

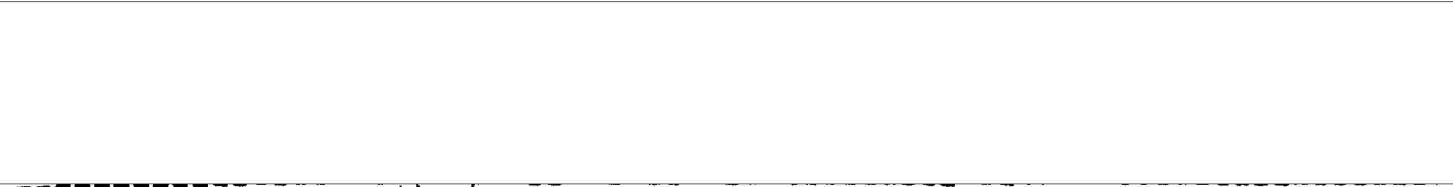
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 TAGS: PBOR, PE, EC, BR
 SUBJ: PERU AND BRAZIL AGREE ON BORDER MARKERS

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, GUSTAVO LEMBCKE DE LA FLOR, ANNOUNCED APR 10 THAT PERU AND BRAZIL WILL PLACE MARKERS ALONG THE SOUTHERN PART OF THEIR COMMON BORDER DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF MAY. LEMBCKE SAID THAT THIS WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN BRASILIA LAST YEAR, TO UPGRADE THE QUALITY OF DEMARCATION IN AN AREA WHERE THE CURRENT MARKERS DATE BACK TO 1910 AND ARE HOPELESSLY OVERGROWN. THE NEW MARKERS WILL BE FROM WT TO 30 KM APART; EACH COUNTRY IS TO EMLACE TWENTY.

2. LEFTIST "DIARIO DE MARKA" REPORTED IN ITS SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT APRIL 12 THAT THE PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS KEEPING SECRET A NOTE THAT IT HAD RECEIVED FROM BRASILIA IN WHICH THE GOB HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PLACING THE BORDER MARKERS IN THE 78 KM OF THE FRONTIER WITH ECUADOR STILL UNMARKED. "MARKA"

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CONTENDED THAT THE OTHER THREE GUARANTORS-- "THE ASSASSINS OF
LETELIER, THE KIDNAPPERS OF THE MONTONEROS, AND THE GENOCIDES
OF EL SALVADOR" -- HAVE NO INTEREST IN BRINGING THE PERU/ECUADOR
CONFLICT TO AN END BY DEMARCATING THE BORDER. IF "MARKA" HAD
ANY BASIS AT ALL FOR THIS EFFORT TO EMPLOY THE NATIONAL CONSENSUS
ON THE NEED FOR PLACING THE MARKERS IN THE 78 KM AS A MEANS
OF ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA, CHILE, AND THE U.S.,
WE EXPECT THAT IT WAS A DISTORTED VERSION OF A BRAZILIAN
MESSAGE AGREEING TO GO AHEAD WITH RENOVATING THE DEMARCATION OF
ITS OWN BORDER WITH PERU.
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END OF MESSAGE

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