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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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10 May 1982

Dear John,

Call on the Prime Minister by the Prime Minister
Of Peru: 11 May 1982

I understand that the Prime Minister of Peru, Dr Manuel Ulloa, may be calling on the Prime Minister at 1700 on 11 May to discuss the Falklands dispute. I enclose a brief.

Yours ever

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John Holmes'.

(J E Holmes)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
10 Downing Street

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CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF PERU
AT 1700 ON 11 MAY 1982

POINTS TO MAKE

Peruvian initiative

1. Appreciate statesmanship of President Belaunde in putting forward his proposals. We worked hard on these. Argentine rejection extremely disappointing.

2. Entirely reject the suggestion that our military action responsible for the failure of the Peruvian initiative. Regret all casualties, but military developments are a result of Argentina's original aggression and her continued offensives against our forces. Failure of Peruvian plan and Haig talks because of Argentine intransigence.

UN talks

3. We are now engaged in difficult but serious negotiations in New York. We have displayed considerable flexibility and some progress made. However Argentine position unclear and little evidence as yet that they intend to match our serious and constructive approach.

4. Essential that a ceasefire should be linked to withdrawal of Argentine forces. We want to work for a negotiated settlement to the dispute, But Argentine insistence on pre-determined outcome a serious obstacle.

5. Hope Peruvians will use their influence in Buenos Aires to press for Argentine flexibility. This may be the last chance.

Military pressure

6. Should be clear that we have no intention of allowing our hands to be tied while Argentines procrastinate in negotiations. Military action, which we have clear right to take in self defence, will continue as necessary. Must not lose sight of plain fact that Argentina is the aggressor. Whatever the view taken on the sovereignty issue, the Argentine occupation is contrary to the rules of international law.

7. Peaceful solution still our highest priority. Confident Peru shares this aim.

UK-Peru relations

8. No reason why British and European relations with the democracies of Latin America should fall victim to this dispute. Pleasant memories of your successful visit here last year and the potential it reflected in UK-Peru relations in all fields. Britain also confident in potential of EC/Andean Pact links. But all this would be put at risk by any moves to give direct military support to Argentina.



ESSENTIAL FACTS

1. Peruvian opinion is among the most strongly pro-Argentine in Latin America, and Peru has long accepted Argentina's claim to sovereignty over the Falklands. There is an historical affinity between Peru and Argentina, especially their armed forces. The two countries share a traditional antipathy to Chile, and both have territorial claims against her.

2. However, since the return to civilian rule in 1980 Peru has been a moderate democracy, carefully cultivating her relations with Western Europe to counter the pro-Soviet leanings of the previous regime, and the natural weight of US-Peruvian links. Peruvian-British relations - cool under the military government - had improved markedly and were excellent. Prime Minister Ulloa made successful official visit to London in March/April 1981 during which he had talks with the Prime Minister. President Belaunde aspires to the status of international statesman, and his government has attempted to preserve a restrained approach to the Falklands dispute. Peru made early attempts at mediation on a truce and put a seven point plan to us on 3 May.

3. However the government are under increasing pressure from public opinion and the strongly pro-Argentine military. President Belaunde must be uneasy about the potential threat to democracy in Peru over this issue. There has been a recent considerable toughening in the Peruvian line. The Peruvians did not take up our positive response on 6 May to their plan on the grounds that

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Argentina had now resorted to the UN. It has been reported that the Peruvian government blamed British military action, particularly the sinking of the Belgrano, for the eventual failure of their initiative. They protested at the sinking in a note of 4 May. The extension of the TEZ on 7 May was condemned in a Peruvian MFA statement the same day, and the press on 8 May quoted strong criticism from President Belaunde.

4. The Peruvian Army Commander made a statement early in the crisis offering military help to Argentina, but the civilians back-pedalled on this strongly, and the government deny that any military assistance is being given. Rumours of such assistance abound, but we have no conclusive evidence. Peru's own defence requirements, in the light of her territorial disputes with Ecuador and Chile, may deter her from transferring military resources to Argentina. However we need to insure against the particular threat of Peru supplying Exocet missiles from her own stocks and the British Embassy in Lima raised the matter on instructions on 8 May. The Peruvians gave only a holding reply.

F 5. A profile of Dr Ulloa is attached.

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TELEGRAM NUMBER 137 OF 3 MAY

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FALKLANDS: MY TEL NO 134

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SUMMONED ME THIS EVENING. DR ARIAS BEGAN BY SAYING THAT HE MUCH HOPED WE WOULD HAVE GOOD NEWS SHORTLY. HE SAID THAT AFTER THE CONVERSATION REPORTED IN MY TUR HE HAD SPOKEN TO PRESIDENT BELAUNDE WHO HAD DECIDED TO MAKE A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK AND BRING ABOUT AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE. DR ARIAS SAID THAT ON PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS HE HAD TELEPHONED COSTA MENDEZ TO PRESS UPON HIM A FORMULA WHICH MIGHT OFFER THE BEST CHANCE OF AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION. DR ARIAS REPEATED THAT A WAY HAD TO BE FOUND TO ALLOW THE ARGENTINES TO CLIMB DOWN WITHOUT TOO MUCH LOSS OF FACE. THEY HAD THEREFORE CONSIDERED WHETHER A TEXT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A TOKEN REFERENCE TO THE ARGENTINE CLAIM TO SOVEREIGNTY IN THE (FOLLOWING WORD UNDERLINED) INTRODUCTORY PART MIGHT SUFFICE TO BRING ABOUT A WITHDRAWAL OF THE ARGENTINE TROOPS. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE HAD ALSO TELEPHONED PRESIDENT REAGAN (BUT HAD FAILED TO GET THROUGH) IN ORDER TO INSTILL A SENSE OF URGENCY AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENCE OF MR PYM IN WASHINGTON. MR HAIG HAD SUBSEQUENTLY SPOKEN ON THE TELEPHONE SEVERAL TIMES WITH PRESIDENT BELAUNDE.

2. DR ARIAS SAID THAT SOME PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES HAD ARISEN DURING THE COURSE OF THE VARIOUS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WHICH RELATED TO THE INCLUSION OF THE UNITED STATES AND/OR PERU AS MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION. DR ARIAS TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT BELAUNDE HAD NO OBJECTION TO PERU BEING

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CONFIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT BELAUNDE HAD NO OBJECTION TO PERU BEING
EXCLUDED IF BY SO DOING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT COULD BE OBTAINED.
BUT MR HAIG HAD INTIMATED THAT THE US WOULD NOT WISH TO BE EXCLUDED
FROM THE ADMINISTERING GROUP SINCE THIS WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE
ACCEPTABLE TO THE UK.~~

3. IN THE EVENT AND IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY MATTERS, A 7-POINT FORMULA HAD BEEN WORKED OUT. TEXT IS IN MIFT. THERE IS A SPANISH TEXT AND AN ENGLISH TEXT WHICH DR ARIAS SAID HAD VIRTUALLY BEEN DICTATED OVER THE TELEPHONE BY MR HAIG.

4. IN REPLY TO MY SPECIFIC QUESTION DR ARIAS SAID THAT THE 7-POINT FORMULA HAD THE APPROVAL OF COSTA MENDEZ SEMICOLON THAT GENERAL GALTIERI HAD TOLD PRESIDENT BELAUNDE THAT HE WAS QUOTE WELL DISPOSED UNQUOTE TOWARDS IT BUT THAT HE HAD HIS QUOTE SENATE UNQUOTE (IE THE MILITARY JUNTA) TO CONSULT AND CONVINCED. DR ARIAS SAID THAT THE MILITARY JUNTA WAS MEETING EVEN AT THIS MOMENT TO CONSIDER THE TERMS AND THAT A REPLY WAS EXPECTED HOURLY. DR ARIAS SAID THAT HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MR HAIG'S PROPOSALS HAD BEEN CONVEYED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OR AT LEAST THE CONSENT OF MR PYM. DR ARIAS EMPHASISED THAT PRESIDENT BELAUNDE WAS ANXIOUS NOT TO LOSE THE MOMENTUM AND THAT IT HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO WASHINGTON THAT IF THE FORMULA WAS ACCEPTABLE, THE SIGNATURE OF AN INTERIM DOCUMENT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN LIMA. DR ARIAS WARNED ME TO EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS TONIGHT AND ADDED THAT THEY WERE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO STAGE A GRAND SIGNATURE CEREMONY IN LIMA.

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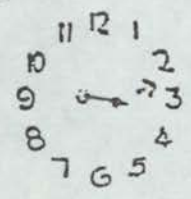
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1. IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE.
2. MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES.
3. INTRODUCTION OF THIRD PARTIES TO ADMINISTER THE ISLANDS TEMPORARILY.
4. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF CONFLICTING VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO THE ISLANDS.
5. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ASPIRATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE ISLANDERS IN THE FINAL SOLUTION.
6. THE THIRD PARTIES OR CONTACT GROUP WOULD BE COMPOSED OF BRAZIL, PERU, WEST GERMANY AND THE US (BUT SEE PARA 2 OF MIPT). ALTERNATIVE (SPANISH) TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS: THE THIRD PARTIES OR CONTACT GROUP WHICH WOULD INTERVENE IMMEDIATELY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS AGREEMENT WOULD BE COMPOSED OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO BE DESIGNATED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.
7. THE FINAL SOLUTION WILL BE REACHED NO LATER THAN 30 APRIL 1983 UNDER THE GUARANTEE OF THE CONTACT GROUP.

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TO FLASH LIMA

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INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON AND UKMIS NEW YORK
FALKLANDS



6 MAY '82

1. PLEASE SEEK THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT BELAUNDE TODAY ON THE GROUNDS THAT YOU HAVE AN URGENT AND IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION FROM HMG ABOUT THE PERUVIAN PEACE PROPOSALS. IF FOR ANY REASON THE PRESIDENT CANNOT RECEIVE YOU THIS MORNING, YOU SHOULD SEE THE PRIME MINISTER OR FOREIGN MINISTER.
2. YOU SHOULD TELL THE PRESIDENT THAT HMG ARE IMMENSELY GRATEFUL FOR HIS CONSTRUCTIVE INTERVENTION. IN OUR VIEW, IT CONSTITUTES THE BEST PROSPECT OF SECURING AN EARLY CEASEFIRE AND WITHDRAWAL, BEFORE MORE LIVES ARE TRAGICALLY LOST. THE BRITISH CABINET HAS CONSEQUENTLY LOOKED HARD AND URGENTLY AT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS AND, ALTHOUGH THEY INCLUDE ELEMENTS WHICH AFTER ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED ARE VERY DIFFICULT FOR BRITAIN TO ACCEPT, YOU HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO HAND OVER THE TEXT IN MIFT, WHICH CONSTITUTES A VERSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS WHICH BRITAIN WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT AS A BASIS FOR PROCEEDING.
3. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT, IF LATER TODAY IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THIS TEXT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ARGENTINA, WE MAY FEEL OBLIGED BY THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION TO DISCLOSE THE LINES OF THE PROPOSALS IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE TO WORLD OPINION THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE EFFORTS THAT ARE BEING MADE TO REACH A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.
4. YOU MAY SAY THAT HMG HAVE NOTED THE IDEAS PUT FORWARD BY THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL AND INDEED ARE REPLYING TO HIM. BUT THE PERUVIAN PROPOSALS ARE NOT ONLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S IDEAS BUT ALSO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL CLARITY AND PRECISION IN AN IMAGINATIVE AND POSITIVE WAY.
5. YOU SHOULD CONCLUDE THAT ANY ABANDONMENT OF THE PERUVIAN PLAN

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WOULD IN OUR VIEW BE A RETROGRADE STEP INEVITABLY MAKING PROLONGED HOSTILITIES MORE LIKELY. WE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT BELAUNDE WILL DO HIS BEST TO OBTAIN ARGENTINE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSALS, AS HE HAS OBTAINED THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE US AND BRITAIN. TO DO SO WOULD BE A FEAT OF STATESMANSHIP WHICH WOULD LEAVE NOT ONLY THOSE CONCERNED DIRECTLY IN THE CRISIS BUT ALSO THE WORLD COMMUNITY AND THE CAUSE OF PEACE GREATLY IN HIS DEBT.

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT FOR HANDING TO PERUVIANS :

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DRAFT INTERIM AGREEMENT ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS/ISLAS MALVINAS

1. AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE, CONCURRENT WITH:
2. MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL AND NON-REINTRODUCTION OF ALL FORCES, ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE CONTACT GROUP.
3. THE IMMEDIATE INTRODUCTION OF A CONTACT GROUP COMPOSED OF BRAZIL, PERU, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES INTO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ON A TEMPORARY BASIS PENDING AGREEMENT ON A DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT. THE CONTACT GROUP WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR :
 - A) VERIFICATION OF THE WITHDRAWAL:
 - B) ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS IN THE INTERIM PERIOD IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POPULATION OF THE ISLANDS AND ENSURING THAT NO ACTIONS ARE TAKEN IN THE ISLANDS WHICH WOULD CONTRAVENE THIS INTERIM AGREEMENT: AND
 - C) ENSURING THAT ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT ARE RESPECTED.
4. BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF DIFFERING AND CONFLICTING VIEWS REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
5. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ASPIRATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE ISLANDERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE STATUS OF THE ISLANDS.
6. THE CONTACT GROUP WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS REACH A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO APRIL 30, 1983.

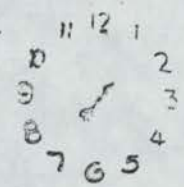
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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

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1. THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU HAS RECEIVED WITH PROFOUND CONSTERNATION THE NEWS OF THE SINKING OF THE CRUISER OF THE ARGENTINE NAVY QUOTE GENERAL BELGRANO UNQUOTE FOLLOWING THE ATTACK BY A SUBMARINE OF THE BRITISH FLEET.

2. IN FULFILLING THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, I AM PRESENTING TO YOU THE SENTIMENTS OF PROTEST AND CONDEMNATION WHICH, BECAUSE OF THE INVIOLEABLE PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY AND OF LAW, THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HOLDS WITH REGARD TO THIS ACTION, WHOSE CONSEQUENCES INVOLVES THE SACRIFICE OF NUMEROUS HUMAN LIVES. THIS ACT OF WAR, AGGRAVATED BY THE FACT OF NOT BEING EXPRESSLY DECLARED, IS DOUBLY BLAMEWORTHY FOR HAVING OCCURRED OUTSIDE THE AREA OF THE 200 MILES FIXED BY THE FORCE PERPETRATING THE DISASTER.

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FALKLANDS: 12 MILE EXCLUSION ZONE

1. THE MFA ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY:
FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION BEGINS QUOTE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
HAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ANY ARGENTINE SHIP OR AIRCRAFT WHICH
IS FOUND BEYOND 12 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE ARGENTINE COAST WILL
BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE AND SUBJECT TO BE TREATED AS SUCH.

THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS OF THE UTMOST GRAVITY THIS
EXTENSION OF THE AREA OF CONFLICT AS FAR AS THE WATERS WHICH,
ACCORDING TO ARGENTINE LEGISLATION, CORRESPOND TO ITS
SOVEREIGNTY AND THEREFORE TO THE AMERICAN TERRITORIAL CONTINENT.

FACED WITH THIS NEW ANNOUNCEMENT OF BELLIGERENT ACTION ON THE
PART OF THE BRITISH FORCES, AFTER THE UNJUSTIFIED SINKING OF THE
CRUISER 'GENERAL BELGRANO', THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT REPEATS ITS
FIRM PROTEST AND ITS REQUEST FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES
TO MAKE WAY FOR THE PEACE-MAKING MEASURES FORESEEN IN INTER-
NATIONAL LAW.

PERU SUPPORTS CLEARLY THE MEASURES WHICH THE UN SECRETARY-
GENERAL IS TAKING AND CALLS ON THE PARTIES IN THE CONFLICT TO
AGREE WITHOUT DELAY TO THE TRUCE WHICH IS THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID
A GREATER CONFLAGRATION.

PERU HAS ADOPTED IMMEDIATELY MEASURES WHICH IN THE INTERNATIONAL
FIELD CORRESPOND TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, AND TO THIS END HAS SENT NECESSARY
INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS DELEGATION AT THE 20TH CONSULTATIVE MEETING
OF FOREIGN MINISTERS (AT THE OAS). UNQUOTE. ENDS.

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1. THIS MORNINGS PRESS GIVES PROMINENCE TO THE 12 MILE MEASURES AND OTHER RELATED DEVELOPMENTS.
2. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE UK'S MOVES ARE QUOTE AN INSANITY UNQUOTE. THE WORLD COULD NOT TOLERATE THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH FORCES OFF THE SOUTH AMERICAN COAST SMCLN IT WAS UNACCEPTABLE THAT A COUNTRY WHOSE MATURITY WAS NOT IN DOUBT WISHED TO BRING WAR TO SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND DESERVED WORLDWIDE CONDEMNATION. PRESIDENT BELAUNDE REPEATED THE NEED FOR AN UNCONDITIONAL TRUCE, AS PRECONDITIONS WERE HINDERING THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.
3. IN STATEMENTS REPORTED BY PRESS AND RADIO THE PRIME MINISTER IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT PERU HAD NO INTENTION OF SENDING MILITARY AID TO ARGENTINA AND THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW THE TWO ARGENTINE EMISSARIES HAD NOT RAISED THE MATTER. THE COMMANDERS OF THE THREE ARMED FORCES ARE ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT PERU IS NOT LENDING ANY KIND OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ARGENTINA SMCLN THEY SPECIFICALLY DENY SENDING EITHER AIRCRAFT OR MISSILES. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE BOYCOTT OF BRITISH SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT IN PERU, DR ULLOA IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ANY STEPS TAKEN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED QUOTE WITH GREAT CARE AND CONSIDERATION UNQUOTE, OTHERWISE THE EFFECT WOULD BE TO WEAKEN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY AND THE ECONOMY, WHICH MIGHT IN TURN REDUCE PERUVIAN HELP AND SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINA.
4. THE PERUVIAN SEVEN POINT PLAN HAS NOW BEEN RELEASED TO THE PRESS THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE TEXT OF POINTS 4, 5 AND 6 AMENDED AT THE BEHEST OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

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Appointed Prime Minister and Minister of Economy, Finance and Commerce from 28 July 1980. Also holds title of President of Council of Ministers, although President Belaúnde chairs the Cabinet.

Born in 1922.

His father was a senator and international jurist of standing. A successful self-made man, he has substantial business and newspaper interests, including mining and other companies. Forced into exile following the coup d'etat in 1968, he was permitted to return in 1976. During his time abroad he became a Wall Street banker and financier of international repute. Is now a wealthy and well-connected businessman who is highly regarded by private enterprise, with a pragmatic approach to economic problems.

Minister of Finance from June-October 1968 under President Belaúnde, he then introduced a number of very necessary and overdue measures to reform the Government finances. Is bringing a very professional approach to the problem of Peru's economic planning and development. Is also responsible for the appointment to key posts of experienced international technocrats like the Minister of Mines and Energy.

Married three times. A tall, impressive figure with a handsome head and a shrewd, sharp mind. He is a convincing and articulate speaker. His position makes him the most powerful and articulate speaker. His position makes him the most powerful and influential man in the country after President Belaúnde (qv). If successful, he will undoubtedly be in the running for Presidential candidate when President Belaúnde steps down.

He speaks excellent idiomatic English.