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C/S - 1ST ADD CLASH AT LIMA CONGRESS (CN 141) XXX CAPITAL

THE SOVIET DELEGATE USED SIMILAR WORDS AGAINST THE DELEGATIONS FROM THE PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIA.

PERUVIAN DELEGATE ANDRES ECHEVARRIA MAURTUA ATTACKED BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

HE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS OF INTERFERING WITH PERU'S SOVEREIGNTY BY ADOPTING ECONOMIC REPRISALS FOR COUNTRIES THAT ENFORCE THEIR CLAIM OF A 200-MILE (370 KMS) OFF-SHORE LIMIT AND FOR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES THAT BUY ARMS FROM EUROPE.

"WE MUST SAY IN THIS UNIVERSAL FORUM TO OUR NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS THAT WE DON'T LIVE ON HANDOUTS," HE SAID.

WITH RESPECT TO THE SOVIET INVASION, MAURTUA SAID PERU HAD A FOURTH POSITION--"NOT THE FIRST POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES. NOT THE SECOND POSITION OF RUSSIA, NOR THE THIRD POSITION OF FRANCE--" BECAUSE "WE ARE SMALL COUNTRIES, WE DON'T HAVE THE ATOMIC BOMB TO DEFEND OURSELVES, ONLY OUR FISTS AND OUR HEARTS."

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