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INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN **AGAINST** TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING **OF GOOD-NEIGHBOURLINESS**  
BETWEEN STATES

Letter dated 9 June 1986 from the Representatives of Bolivia and Peru  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the joint communiqué signed in the city of La Paz on 3 June 1986 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru, **Allan Wagner Tizón**, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Public Worship of Bolivia, **Guillermo Bedregal Gutiérrez**.

We should be grateful if you would have the text of the communiqué circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 43, 62, 81, 102 and 136 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Joint communiqué signed by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs  
of Bolivia and Peru

1. They **reaffirmed their** political will to participate actively in the **efforts** Of **the** Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to establish a new **system** of international relations, intended to improve the present system by making it more **just and** equitable,
2. They agreed on the need to give greater **impetus to South-South** co-operation, in view of **its** importance **for** the independent economic and social development Of the third world countries and **for** the strengthening of their solidarity and negotiating power •
3. They proclaimed their belief that it **was** desirable to encourage the conclusion of regional, subregional and bilateral agreements on the limitation of expenditure on **arms, thus** freeing **resources** essential to **the** development of their peoplee. The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Public Worship of Bolivia expressed **his** **Government's** support **for** the initiative of the President of Peru, Dr. **Allan Garcia**, to promote a **regional agreement** in **that** field and **its** willingness to help arrive at an understanding **to** achieve that objective,
4. They **agreed to** express their **satisfaction at the strengthening** of the democratic system in Latin America, which guaranteed the full exercise by the peoples **of** their fundamental rights, a principle essential to the reinforcement **of** international **peace** and coexistence.
5. They strongly condemned all **forms** of violence, especially terrorism, whatever its origins or ideological motives, **as** an attack on human rights, democracy and peaceful coexistence between human beings and nations.
6. They ratified **the** decision of **their** Governmenta vigorously to combat drug trafficking, **which** constitutes a crime against humanity, and **emphasized** the need for all the countries and international hodiee involved in the fight **against** that problem and **in** finding a solution to it to **assume** fully the **responsibility** incumbent upon them.

In that respect they emphasized the importance of **the "Rodrigo Lara Bonilla"** Agreement on co-operation for the prevention of **drug** abuse and the **suppression of** the illicit traffic **in** narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, **signed by the'** countries of the **Andean Group in** the **city** of Lima, and invited the other Latin American countries **to** accede **to** **that** instrument in order **to** strengthen the **actions** proposed in it and to broaden **its** sphere of application.

They reaffirmed **that those efforts** should **be accompanied** by a more effective policy of **suppression in countries** where the consumption of narcotic drugs constituted a decisive incentive **for** their production and sale,

7. They reiterated their belief that the only viable solution for the Central American **crisis** would **emerge** from the joint **efforts** of **the** countries of **the** region and the **peace** negotiations of **the** **Contadora** Group, **with the** effective collaboration of the Support Group. The Ministers for Foreign Affairs **also** affirmed **that any form** of foreign interference or intervention aggravated the problem and made it more difficult to solve.

8. They reaffirmed their **Governments'** support of the principles set forth in the **Cartagena Consensus relating to the** problem of Latin America's external indebtedness as a way of achieving real relief from **the** burden of servicing **the** external debt, based on shared responsibility **between** debtors and creditors and the need to preserve the economic growth and recovery of the debtor **countries by** limiting debt servicing to a percentage of **export value** compatible with their development **needs** and the well-being of their peoples, **and taking into account the** declining prices **of the** raw materials exported **by developing countries.**

9. They reaffirmed their full support of **the** Latin American **Economic System (SELA)** and agreed **that the** Twelfth **Regular Meeting** of the Economic Council of **SELA,** to be held at Lima from 13 to 17 **October,** should define common strategies to invigorate the multilateral **negotiating** capacity of the region.

10. They also expressed **their satisfaction at the** adoption of **the "Cartagena de Indias Protocol"** at the Fifteenth General Assembly of **the** Organization of **American States,** an instrument which would help to **strengthen that** inter-American body, particularly in respect of the **security** of the hemisphere and co-operation for development.

11. They stressed their Governments' desire for integration and agreed on **the** need to **move** towards **the** establishment of a Latin American **common** market, as proposed **by the** Latin American **Integration** Association (ALADI).

12. They also agreed to redouble their efforts to **overcome the crisis in the Andean** integration process and urged the Governments of **the** member countries to adopt as **soon** as possible, **on the** basis of the guidelines established **in the** Final **Act** of the Fifth Meeting of the **Andean** Council, an amending protocol, **and to that** end they resolved to continue holding **consultations.**

13. With regard to Bolivia's problem of access to **the sea,** the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Public Worship of Bolivia informed his colleague from Peru of the auspicious **opening** of negotiations initiated **by** Bolivia and Chile with **the** aim of providing Bolivia **with access to the** Pacific **Ocean through its own free,** sovereign and useful **outlet.** The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru took **note of that** information with great **interest** and expressed **his** Government's **hope that** through **such a** process the fellow Republic of Bolivia would **be** able to find a solution to its problem of access to the sea **which** would **meet** its needs. The two Ministers agreed **that** a solution to **the** problem would be **an** expression of the spirit of Latin **American** brotherhood and would **contribute** to understanding among the nations of the region.

14. During their cordial **talks on ties** between the two countries, the Ministers adopted **the** following decisions:

To ratify their support of the Bolivian-Peruvian Permanent Joint Commission, which was in **charge** of replacing **and increasing the number of boundary markers on** the common border (**COMIPDH**), and their support of the projects **agreed** within the framework **of that Commission;**

To **promote** scientific, technical and **cultural** co-operation, and to **put into** practice **the** Bolivian-Peruvian Cultural **Agreement** signed in 1969 and **its** Additional Protocol **of** 1975.

15. To recommend to **the** President **of the** Central Reserve Bank of the Republic of Peru and the President of **the** Central Bank of the Republic of **Bolivia** that, **during** the forthcoming visit to Lima of **the** President of **the** Central Bank of Bolivia, they should **examine** all areas of **mutual interest** in order to promote the **closest** possible co-operation between those important institutions, giving special **attention to the** renewal of **the** Reciprocal Credit **Agreement, in ways advantageous to the two countries,** in order to increase and diversify bilateral trade and reduce or eliminate **the** existing **trade** **gap.**

16. To set up a "Bilateral Commission for Trade **Equalization**", to prepare within **the next two months, with the** participation of experts from the public **and** private sectors in **both** countries, a study **on the** broad range of options **for** bilateral **exchanges through** that form of trade, bearing in mind the standards **for** preferential **treatment for** Bolivia **established under the** Cartagena Agreement,

17. To **maintain the** priority being **given by both Governments** to the comprehensive study on the Lake Titicaca **Basin being carried out with UNDP assistance, the** results of which **may** help to determine the future possibility of using lake water for the **exclusive** benefit of the Bolivian and Peruvian peoples, on the express condition that **such use** will not **affect** or **in any way** damage **or unbalance the** **ecology of the** region.

18. To push strongly for the start of the Lake Titicaca Joint Fisheries **Development** Programme, to **be** executed **by** OLDEPESCA and **the** competent **agencies** of the two countries, with a view to facilitating the orderly development of fisheries **in the lake by** devising and applying a programme of fisheries promotion and administration, training, and **social** welfare on behalf of the Bolivian and Peruvian populations living on the high plateau.

19. To **transmit** a joint **communiqué on this** date to the **Inter-American** Development Bank, **requesting** the immediate execution of the support programme for Peruvian-Bolivian frontier integration, which is to receive non-reimbursable technical assistance from the Bank, and **the** designation of **the** programme guidelines proposed **by the** Governments of Bolivia and Peru.

20. The Peruvian Minister for Foreign Affairs agreed with his **Bolivian** counterpart on the overriding need to **improve** the infrastructural and operational conditions of the railway-lake transport **system which links the two** countries. Accordingly, the two **Ministers** for Foreign Affairs agreed to recommend that **the** Ministers of

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Transport and Communications of Peru and Bolivia should **meet** within 60 days to **review** matters relating to the implementation of the **Railway Link Agreement** of 31 May 1973 and of decision 185 of **the Commission of the Cartagena Agreement**, at **which** time **co-ordinated** and harmonized policies for medium- and **long-term** physical integration and communications will **be** defined,

21. They confirmed their intention to support all activities which, as part of **the physical linkage of Peru and Bolivia**, might lead to the establishment of **"transport corridors"** **between the Atlantic and the Pacific**, and particularly the interconnection of **the railway networks of the two countries**. In **that** regard, **they** agreed to sponsor a meeting of experts of **the countries concerned**, with a view to making recommendations on the various **issues** raised **by** this important project.

22. The two Ministers for Foreign Affairs agreed **to** recommend the early convening of the Second Advisory Meeting **of Peruvian and Bolivian Authorities**, in order to **review the route** plan of the existing bilateral treaty, **together with** other specific matters of interest **to** the Contracting **Parties**.

23. The Peruvian Minister for Foreign Affairs **took** note with **the** greatest interest of the proposal **by the Bolivian Minister for Foreign Affairs that joint action** should be planned as a follow-up to what had **been** agreed under the existing bilateral accords on maritime **transport**, as well as of **the** suggestion **that** a joint meeting should be held **between the** port enterprises of the two countries to consider giving preferential treatment to **Línea Naviera Boliviana (LINABOL)** in **the matter** of port tariffs.

24. It was also agreed to propose the establishment of a working group under the joint chairmanship **of** the Peruvian Vice-Minister of Energy and the Bolivian Under-secretary for Energy and Hydrocarbons, which would study, **evaluate** and recommend energy-integration projects.

25. In addition, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Peru and Bolivia, in an exchange of **notes** which took place on **this** date, decided to eliminate **visa requirements** for the holders of **diplomatic**, special and official passports of **the two** countries.

26. It was decided to prepare a draft bilateral administrative **agreement on the** launching **of** an effective **system** for controlling and stamping out the traffic in drugs, in accordance with the standards established in **the "Rodrigo Lara Bonilla"** Agreement. To **that** end, the **Peruvian** Minister for Foreign Affairs submitted to the Bolivian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Public Worship a draft **agreement on** co-operation and **mutual** assistance in preventing **the abuse** of narcotic and psychotropic substances and suppressing **the illicit traffic in them**.

27. Convinced of the urgent need **to** eradicate smuggling, which competes and interferes with legally constituted trade between the two countries, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs agreed to recommend that a meeting **between the competent customs** and police institutions of Bolivia and Peru should **be** convened within 60 days to adopt **measures** aimed at achieving this objective.

28. The Ministers for Foreign Affairs agreed **to convene the Seventh Meeting of the the Joint Peruvian-Bolivian Commission on Co-ordination (COMICOOD), to be held in Lima during the last auarter of 1986. The objectives are inter alia:**

To examine the reasons for the failure to implement **the existing agreements** between the two countries in **the matter of free-trade zones, and to recommend more appropriate mechanisms to implement them in a way that would serve the interests of both countries through a specific agreement ;**

To elaborate **an agreement** establishing **more appropriate stand..rds for the granting of reciprocal preferential treatment to postal matter passing through the territory of either of the two countries;**

To take note of **the progress made by the Ad Hoc Technical Group Set UP pursuant to decision 185, with special reference to the establishment of a rational, mutually agreed and comprehensive system for the tranaport of goods from and to Bolivia through Peruvian ports, with the objective of recommending, at the appropriate time, the adoption by the Governments of Bolivia and Peru of appropriate legislation and the application of the respective measures;**

To elaborate **an agreement** providing for easier **movement by citizens** of the two countries across the **common border, by revising the instruments in force** in this area)

To elaborate a **bilateral agreement** on Amazonian cc-operation, particularly in **the fields of transport, navigation, energy, health, agriculture, science and technology,** and to establish **the appropriate institutional mechanisms** to promote the comprehensive development of their respective **Amazonian territories.**

29. The Peruvian Minister for Foreign Affairs stated that, despite the policy Of severe economic austerity **which was** being applied in his country, the Peruvian Government had made **the necessary budgetary provisions to finance, through its own resources, the construction of a dock for Bolivia in the port of Guaqui, which would be handed over and put into service during the course of 1987. The Bolivian Minister for Foreign Affairs expressed the appreciation of his Government for this significant geeture by Peru.**

30. The Bolivian Minister for Foreign Affairs expressed his deep appreciation for the measures recently adopted by the Government of Peru with a view to promoting the transit of **Bolivian goods through the ports of Matarani and 110, including the reduction of port tariffs, the extension of the time allowed for free storage, and Supreme Decree No. 0009, dated 30 May 1986, under which the payment of consular fees 21 and 62 for the certification of the manifests of Bolivian cargo will no longer be required.**

31. The two Ministers for Foreign Affairs, in the spirit which **has characterized** this meeting and with the objective of expediting the handling of matters of common interest, have decided to remain in close and **constant** personal contact.

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The Peruvian Minister for Foreign Affairs thanked **the Government** and people of Bolivia for their fraternal hospitality and invited Dr. **Bedregal** to pay **an official** visit to Peru in **the** near future. This invitation was **welcomed** and accepted.

Signed in **the** city of La Pa2 **on** 3 June 1986.

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of Peru

**Dr. Guillermo Bedregal**  
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