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5. For Your Information:

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If asked about charges in Peruvian newspapers that the CIA was behind the recent unrest in Lima, you should flatly say that such charges are totally untrue. We have protested to the Peruvian Government about these charges.

December 1, 1976

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE AND PERU

Q: Is the United States going to send any emergency disaster assistance for the earthquake victims in Chile and Peru?

A: I understand that the region where the earthquake occurred was sparsely populated and we have received no reports of widespread damage or loss of life which would necessitate U. S. emergency disaster assistance. I also understand we have not been asked for any assistance by either government.