY BIRD JOHNSON BUT TO FEW OTHER PRESIDENTS' WIVES. MRS. ROOSEVELT, IN PART BECAUSE OF HER HUSBAND'S PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, SERVED AS HIS EYES AND EARS, TRAVELING 38,000 MILES DURING HIS FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ULTIMATELY EVOLVED A SEPARATE IDENTITY IN A WAY THAT MRS. CARTER HAS INDICATED SHE HAS NO WISH TO DO. MRS. CARTER APPEARS CONTENT TO SEE HERSELF AS AN EXTENSION OF HER HUSBAND, WITHOUT FEELING SUBMERGED.

TO THAT EXTENT, SHE IS IN THE TRADITION OF MANY OTHER FIRST LADIES. NEITHER BESS TRUMAN NOR MAMIE EISENHOWER INVOLVED THEMSELVES IN THEIR HUSBAND'S POLITICAL LIVES. JACQUELINE KENNEDY, OFTEN RELUCTANT TO FULFILL THE UNCEASING ROUND OF CEREMONIAL APPEARANCES, MADE THE ROLE OF FIRST LADY NEWLY GLAMOROUS.

LADY BIRD JOHNSON WAS KNOWN TO EXERT A DEGREE OF GENERAL POLITICAL INFLUENCE ON HER VOLATILE HUSBAND, BUT SHE CHOSE TO CONCENTRATE HER ENERGIES ON CONSERVATION AND "BEAUTIFICATION." SHE TRAVELLED WIDELY, HIKING THROUGH NATIONAL PARKS AND GETTING DOWN ON HER HANDS AND KNEES TO PLANT FLOWERS.

PAT NIXON ALSO TRAVELLED, FLYING TO PERU IN 1970 AFTER A DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE, ATTENDING INAUGURATIONS IN AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA AS THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND VISITING VOLUNTEER GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY.

BETTY FORD, DURING HER RELATIVELY BRIEF TENURE, BECAME BEST KNOWN FOR OUTSPOKENNESS, OFTEN ON CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS. SHE CAMPAIGNED AND LOBBIED FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, FOR ABORTION AND FOR MENTAL HEALTH. IN A WAY, HER UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION, THE ONE SHE APPARENTLY CONSIDERED MOST IMPORTANT, WAS HER CHEERFUL FRANKNESS ABOUT BREAST CANCER. "ALL YOU NEED," SHE ONCE SAID, ADDRESSING THE FEARS OF MANY WOMEN, "IS A LITTLE FOAM RUBBER."

MRS. CARTER, DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN, INDICATED THAT, APART FROM WHATEVER HER HUSBAND FELT WAS IMPORTANT, SHE WAS INTERESTED IN HELPING THE AGING AND THE MENTALLY ILL. SHE HAS ALREADY HOSTED A WHITE HOUSE ROUNDTABLE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF 20 NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS GROUPS, FLOWN TO CHICAGO

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AND PHILADELPHIA FOR HEARINGS ON MENTAL HEALTH, AND MADE IT CLEAR THAT, ALTHOUGH SHE IS ONLY THE HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, SHE FEELS SHE CAN EXERCISE AUTHORITY.

MRS. CARTER HAS ALSO DEMONSTRATED HER INTEREST IN THE ARTS, DISPLAYING AMERICAN CRAFTS AT A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON AND ATTENDING AFTERNOON CONCERTS AT THE KENNEDY CENTER, BUT MRS. MONDALE HAS BECOME, IN EFFECT, THE WHITE HOUSE ADVOCATE FOR THE ARTS. SHE HAS HUNG CONTEMPORARY ART, MUCH OF IT UNLIKELY TO APPEAL TO A BROAD AUDIENCE, IN THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE AND HAS GARNERED A GOOD DEAL OF FAVORABLE PUBLICITY, BOTH FOR HERSELF AND HER CAUSE.

A DEDICATED POTTER WITH A LIFELONG AND SERIOUS INTEREST IN ART -- SHE TRAINED AS A NART HISTORIAN AND HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ON THE SUBJECT -- MRS. MONDALE HAS LOBBIED FOR SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS AND ARTISTS. LAST WEEK, FOR EXAMPLE, SHE HELD A WORKING LUNCHEON TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEMS OF ARTISTS AND TAXES, BRINGING TOGETHER TREASURY OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARTS COMMUNITY.

FEW VICE PRESIDENT'S WIVES HAVE HAD ANY PUBLIC IDENTITY EXCEPT AS JUST THAT, WIVES, AND IN MATTERS OTHER THAN ART MRS. MONDALE HAS ADHERED TO THE TRADITIONAL ROLE, LEAVING POLITICS TO HER HUSBAND. MRS. CARTER, WITH FAR MORE PUBLIC INTEREST FOCUSED ON HER, HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT SHE BELIEVES SHE DOES HAVE REAL POWER AND WANTS TO USE IT. WHEN SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE COULD EXERT THIS POWER AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, SHE SAID, "I THINK THAT IF I WANT TO, I CAN -- AND I INTEND TO."

(END CHARLTON TEXT)

THE WASHINGTON POST INSIDE-PAGE ARTICLE BY SUSANNA MCBEE WAS ENTITLED "NEITHER BRAIN NOR ALTITUDE REPRESSES FIRST LADY ON TOUR": (BEGIN MCBEE TEXT)

LIMA, PERU, JUNE 4 -- ONE MEMORY OF LATIN AMERICA THAT ROSALYNN CARTER WILL SURELY TAKE HOME FROM HER TWO-WEEK TOUR OF SEVEN COUNTRIES IS THAT OF RAIN.

EXCEPT FOR THE TIME SHE HAS SPENT HERE, MRS. CARTER HAS BEEN RAINED ON DAILY, WHEN SHE ARRIVED MONDAY AT HER FIRST STOP -- KINGSTON, JAMAICA -- A HEAVY SHOWER HAD JUST STOPPED, AND AS SHE GAVE HER AIRPORT ADDRESS A FINE DRIZZLE SIFTED DOWN ON HER.

THAT NIGHT IT RAINED SO HARD THAT PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY COULD NOT HAVE THE OUTDOOR BUFFET HE HAD PLANNED IN HER HONOR. AT THE LAST MINUTE, HE DISINVITED 205 OF THE 250 GUESTS AND INSTEAD HAD 45 PERSONS FOR DINNER INSIDE.

THE NEXT MORNING MRS. CARTER HAD TO CANCEL A VISIT TO A SUGAR COOPERATIVE BECAUSE IT WAS FLOODED. HE HAD PLANNED TO GO INTO THE FIELDS AND CUT CANE WITH THE WORKERS.

A U.S. OFFICIAL TRAVELING WITH HER SAID SHE WAS QUITE DISAPPOINTED ABOUT THE CANCELLATION.

"SHE REALLY WANTED TO DO THIS ONE BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO DO THINGS THAT AREN'T JUST THE TRADITIONAL LADY'S STUFF," THE OFFICIAL SAID.

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IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, AS MRS. CARTER SWORE IN 16 PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS DURING A GARDEN CEREMONY AT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, LARGE RAINDROPS SPATTERED THE GUESTS.

AND IN QUITO, ECUADOR, AS SHE HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON A PLATFORM OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCE OF THE U.S. DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, IT RAINED AGAIN. THE DROPS WERE WASHING AWAY MY NOSES, AND, STRUCK BY THE ABSURDITY OF IT ALL, I LOOKED UP AT ROSALYNN CARTER AND STARTING LAUGHING. SHE STARTED LAUGHING, TOO.

THE FIRST LADY REMEMBERS THE GAFFES, AND SHE TOLD THIS ONE ABOUT HER VISIT TO THE HEAD OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ECUADOR, THE COURTLY AND DISTINGUISHED LUIS JARAMILLO:

"THERE WERE PHOTOGRAPHERS ALL OUT IN THE FRONT AND I SHOOK HANDS WITH THE HEAD OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND THEN WE STARTED TO SIT DOWN IN THE CHAIRS. THE CHAIRS WERE LOW, AND LEANED OVER THIS WAY, AND I LEANED -- AND WE JUST

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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."

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AT THE JAMAICA AIRPORT MRS. CARTER COULD NOT BE HEARD OVER THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM. THE PROBLEM WAS THAT "THE WHITE HOUSE SENT DOWN A 'MULT BOX,' BUT THEY DIDN'T SEND ANYONE WHO KNEW HOW TO OPERATE IT," SAID A DISGUSTED LOCAL U.S. OFFICIAL.

A "MULT BOX", OR MULTIPLEXER, IS A STEEL SUITCASE WITH A LOT OF SOCKETS WHICH, WHEN PROPERLY HOOKED UP, CAN FEED SOUND TO BROADCAST OR PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS. THE MULT BOX PROBLEM OCCURRED AGAIN AT THE QUITO AIRPORT. AS A RESULT, ROSALYNN CARTER, WHO HAS A LOW, SOFT VOICE AND WHO SPEAKS RAPIDLY, WAS HEARD BY ALMOST NO ONE.

FOR MOST OF LAST WEEK WE WERE SPENDING ONLY ONE NIGHT IN EACH COUNTRY. BY THE TIME THE FIRST LADY REACHING QUITO, THE EFFECTS OF FATIGUE, AS WELL AS THE 9,300-FOOT ALTITUDE, WERE SETTING IN.

THAT NIGHT SHE WENT TO DINNER AT THE HOME OF EDWIN CORR, CHIEF OF MISSION. SHE SAID THAT HE AND OTHERS TOLD HER AND HER STAFF "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 THAT -- AND IT DID. IT PICKS YOU UP. BUT THAT'S THE ONLY TIME I'VE HAD ANYTHING."

THE FINAL RESULTS WILL NOT BE IN UNTIL THE TRIP ENDS THIS WEEK, BUT BY MOST ACCOUNTS ROSALYNN CARTER IS WOWING THEM IN LATIN AMERICA SO FAR. COSTA RICA'S PRESIDENT, DANIEL OUBER, TOLD SOME REPORTERS THE OTHER NIGHT, IN WHAT COULD BE A SLIGHT EXAGGERATION, THAT HER VISIT "IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE FOR US IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS IF PRESIDENT CARTER HAD ARRIVED AND MADE A PERSONAL CONTACT."

WARMING TO THE SUBJECT, HE SAID, "WE FEEL IMMEDIATELY AT HOME WITH HER. SHE'S VERY NATURAL AND SHE GOES DIRECTLY TO THE POINT. SHE'S WELL INFORMED. SHE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT THEY (THE UNITED STATES) CAN DO AND WHAT THEY CANNOT DO, WHICH IS MOST IMPORTANT."

AT FIRST MRS. CARTER WAS NOT ALL THAT SURE OF HERSELF. IN HER FIRST SESSION WITH JAMAICA'S PRIME MINISTER MANLEY, HE ASKED WHAT WAS GOING ON AT THE PARIS MEETING OF INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS. SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

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BUT BY THE END OF THE WEEK SHE WAS HAPPILY VOLLEYING -- AT LEAST WITH THE PRESS -- SUCH ISSUES AS F-4E FIGHTERS, ISRAELI Kfir JET SALES AND THE AYACUCHO DECLARATION AGAINST AN ARMS RACE IN LATIN AMERICA.

IF SOME DIPLOMATS -- THE ECUADORIANS, FOR EXAMPLE -- WERE RELUCTANT TO BRING UP A TOUCHY SUBJECT LIKE THE 1974 U.S. TRADE ACT, WHICH PROHIBITS BENEFITS FOR ECUADOR, SHE WOULD ASK THEM TO SPEAK UP.

SHE TOLD REPORTERS THAT "ALMOST IN EVERY CASE WHEN WE START TALKING WITH THESE PEOPLE AND THEY WILL SAY, 'I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO SAY,' I'LL SAY, 'LISTEN, YOU CAN BE BLUNT -- JUST BE BLUNT.'" AND AFTER THAT, THEY'RE BLUNT." (END MCBEE TEXT) (END FS MATERIAL NOT FOR PUBLICATION) REGARDS, IKELS. ITEM

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SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT - LOCAL MEDIA REACTION

1. CATHOLIC "PRESENCIA" TODAY (JUNE 4) CARRIES TOP FRONT PAGE AP PHOTO OF MEETING OF FIRST LADIES AT LIMA AIRPORT. ACCOMPANYING LATIN STORY FROM LIMA "ROSALYN CARTER POINTS OUT NEED TO CONTROL ARMS PURCHASES". SAME STORY APPEARS ON INTERNATIONAL PAGE OF SEMI OFFICIAL "HOY". ON INSIDE PAGE OF PRESENCIA IS AFP ARTICLE DATED LIMA, "ROSALYN CARTER'S INTEREST IN PERU'S SOCIO-POLITICAL PROGRAMS." ONLY COVERAGE BY INDEPENDENT DIARIO, ON PAGE 7 IS UPI STORY BASED ON "CARTA DE VISION" ARTICLE.

2. TV LAST EVENING USED USIS CLIPS. NO EDITS. RADIO COVERAGE REMAINS MINIMAL.

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NOTE INSIDE STORY: PICTURE MRS. CARTER WITH WIFE OF MORALES.

SUSANNA MCBEE FROM LIMA

HEADLINE: MRS. CARTER IN PERU BACKS ARMS CONTROL.

LEAD: "ARRIVING AT THE FOURTH COUNTRY ON HER LATIN AMERICAN TOUR, ROSALYNN CARTER TOLD PERU, WHICH HAS BEEN INCREASING ITS WEAPONS PURCHASES, THAT THERE IS A NEED TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

OTHER POINTS:

-- MRS. CARTER CITED LATIN AMERICAN ARMAMENT AGREEMENT OF 1974.

-- IF IMPLEMENTED, IT WOULD BE EXAMPLE TO WORLD.

-- HER "BLUNT" COMMENT CAME AT AIRPORT ARRIVAL.

-- MRS. CARTER PLAYED DOWN DEMONSTRATION IN QUITO YESTERDAY. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATION.

-- IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT CARTER TOLD A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN THAT HE HAD TALKED TO HIS WIFE BY TELEPHONE AND SHE TOLD HIM SHE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATION. "THE THING THAT MADE IT A HEADLINE IN THE WASHINGTON POST WAS THAT A NEWS REPORTER GOT HIT ON THE ANKLE," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

-- IN QUITO, MRS. CARTER TOLD ECUADOREAN LEADERS "TERRIFIED" OVER PERUVIAN ARMS BUILDUP. THEY HAVE SOVIET PLANES PLUS TANKS, ONE SAID.

-- PERU SAYS IT MERELY TRYING TO MODERNIZE.

-- ECUADOREAN LEADERS ASKED U.S. TO RECONSIDER VETO OF KFIR JET SALE. MRS. CARTER REPLIED VETO WAS PART OF GLOBAL POLICY TO STOP ARMS ESCALATION. SHE SAID SHE WOULD "MENTION TO JIMMY" PERUVIAN ARMS BUILDUP.

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BARRY MAY FROM LIMA

LEAD: "FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR TALKS WITH PERU'S MILITARY LEADERS. EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND ARMS BUILD-UP."

OTHER POINTS:

-- IN ECUADOR, MRS. CARTER TALKED OF CONCERN THERE ABOUT PERU'S PURCHASE OF WEAPONS FROM SOVIETS. U.S. OFFICIALS WITH HERE SAID PERU'S MILITARY LEADERS EXPLAINED "THEY HAVE GOT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES."

MRS. CARTER SATISFIED THE PERUVIANS PLAN FOR A RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE.

-- MRS. CARTER MET BY WIFE OF PRESIDENT AT AIRPORT.

-- IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT PRAISED ECUADOR FOR ITS MOVES TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND SAID HIS WIFE HAD GOOD VISIT THERE DESPITE DEMONSTRATION. PRESIDENT SAID SHE TOLD HIM IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SHE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DEMONSTRATION. "IT MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY MINOR THING, MR. CARTER COMMENTED. ECUADOR IS SHIFTING TOWARD A DEMOCRACY. THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE FREE ELECTIONS WHICH I THINK IS VERY GOOD." MRS. CARTER WENT TO ECUADOR BECAUSE, PRESIDENT SAID: WE WANTED TO HAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF OUR FRIENDSHIP TOWARD ECUADOR BECAUSE THEIR DEEP CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND BECAUSE THEY ARE SHIFTING TOWARD THE FREER STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE COMPETITION WITH PERU WHICH HAS BEEN ARMING ITSELF QUITE HEAVILY OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS."

-- THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THOUGHT THE DEMONSTRATION IN ECUADOR MADE HEADLINES IN A WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER ONLY BECAUSE A REPORTER GOT HIT ON THE ANKLE.

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JURATE KAZICKAS FROM LIMA

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED HERE TODAY ABOARD HER AIR FORCE JET FOR TALKS WITH PERU'S MILITARY LEADERS AND WEEKEND REST BEFORE CONTINUING TO BRAZIL."

OTHER POINTS:--SECURITY MEASURES WERE IN FORCE FOR ARRIVAL AFTER FIRST HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION IN QUITO.

-- MET BY MORALES' WIFE.

-- PRESIDENT MORALES TO MEET WITH HER IN MID AFTERNOON.

-- AFTER DEMONSTRATION IN QUITO, MRS. CARTER SAID "I HEARD SOME NOISE, BUT I DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. SAID SHE THOUGHT PROTEST WAS A LOCAL PROBLEM."

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1. Following is text of Mrs. Carter's press conference
 at La Molina, Agracultural Research Center, Peru,
 June Fourth:

2. Thank you very much. I'm glad to be here & and I will
 be glad to answer your questions.

3. Q. Mrs. Carter would you tell us please whether you
 advised the Peruvian officials of a dissatisfaction by
 the United States of the arms buildup and what, if
 anything, they responded to you about their intent.

A. I had a very long conversation with the President.
 I talked with him for ~~xxx~~ three hours myself. I think
 the people that were with me maybe asked...one question.
 We did discuss armaments in detail, and I will take this
 information that I have back to Jimmy, and discuss with
 him but we did have some very detailed and I think

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developed some understandings that will be very important to our countries. I might add that the discussions with the President were in depth, very friendly, very cordial, and there is a close freindship between us...our country and Peru.

4. Q. What kind of support or actual recognition of this military government did you bring, and what is going to be the American policy as far as this particular government is concerned in its efforts to change back over to civilians?

A. I think one of the great values of my trip is that our ~~own~~ governments of the countries that I've gone into...and our government can understand each other and the Peruvian government is headed towards a government in which all the people in Peru can participate and the President explained to me his plan which is called Tupac Amaru and I was very interested in it and he gave me a booklet outlining the plan, developing a government of participation of all the people and I will take this back to Jimmy and I know he will be very, very interested in seeing it.

5. Q. Mrs. Carter, you said that you developed some understandings with the President here that

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will be very helpful to our country on armaments.
Could you explain what some of these understandings were, please.

A. I think it is very important to recognize the individuality of each country. One of the things that Jimmy had stressed about his Latin American policy is that each country is an individual. And every area that I've been into has different problems that concern our countries and that concern that particular country. The armaments question we discussed in detail, and I was very pleased with what the President had to say to me and... But I don't think I can comment on it further until I get home and can talk to Jimmy about what he said. Thank you.

6. Q. According to your own statement your main concern in this trip is to talk to the governments you're visiting more about your husband than about bilateral problems. Could you please tell us what is this general policy that you believe yourself to be in the position to devise with regard to the foreign policies of your husband's administration. Will there be a universal type policy for all Latin America or specific policy for each one of the countries of this subcontinent?

A. I am sorry that you got that impression, because that is not what I meant to say. I am coming to discuss with the leaders of the countries in Latin America the things that we have in common. But also to listen to them and consult closely with them and get their feelings about problems that we share, not only bilaterally but on a regional basis and in a global basis I think it is very important. For so long our foreign policy has been at one time with the Atlantic community and then with the tri-lateral community where it was Europe and Japan and the United States. Now Jimmy is very, very concerned...not concerned...but Jimmy believes very very strongly that if we are going to solve problems we have to know the concerns of the individual countries and get their ideas and their opinions in solving the problems that face us on a global level as well as bilateral and regional.

7. Q. I am Lucia de Puente, reporter for the magazine SECILLA of Santiago, Chile. I would like to know, Mrs. Rosalyn Carter, what your opinion is about Chile and why you did not include it in your tour of countries in Latin America?

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A. I think my answer to your question is "yo no tengo tiempo ir a todos los paises en este viaje. Gracias." I just don't have time to go to all of these countries. I'm going to seven countries in 12 days and maybe on another trip I will be able to visit your country.

3. Q. I am Walter Seminario of the magazine EQUIS-X. I would like to ask you the following question, Mrs. Rosalynn Carter. What is the meaning and what is the scope of the defense of human rights that your husband Jimmy Carter is supporting?

A. Jimmy is absolutely and completely committed to human rights, and furthering of the efforts of human rights of seeing that people in the whole world; have their rights not only political rights but also their economic and social rights, and we hope to work with the countries of the world to see that these rights are....there are people who don't have these privileges....

3. Q. In your talks with the President yesterday, in your discussions on arms did you convey to him the fears of the Ecuadorians. Did you bring any information from your talks with the Ecuadorians about their apprehensions about the arms buildup in Peru and what was his response.

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A. We spoke in depth about the arms, about armaments. The President told me that there was some misconception about Peru's position. We spoke in detail about alternative plans for the peace and security of the whole region and I have some very good proposals, or very good suggestions from the President about how this can be accomplished and there are some things that I wanted to talk to him about in the area of alternative approaches to securing peace in the area and these are things that I will have to take back to Jimmy.

10. Q. Eduardo Carrasco of the magazine CENPE.

Mrs. Carter, many American companies exert pressure on public opinion and on the governments of the countries where they operate so that they pass laws and put into practice repressive policies under the pretext of obtaining guarantees and security for their interests. How are we to explain that the northamerican government demand that other governments respect human rights when these American companies and investors are the very ones to pressure these governments to take measures that go against human rights?

A. The only answer I can give to you about that...because I'm not familiar with the repressions...

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is that we're going to do all that we can in visits such as mine in a peaceful way to let the countries of the world know that we are in support of human rights of all people everywhere. Our people are people and it's not just a policy of my husband's but I really believe that this is a reflection of all the people in this world... I really believe that.. I know in our country I've traveled for one and a half years campaigning and Jimmy's stand on human rights reflects the will of the people of our country. We don't want to do anything abroad that our people at home would not like, and I think that's one of the bases of Jimmy's foreign policy.

12. Q. Gloria Wakeham, editor of the magazine *WOMAN*. Mrs. Carter, we know of your untiring work for civil rights in your country and human rights in the world. Which would be for you the ideal reward for such an important effort?

A. That's a hard question. I don't know but I think that if I can help... there'll be understanding not only with the people in my own country about their problems and that we care about them and that we are sincerely trying to solve the problems in our country and that.... and if I can help

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the people of the world, with Jimmy understand the people of the world and to let them know that we are sincerely interested in a peaceful world in knowing and understanding people everywhere, I think that would be a great accomplishment. I don't know whether I can do that or not.

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SUBJ: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT - MEDIA REACTION REPORT

Rosalynn Carter continues to dominate all Lima newspapers June 5. Press gave widespread story and photo coverage to her numerous June 4 activities, along with the continuing excellent coverage Mrs. Carter is receiving on radio and television.

1. EL COMERCIO. Excellent front page photo shows Mrs. Carter holding cuy (guinea pig) at La Molina with a broad, happy smile on her face. Main front page

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story ~~head~~ entitled: "Peru Has Offered Many Good Propositions to Secure World Peace," and subheads: "The First Lady of the U.S. Revealed at La Molina." Story principally covers Mrs. Carter's press conference of yesterday. Mrs. Carter also monopolizes pages four, five and six. Headline: "U.S. Will Work With Countries of the World for Existence of Human Rights," covers full text of press conference. Other headlined: "Mrs. Carter Appreciates Efforts That Are ~~xxxxx~~ Being Done to Transform Economic and Social Structures." Headline was "affirmed" in story by Peruvian Ambassador to U.S. Other stories include First Lady congratulating Foreign Minister on his birthday; the horse show and her visit to La Molina as well as Foreign Minister de la Puente praising the personality of Mrs. Carter. Page six is devoted to photo coverage of Mrs. Carter's activities during June 4 under banner head:

"Rosalynn Lives an Unforgettable day."

2. LA CRONICA. Main story headlined: "Peru Proposed Alternatives for Peace for Latin America" and subhead: "Mrs. Carter Said Yesterday That Suggestions Were Made by Chief of State During the Meeting." Story accompanied by two photos taken at lunch. Other

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front page story headlines: "Rosalynn Gives de la Puente Spontaneous Birthday Embrace." All of page three devoted entirely to stories and photos of Mrs. Carter's day. Top story, page three; headed: "Peru Proposes Solutions and Alternatives to Assure Peace in the American Region." Story covers press conference and comments: "She answered all the questions that were presented to her without losing her poise, including difficult topics as the control of arms and respect for human rights." Other headline: "Jimmy Carter Will Come to Peru Next Year." Statement was made by Peruvian Ambassador to U.S. Edit in LA CRONICA headed: "Good Will and Friendship" says: "Visit of Mrs. Carter is opportunity to broaden and strengthen the understanding and collaboration between both nations.... Mrs. Carter has shown special interest in knowing the social and economic politics of the revolutionary government." Edit concludes: "Mrs. Rosalynn Carter's visit will leave a permanent remembrance and sincere bond of friendship between Peru and USA."

3. EXPRESO. Paper ~~xx~~ uses front page photo of Mrs. Carter at horse show, smiling, and wearing typical Peruvian sombrero and poncho. Stories on page four cover Mrs. Carter's activities at La Molina.

Headline reads: "Achievements at Agraria University exposed to Wife of Carter." Other headline: "Politics of Peru and U.S. Meet on Humanism," and quotes Peruvian Ambassador to U.S. as saying: "In the field of human rights, there are similarities between the White House and Peru."

4. CORREO. Paper front pages photo of Mrs. Carter at Foreign Minister's lunch and headlines: "Rosalynn: 'I Also Call Myself Peru'." Other headline front page: "Morales Bermudez to First Lady of U.S. - We Are Also ~~Rxxx~~ Peaceful Country." All pages two, three and four devoted to stories and photos of Mrs. Carter's activities. One prominent story on page three is headed: "Simpatic, Simple and Beautiful" and describes the First Lady in friendly, glowing terms. CORREO's Sunday magazine has story on page two concerning Mrs. Carter's Latin American tour which concludes: "We hope that everything becomes reality; we have ~~e~~ been very pleased to receive the visit of Mrs. Carter."

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Mrs. Carter qualified her ~~xxx~~ talks with President Morales Bermudez as "a very friendly and cordial conversation." Paper also covers Mrs. Carter's visit to La Molina on page two, and uses half of center spread with photos of her visit to La Molina and the Foreign Minister's lunch. OJO's Sunday supplement devotes full page and one half to story on Mrs. Carter, headlined: "The/~~CONFIDENCES~~ of Mrs. Carter." Story was taken from "U.S. News and World Report."

6. TELEVISION. All three TV stations gave full reports on evening news shows June 4. Radio did likewise, and also repeated in morning June 5.


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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 on in our country; and we have not had anyone in Cuba, so I think it is just a very 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 Jamaican 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 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 Odaabaz -- 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 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 ~~me~~ 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 Poveda, President of the Supreme Council, ~~one~~ 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 ~~may~~ has been valuable.

Q.

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

KY 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/as 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 Hanley and

with President Oduar. 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

[S] important for our country to convey to these countries. And so that's why I haven't seen much of you on the ~~stump~~ 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 ~~them~~ them when I get there. And I've really worked on it.

Q.

A. E From the question of Pard? 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 ~~think~~ 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.

[S] 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. Tedman 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 meant 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 ~~even~~ 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 ~~and~~ 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 the 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 if you can tell us. Some little blunders 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 ~~if~~ 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 ~~Supreme~~ 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 like breaths of oxygen --/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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Mr. Foreign Minister, Mrs. Morales Bermudez, Friends:			
I am certainly honored to be here today and I look seeing the forward to/ see first hand your programs of/ see social and economic life of all you people. And I look forward to learning about Tupac Amaru. You are trying to increase the political participation of all Peruvians in the democratic processes of government. This is my first visit outside of my country since my husband became President. I will be in seven Caribbean and Latin American countries. Jimmy wanted me to come these to/ show countries in Latin America to let you know of his concern and of his desire to cooperate and work			

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closely with you as we solve the problems that face us. We hope to share our concern and get your ideas on human rights problems and the need to control the growth of armaments throughout the world. In my husband's Pan American day speech at the OAS he said that if the Ayacucho declaration which was signed here in Peru were implemented it would not only benefit all of the people in this region but it would be a shiny example to the whole world.

Jimmy and I hope my visit will start to strengthen the bonds of understanding between our governments and our people so that we can better achieve our goals of peace, justice and human dignity which we share.

Es un gran placer para mi estar aqui en su hermoso pais. Muchas gracias ~~para~~ por su acogida tan simpatica.

Words of Welcome of Mrs. Morales Bermudez ~~which preceded~~ ~~which preceded~~ preceded Mrs. Carter's remarks

~~Carter's remarks~~ (unofficial translation);

Mrs. Carter, allow me in this simple ceremony to express my most cordial welcome to Peru in the name of the President of the Revolutionary Government of the Armed Forces and of the people. I also wish

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to welcome the distinguished group of persons accompanying you. It is our sincere desire that in the personal contacts you may have and that in the visits you make you will have a clear ~~xxxxx~~ vision of my country, of its character and its ~~de~~ desires to meet the challenges imposed on it by ~~xxx~~ nature. I am also sure that you will be able to appreciate the achievements of the Peruvian people and government in the complex past of creating a better future for new generations.

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Jamaica in the Caribbean, Costa Rica, Ecuador (I've never been ~~&~~ in ~~Ecuador~~ Ecuador either), Perú, Colombia, Brazil, and Venezuela, before I go back home. Seven countries in 12 days. And Perú is special for me because I have a whole day, Sunday, with nothing to do. Kind of a vacation.

I campaigned, as you probably know, for over a year and a half in our country and I learned the domestic ~~xxx~~ issues because I had to. I had to answer questions every day. And it was^a great ~~xxxxxx~~ experience for me. I learned how the people in our country feel. Since Jimmy has been President, I have had a ~~xx~~ crash course in foreign affairs. I have never had to know very much about foreign affairs or questions. I always remember answering and hearing Jimmy say that if he were ~~xx~~ elected President he was ~~&~~ going to send his family to those ~~xxxxxxx~~ countries in the world who are our friends, because he thought (felt) that we had neglected our friends. And so I'm very pleased that I am the one that got to come to Latin America. I have been studying Spanish for as long as I can remember, but with tapes and records. I've never had anybody to speak it with. When I got to the White House, I started, I think sometime in February, studying, not knowing that I was

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coming on this trip but just because I wanted to.
I'm just determined that I'm going to learn Spanish.
So I'll have to come a back & again too when I can
speak to you in Spanish. But I do want you to know
how glad I am to be here, to thank you for what you
do for us every day, and to let you know ~~that~~ how
much Jimmy and I appreciate it and how much the people
in the whole country appreciate it.
Thank you so much.

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Mrs. Carter's arrival here June 3, is prominently featured in all Lima newspapers on front ~~page~~ as well as inside pages with some editorials and friendly cartoons. Two center spreads devoted entirely to Mrs. Carter.

1. LA PRENSA has center front page photo of Mrs. Carter and lead story entitled: "In Official Three Day Visit, Rosalynn Carter and Party Arrive Today in Lima." Page three devoted entirely to Mrs. Carter's visit with photo of President and Mrs. Carter in Plains, Georgia and small official photos of Secretary Todman,

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Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Pastor. Headlines page three include: "Numerous Party Accompanys the Wife of the President of the U.S.;" "Severe Protection to be Given to Mrs. Carter During Her Visit;" "The Activities of Rosalynn Carter to Be Transmitted to the Entire World;" "Mrs. Carter Will Expound Foreign Policy Plans ~~of~~ of the U.S. During Her Visit" and "Top of the News column with headling: "Rosalynn Carter: Pleasing Ambassadress." Edit page cartoon entitled: "Welcome" shows Mrs. Carter arriving in open car with baggage being greeting by caricature of Peruvian Indian. Opened page has photo Mrs. Carter with lengthy ~~an~~ article: "A Pleasing Visit" which says in part that Mrs. Carter's will give the leaders of the countries she visits some general guidelines on the ~~for~~ foreign policy plans which her husband's, President Jimmy Carter, government intends to follow."

2. LA CRONICA has front page photo of Mrs. Carter with main front page story entitled: "Chief of State and Rosalynn Carter Will Have Interview Today," and subheads: "Arrival of the Wife of the President of North America is Scheduled for 11:45 This Morning." Page five devoted almost entirely to Mrs. Carter with photo of her with the President. Headlines include: "To Work Together and Very Closely With

Latin America and the Caribbean is Carter's Hope."

This UPI story from Quito quotes Vice Admiral Poveda as saying: "Mrs. Carter's Visit is an Omen of a Future of Frank and Cordial Relations as Well as Sincere Friendship Between Ecuador and Other Latin American Countries With the United States." Other headline page five: "Rosalynn: A Simple Women, But With Firm Convictions." Lead edit in LA CRONICA entitled: "Pleasing Presence" which says: "Peru Appreciates Mrs. Carter's Visit in Its Full Value for it Implies a Substantial Step in the Direct Diplomacy Which Peru Practices Today and Because it is an effective manifestation of the good relations which our country now has with the USA within a climate of mutual respect." Cartoon on edit page shows President of Peru welcoming Mrs. Carter in his office."

3. EL COMERCIO has small front page photo of Mrs. Carter with lead story entitled: "The First Lady of the United States Arrives Today in Lima." Page four has photo of entire Carter family with accompanying photo entitled: "As of Today, Mrs. Carter Will be a ~~Guest~~ Guest of the Peruvian People." Page 19 contains UPI photo of Mrs. Carter with members of the Ecuadorean Junta with AP story

entitled: "Mrs. Carter Congratulated Ecuador for Its Respect for Human Rights." Story quotes an "American Official" as saying that Mrs. Carter's visit "shall we hope prop-up the process of return to civilian government."

4. CORREO has front page photo of President with arms around Mrs. Carter and paper's lead story entitled: "Arrives Today 'the Steel Magnolia'" with subhead: ~~WEL~~ "First Lady of the U.S. Will Be Three Days in Lima." Full center spread contains several photos of Mrs. Carter, accompanied by USIS interview of Mrs. Carter.

5. OJO ~~for~~ front page devoted entirely to Mrs. Carter with drawing of a smiling first lady with cold headline: "Welcome" and subheads "Rosalynn Carter Arrives Today ~~in~~ on a Good Will Tour" and "To Have an Interview with General Morales Bermudez." Almost full center spread of OJO ~~is~~ also devoted to a selection of photos of Mrs. Carter.

6. EXPRESO has banner headline: "Welcome to Peru Rosalynn Carter" with small photo of President and Mrs. Carter in upper right hand corner. On page four humorous, Sofocleto, devotes column to Mrs. Carter and concludes: "Welcome to Lima and Hope that

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Rosalynn Carter continues to dominate all Lima newspapers June 5. Press gave widespread story and photo coverage to her numerous June 4 activities, along with the continuing excellent coverage Mrs. Carter is receiving on radio and television.

1. EL COMERCIO. Excellent front page photo shows Mrs. Carter holding cuy (guinea pig) at La Molina with a broad, happy smile on her face. Main front page

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story ~~head~~ entitled: "Peru Has Offered Many Good Propositions to Secure World Peace," and subheads: "The First Lady of the U.S. Revealed at La Molina." Story principally covers Mrs. Carter's press conference of yesterday. Mrs. Carter also monopolizes pages four, five and six. Headline: "U.S. Will Work With Countries of the World for Existence of Human Rights," covers full text of press conference. Other headlined: "Mrs. Carter Appreciates Efforts That Are ~~Being~~ Being Done to Transform Economic and Social Structures." Headline was "affirmed" in story by Peruvian Ambassador to U.S. Other stories include First Lady congratulating Foreign Minister on his birthday; the horse show and her visit to La Molina as well as Foreign Minister de la Puente praising the personality of Mrs. Carter. Page six is devoted to photo coverage of Mrs. Carter's activities during June 4 under banner head: "Rosalynn Lives an Unforgettable day."

2. LA CRONICA. Main story headlined: "Peru Proposed Alternatives for Peace for Latin America" and subhead: "Mrs. Carter Said Yesterday That Suggestions Were Made by Chief of State During the Meeting." Story accompanied by two photos taken at lunch. Other

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front page story headlines: "Rosalynn Gives de la Puente Spontaneous Birthday Embrace." All of page three devoted entirely to stories and photos of Mrs. Carter's day. Top story, page three; headed: "Peru Proposes Solutions and Alternatives to Assure Peace in the American Region." Story covers press conference and comments: "She answered all the questions that were presented to her without losing her poise, including difficult topics as the control of arms and respect for human rights." Other headline: "Jimmy Carter Will Come to Peru Next Year." Statement was made by Peruvian Ambassador to U.S. Edit in LA CRONICA headed: "Good Will and Friendship" says: "Visit of Mrs. Carter is opportunity to broaden and strengthen the understanding and collaboration between both nations.... Mrs. Carter has shown special interest in knowing the social and economic politics of the revolutionary government." Edit concludes: "Mrs. Rosalynn Carter's visit will leave a permanent remembrance and sincere bond of friendship between Peru and USA."

3. EXPRESO. Paper ~~wa~~ uses front page photo of Mrs. Carter at horse show, smiling, and wearing typical Peruvian sombrero and poncho. Stories on page four cover Mrs. Carter's activities at La Molina.

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Headline reads: "Achievements at Agraria University exposed to Wife of Carter." Other headline: "Politics of Peru and U.S. Meet on Humanism," and quotes Peruvian Ambassador to U.S. as saying: "In the field of human rights, there are similarities between the White House and Peru."

4. CORREO. Paper front pages photo of Mrs. Carter at Foreign Minister's lunch and headlines: "Rosalynn: 'I Also Call Myself Peru'." Other headline front page: "Morales Bermudez to First Lady of U.S. - We Are Also ~~xxxx~~ Peaceful Country." All pages two, three and four devoted to stories and photos of Mrs. Carter's activities. One prominent story on page three is headed: "Simpatic, Simple and Beautiful" and describes the First Lady in friendly, glowing terms. CORREO's Sunday magazine has story on page two concerning Mrs. Carter's Latin American tour which concludes: "We hope that everything becomes reality; we have ~~x~~ been very pleased to receive the visit of Mrs. Carter."

5. OJO. This tabloid also front pages bold headline: "I also call myself Peru," with photo of Mrs. Carter at lunch. Main story page three headlined: "Human Rights are Basic in Our Relations." Story also says

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Mrs. Carter qualified her ~~xxx~~ talks with President Morales Bermudez as "a very friendly and cordial conversation." Paper also covers Mrs. Carter's visit to La Molina on page two, and uses half of center spread with photos of her visit to La Molina and the Foreign Minister's lunch. OJO's Sunday supplement devotes full page and one half to story on Mrs. Carter, headlined: "The/~~CONFIDENCES~~ of Mrs. Carter." Story was taken from "U.S. News and World Report."

6. TELEVISION. All three TV stations gave full reports on evening news shows June 4. Radio did likewise, and also repeated in morning June 5.

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[Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Pastor. Headlines page three include: "Numerous Party Accompanys the Wife of the President of the U.S.;" "Severe Protection to be Given to Mrs. Carter During Her Visit;" "The Activities of Rosalynn Carter to Be Transmitted to the Entire World;" "Mrs. Carter Will Expound Foreign Policy Plans ~~of~~ of the U.S. During Her Visit" and "Top of the News column with headling: "Rosalynn Carter: Pleasing Ambassadress." Edit page cartoon entitled: "Welcome" shows Mrs. Carter arriving in open car with baggage being greeting by caricature of Peruvian Indian. Opened page has photo Mrs. Carter with lengthy ~~a~~ article: "A Pleasing Visit" which says in part that Mrs. Carter's will give the leaders of the countries she visits some general guidelines on the ~~for~~ foreign policy plans which her husband's, President Jimmy Carter, government intends to follow."

2. LA CRONICA has front page photo of Mrs. Carter with main front page story entitled: "Chief of State and Rosalynn Carter Will Have Interview Today," and subheads: "Arrival of the Wife of the President of North America is Scheduled for 11:45 This Morning." Page five devoted almost entirely to Mrs. Carter with photo of her with the President. Headlines include: "To Work Together and Very Closely With

Latin America and the Caribbean is Carter's Hope."

This UPI story from Quito quotes Vice Admiral Poveda as saying: "Mrs. Carter's Visit is an Omen of a Future of Frank and Cordial Relations as Well as Sincere Friendship Between Ecuador and Other Latin American Countries With the United States." Other headline page five: "Rosalynn: A Simple Women, But With Firm Convictions." Lead edit in LA CRONICA entitled: "Pleasing Presence" which says: "Peru Appreciates Mrs. Carter's Visit in Its Full Value for it Implies a Substantial Step in the Direct Diplomacy Which Peru Practices Today and Because it is an effective manifestation of the good relations which our country now has with the USA within a climate of mutual respect." Cartoon on edit page shows President of Peru welcoming Mrs. Carter in his office."

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entitled: "Mrs. Carter Congratulated Ecuador for Its Respect for Human Rights." Story quotes an "American Official" as saying that Mrs. Carter's visit "shall we hope prop-up the process of return to civilian government."

4. CORREO has front page photo of President with arms around Mrs. Carter and paper's lead story entitled: "Arrives Today 'the Steel Magnolia'" with subhead: ~~WPA~~ "First Lady of the U.S. Will Be Three Days in Lima." Full center spread contains several photos of Mrs. Carter, accompanied by USIS interview of Mrs. Carter.

5. OJO ~~for~~ front page devoted entirely to Mrs. Carter with drawing of a smiling first lady with cold headline: "Welcome" and subheads "Rosalynn Carter Arrives Today ~~in~~ on a Good Will Tour" and "To Have an Interview with General Morales Bermudez." Almost full center spread of OJO ~~is~~ also devoted to a selection of photos of Mrs. Carter.

6. EXPRESO has banner headline: "Welcome to Peru Rosalynn Carter" with small photo of President and Mrs. Carter in upper right hand corner. On page four humorous, Sofocleto, devotes column to Mrs. Carter and concludes: "Welcome to Lima and Hope that

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closely with you as we solve the problems that face us. We hope to share our concern and get your ideas on human rights problems and the need to control the growth of armaments throughout the world. In my husband's Pan American day speech at the OAS he said that if the Ayacucho declaration which was signed here in Peru were implemented it would not only benefit all of the people in this region but it would be a shiny example to the whole world.

Jimmy and I hope my visit will start to strengthen the bonds of understanding between our governments and our people so that we can better achieve our goals of peace, justice and human dignity which we share.

Es un gran placer para mi estar aqui en su hermoso pais. Muchas gracias ~~para~~ por su acogida tan simpatica.

Words of Welcome of Mrs. Morales Bermudez ~~which preceded~~ preceded Mrs. Carter's remarks

~~Carter's remarks~~ (unofficial translation):

Mrs. Carter, allow me in this simple ceremony to express my most cordial welcome to Peru in the name of the President of the Revolutionary Government of the Armed Forces and of the people. I also wish

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to welcome the distinguished group of persons accompanying you. It is our sincere desire that in the personal contacts you may have and that in the visits you make you will have a clear ~~xxxxx~~ vision of my country, of its character and its ~~xx~~ desires to meet the challenges imposed on it by ~~xxx~~ nature. I am also sure that you will be able to appreciate the achievements of the Peruvian people and government in the complex past of creating a better future for new generations.

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1. Following is text of Mrs. Carter's press conference
 at La Molina, Agricultural Research Center, Peru,

June Fourth:

2. Thank you very much. I'm glad to be here and I will
 be glad to answer your questions.

3. Q. Mrs. Carter would you tell us please whether you
 advised the Peruvian officials of a dissatisfaction by
 the United States of the arms buildup and what, if
 anything, they responded to you about their intent.

A. I had a very long conversation with the President.
 I talked with him for ~~over~~ three hours myself. I think
 the people that were with me maybe asked...one question.
 We did discuss armaments in detail, and I will take this
 information that I have back to Jimmy, and discuss with
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4. Q. What kind of support or actual recognition of this military government did you bring, and what is going to be the American policy as far as this particular government is is concerned in its efforts to change back over to civilians?

A. I think one of the great values of my trip is that our ~~new~~ governments of the countries that I've gone into...and our government can understand each other and the Peruvian government is headed towards a government in which all the people in Peru can participate and the President explained to me his plan which is called Tupac Amaru and I was very interested in it and he gave me a booklet outlining the plan, developing a government of participation of all the people and I will take this back to Jimmy and I know he will be very, very interested in seeing it.

5. Q. Mrs. Carter, you said that you developed some understandings with the President here that

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will be very helpful to our country on armaments. Could you explain what some of these understandings were, please.

A. I think it is very important to recognize the individuality of each country. One of the things that Jimmy had stressed about his Latin American policy is that each country is an individual. And every area that I've been into has different problems that concern our countries and that concern that particular country. The armaments question we discussed in detail, and I was very pleased with what the President had to say to me and...But I don't think I can comment on it further until I get home and can talk to Jimmy about what he said. Thank you.

6. Q. According to your own statement your main concern in this trip is to talk to the governments you're visiting more about your husband than about bilateral problems. Could you please tell us what is this general policy that you believe yourself to be in the position to devise with regard to the foreign policies of your husband's administration. Will there be a universal type policy for all Latin America or specific policy for each one of the countries of this subcontinent?

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A. I am sorry that you got that impression, because that is not what I meant to say. I am coming to discuss with the leaders of the countries in Latin America the things that we have in common. But also to listen to them and consult closely with them and get their feelings about problems that we share, not only bilaterally but on a regional basis and in a global basis I think it is very important. For so long our foreign policy has been at one time with the Atlantic community and then with the tri-lateral community where it was Europe and Japan and the United States. Now, Jimmy is very, very concerned...not concerned...but Jimmy believes very very strongly that if we are going to solve problems we have to know the concerns of the individual countries and get their ideas and their opinions in solving the problems that face us on a global level as well as bilateral and regional.

7. Q. I am Lucia de Puente, reporter for the magazine ENCILLA of Santiago, Chile. I would like to know, Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, what your opinion is about Chile and why you did not include it in your tour of countries in Latin America?

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A. I think my answer to your question is "yo no tengo tiempo ir a todos los paises en este viaje. Gracias." I just don't have time to go to all of these countries. I'm going to seven countries in 12 days and maybe on another trip I will be able to visit your country.

8. Q. I am Walter Seminario of the magazine EQUIS-X. I would like to ask you the following question, Mrs. Rosalynn Carter. What is the meaning and what is the scope of the defense of human rights that your husband Jimmy Carter is supporting?

A. Jimmy is absolutely and completely committed to human rights, and furthering of the efforts of human rights of seeing that people in the whole world; have their rights not only political rights but also their economic and social rights, and we hope to work with the countries of the world to see that these rights are....there are people who don't have these privileges....

9. Q. In your talks with the President yesterday, in your discussions on arms did you convey w to him the fears of the Ecuadorians. Did you bring any information from your talks with the Ecuadorians about their apprehensions about the arms buildup in Peru and what was his response.

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A. We spoke in depth about the arms, about armaments. The President told me that there was some misconception about Peru's position. We spoke in detail about alternative plans for the peace and security of the whole region and I have some very good proposals, or very good suggestions from the President about how this can be accomplished and there are some things that I wanted to talk to him about in the area of alternative approaches to securing peace in the area and these are things that I will have to take back to Jimmy.

10. Q. Eduardo Carrasco of the magazine GENTE. Mrs. Carter, many American companies exert pressure on public opinion and on the governments of the countries where they operate so that they pass laws and put into practice repressive policies under the pretext of obtaining guarantees and security for their interests. How are we to explain that the northamerican government demand that other governments respect human rights when these American companies and investors are the very ones to pressure these governments to take measures that go against human rights?

A. The only answer I can give to you about that...because I'm not familiar with the repressions...

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is that we're going to do all that we can in visits such as mine in a peaceful way to let the countries of the world know that we are in support of human rights of all people everywhere. Our people are people and it's not just a policy of my husband's but I really believe that this is a reflection of all the people in this world... I really believe that.. I know in our country I've traveled for one and a half years campaigning and Jimmy's stand on human rights reflects the will of the people of our country. We don't want to do anything abroad that our people at home would not like, and I think that's one of the bases of Jimmy's foreign policy.

12. Q. Gloria Wakeham, editor of the magazine *WOMAN*. Mrs. Carter, we know of your untiring work for civil rights in your country and human rights in the world. Which would be for you the ideal reward for such an important effort?

A. That's a hard question. I don't know but I think that if I can help... ~~there~~ there'll be understanding not only with the people in my own country about their problems and that we care about them and that we are sincerely trying to solve the problems in our country and that.... and if I can help

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the people of the world, with Jimmy understand the people of the world and to let them know that we are sincerely interested in a peaceful world in knowing and understanding people everywhere, I think that would be a great accomplishment. I don't know whether I can do that or not.



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