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TO: The Secretary of State
      The Secretary of Defense
      The Secretary of the Treasury
      The Director of Central Intelligence
      The Administrator of the Agency for
      International Development
      The Director of the U.S. Information
      Agency

SUBJECT: Peru

The President has directed the preparation of a plan which
(a) outlines the actions currently under way or contemplated to
implement the policy decisions on Peru set forth in NSDM 11,
and (b) outlines the actions designed to achieve a satisfactory
resolution of the fisheries and overflight problems with Peru.

The plan should present alternative contingency actions to include
an analysis of possible gains and risks in the event:

1. Satisfactory settlement of the IPC issue cannot be
   achieved and the United States must apply the
   Hickenlooper Amendments on or before August 6,
   1969, or

2. Satisfactory settlement of the IPC issue is achieved
   and the Hickenlooper Amendments are inapplicable.

This plan should be prepared by the National Security Council
Interdepartmental Group for Latin America and submitted to the
NSC Review Group by April 22, 1969.

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