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National Security Decision Memorandum 11

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's recent decision to defer application of the Hickenlooper Amendment with respect to Peru was based inter alia on the premise that this action would provide additional time to:

1. Prepare our political position in the hemisphere for a confrontation with Peru, if that becomes necessary, and
2. Maximize pressures on Peru to induce the Peruvians to agree to a satisfactory settlement of the IPC issue.

In preparing our political position, the President wishes to maintain a restrained, reasonable, and conciliatory public posture while the United States works carefully with friendly governments in an effort to assure that they will not support Peru in a future confrontation.

In maintaining maximum pressure, the United States should try to influence the decisions of both public and private sector entities to the extent possible. However, the President wishes to avoid overt actions which the Peruvian Government can exploit as acts of bad faith or economic aggression, and which Peru might use as an excuse to:

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1. Terminate the administrative appeal processes currently available to IPC and the discussions with the United States, and/or
2. Mobilize popular sentiment in Peru and the hemisphere against the United States.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Secretary of Agriculture  
The Secretary of Commerce

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