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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR EASTERN DEVELOPMENT

ZONE AND RELATED MATTERS

REF: LA PAZ 3356; A-110; STATE 115983

1. PRINCIPAL BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT

EASTERN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ARE:

MAJ. CARLOS MORALES, GENERAL MANAGER

EMPRESA NACIONAL DE SIDERURGIA (SIDERSA)

MINISTERIO DE MINERIA Y METALURGIA

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

IG. CARLOS MIRANDA, DIRECTOR

DIRECCION GENERAL DE PETROLEOS

MINISTERIO DE ENERGIA E HIDROCARBUROS

EDIFICIO MINISTERIO DE MINAS, TERCER PISO

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

ING. ROLANDO PRADA M., GENERAL MANAGER

OR ING. LUIS SALINAS E., PLANNING DIRECTOR

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YACIMIENTOS PETROLIFEROS FISCALES BOLIVIANOS (YPFB)

CALLE BUENO S/N
LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

2. ACCORDING TO MAJOR CARLOS MORALES THREE OUT OF TOTAL 49 FIRMS BEING CONSIDERED TO ACT AS PERMANENT ADVISER OF TYPE AND CONSTRUCTION OF IRON REDUCTION PLANT AND TO ADVISE AND ACT AS INSPECTORS OF OTHER INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS RELATIVE TO DEVELOPMENT OF EASTERN BOLIVIA, ARE AMERICAN. OTHER SOURCES IN MINMINING STATE AMERICAN-CANADIAN, WEST GERMAN, AND EUROPEAN MULTINATIONAL FIRM ARE MOST SERIOUS CONTESTANTS. EMBASSY EXPECTING CONTRACT TO BE MADE WITH ADVISORY ENGINEERING GROUP AFTER DISBURSEMENT BY BRAZIL OF US\$ 10,000,000 LOAN TO BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF EASTERN BOLIVIA. EMBASSY HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION OTHER THAN RECENT INFORMATION SENT IN REPAIR AND REFTEL. INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX REPORTEDLY MAY COST FROM US\$ 700,000,000 TO US\$ 1,200,000,000 INCLUDING 32-INCH GAS PIPELINE, MULTIPURPOSE 8-INCH PIPELINE, IRON-STEEL, CEMENT, AND UREA PLANTS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS.

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