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PERU: Military Incident at Palace

Peruvian Army troops yesterday reportedly escorted President Fujimori from the Presidential Palace to Army headquarters under heavy guard after what a palace spokesman called an unsuccessful coup attempt by mostly retired military officers. Several persons were arrested, according to press reports. Lima remained calm, and Fujimori returned to the palace at midday. Press reports say some officers were angered by his decree published in the official record that claimed the right to retire officers at will. [REDACTED] reports that Fujimori has not yet acted on the Army's recommendations for promotions that are to take effect on 1 January. [REDACTED]

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