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SUBJECT 1. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN APRA AND PEDRO BELTRAN ON POLICIES OF THE CIVIC FRONT
2. PLANS FOR THE GENERAL STRIKE

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1. THE CIVIC FRONT IS ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE ATTITUDE OF PEDRO BELTRAN WHO IS INSISTING ON A CAUTIOUS POLICY AND ON TALKS WITH THE JUNTA IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A MILITARY-CIVILIAN JUNTA. BELTRAN HAS AMBITIONS TO BE A MEMBER OF SUCH A JUNTA AND IS AGAINST IMMEDIATE ACTION TO TOPPLE THE MILITARY JUNTA. BELTRANS ATTITUDE IS REFLECTED IN THE FRONTS PROCLAMATION WITH WHICH THE APRISTAS ARE IN DISAGREEMENT. RAMIRO PRIALE, APRISTA DELEGATE, IS DELAYING ISSUANCE OF THE PROCLAMATION AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

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2. GENERAL ODRIA SENT WORD TO THE APRISTAS THAT HE PUTS LITTLE STOCK IN STRIKES AND IS WORKING ON A COUNTERCOUP WITH MILITARY LEADERS. HE ASKED THE APRISTAS TO PUT THEIR CONFIDENCE IN HIM. REQUESTS FOR MANPOWER FROM THE ODRISTAS BY THE APRISTAS HAVE GONE UNHEEDED EXCEPT

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FOR ONE INSTANCE.

3. THE PLAN OF JULIO DE LA PIEDRA, ODRISTA LEADER AND PRESIDENT OF THE NEW SENATE, TO CONVENE CONGRESS AT ALL EVENTS ON 28 JULY IS BELIEVED UNFEASIBLE BY THE APRISTAS. HOWEVER, THE LATTER FEEL THAT IF ENOUGH CONGRESSMEN APPEAR, IT WILL HAVE GOOD PROPAGANDA VALUE. THE APRISTA LABOR GROUPS PLAN TO GO ALL THE WAY WITH THE STRIKE. COMMUNIST LABOR MEN ARE WORKING VERY HARD AGAINST THE STRIKE. THE APRISTAS THINK THE STRIKE WILL BE EFFECTIVE THE FIRST TWO DAYS AFTER WHICH EVERYTHING WILL DEPEND ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE PUBLIC. THE APRISTAS PLAN TO CONCENTRATE SHOCK FORCES TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM BREAKING THE STRIKE AMONG TRANSPORT WORKERS AND VIOLENCE IS EXPECTED. THE CONFEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES DEL PERU HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF STRIKES AMONG PETROLEUM AND SUGAR WORKERS, VIRTUALLY ALL OF CHIMBOTE, INCLUDING THE STEEL PLANT AND EVEN SOME UNIONS IN AREQUIPA. IT WILL BE ABOUT FORTY PER CENT EFFECTIVE IN HUANCAYO.

4. GENERAL BOSSIO, THE NEW MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT, SENT WORD TO APRA THAT IT HAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT FROM THE JUNTA AND THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED A POST IN THE JUNTA IN ORDER TO HELP THE PARTY. HE ASKED THEM TO COOPERATE AND NOT TO UPSET LAW AND ORDER. WHEN THE CTP ISSUED ITS STRIKE CALL, BOSSIO PUT OUT AN URGENT CALL FOR PRIALE THE APRISTAS HEARD THAT BOSSIO WANTED TO INFORM THEM THAT THE PARTY WOULD BE DECLARED ILLEGAL IF A GENERAL STRIKE WERE CALLED. PRIALE THEN WENT INTO HIDING. TO AVOID FURTHER CONTACT WITH THE JUNTA. COMMENT: APRISTA

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DISTRUST OF THE JUNTAS OVERTURES IS SHOWN ALSO IN HPL-2525.)(TDCS-3/517,512)

5. MANUEL SEOANE HAS ACCEPTED THE PARTYS REQUEST THAT HE TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON. ALBERTO ARCA PARRO IS TO BE THE OTHER APRISTA REPRESENTATIVE BUT IF HE DECLINES ANDRES TOWNSEND WILL BE NAMED. ARCA IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH BUT SEOANES ENGLISH IS LIMITED.

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