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On Sept. 30, President Alan Garcia named Foreign Minister Guillermo Larco Cox to also serve as prime minister. Larco Cox will replace Luis Alberto Sanchez who resigned Sept. 28 to campaign for re-election to the Senate. Larco Cox's appointment is the second time he has served as prime minister under the Garcia administration. Sanchez was appointed prime minister on May 15. Under the Peruvian constitution, he had to resign by Oct. 8 to be eligible for the April 1990 election. In a customary gesture, the other 14 ministers offered their resignations after Sanchez's action, effective Oct. 5. On Oct. 2, Larco Cox announced that five ministers would be replaced: health, labor, fisheries, transportation and communications, and interior. According to Xinhua, the five resigned to run in the April elections. (Basic data from AFP, 09/29/89; AFP, 09/30/89; Xinhua, 10/02/89)

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