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On Oct. 21 in Santiago, Peruvian Ambassador to Chile Alfonso Rivero told reporters that US military aid to Peru is dedicated exclusively to anti-drug trafficking efforts. After denying that his government is engaged in a military build-up, Rivero said military acquisitions over the past few years have been almost almost insignificant "due to the nation's economic crisis, among other things." (Source: Agence France-Presse, 10/21/91)

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