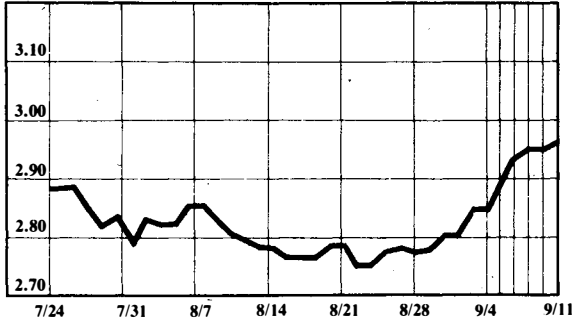


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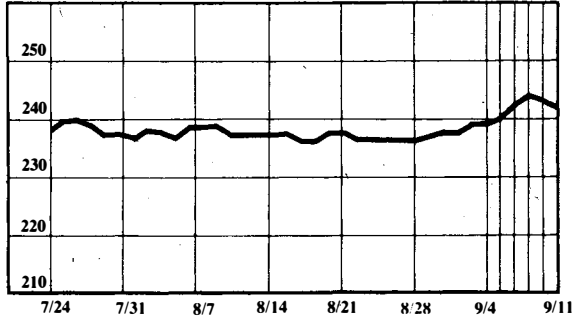
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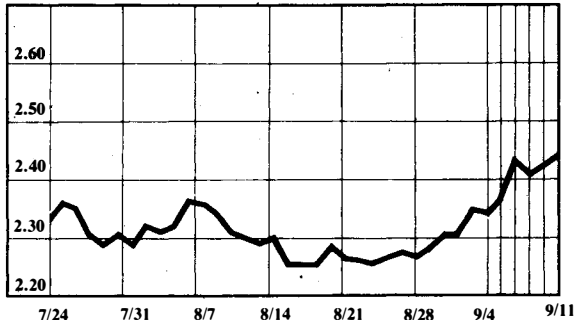
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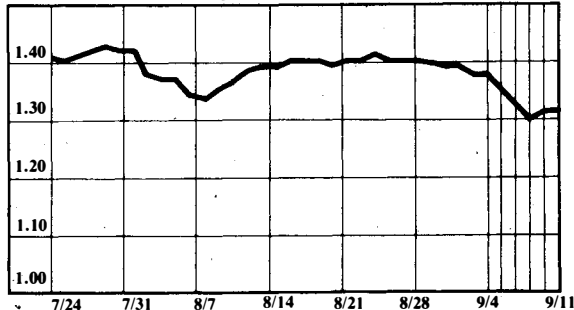
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Schiller labor panel to meet Alan García

The Schiller Institute Trade Union Commission disclosed on Sept. 13 that a score of representatives of the democratic labor movement of the Americas will meet during the week of Sept. 15 in Lima with Alan García Perez, President of Peru.

Colombia, Mexico, Panama, and Peru.

The purpose of the meeting, according to a spokesman for the Trade Union Commission, is to express solidarity with the Peruvian head of state's decisions concerning foreign debt and his brave fight against international narco-terrorism. "The Schiller Institute Trade Union Commission supports the decision to keep payments to Peru's foreign creditors at 10% of the value of Peruvian exports, and not to negotiate with the International Monetary Fund. The Commission also considers that to hit narco-terrorism is to hit against one of the main flanks of the oligarchy which has looted the area for decades," said the Commission spokesman.

The labor leaders expect to have a broad exchange of views on these matters with President García. In mid-July, just before García was inaugurated, the Schiller Institute Trade Union Commission held its First Continental Conference in Mexico, where it decided to fight for the eradication of misery and drug-running in Ibero-America, to attain the physical integration of the region by means of great development projects, and to assemble a Nuremberg Tribunal to prosecute the International Monetary Fund for crimes against humanity.

The First Continental Conference of the Schiller Institute Trade Union Commission passed a resolution backing the statements made by then-President-elect García, "not to pay the foreign debt with the hunger of the people, and to reject any attempt to turn Ibero-America's into an East-West confrontation, because it isn't a matter of leaving one imperialism to fall into another one; [it's a matter] of launching a total war on drug trafficking."

The Trade Union Commission spokesman emphasized that President García, in the Commission's view, "has opened a great pathway to achieve at last unity, integration, and the sovereign development of our greater fatherland." He also stressed that the Peruvian President will soon travel to New York to address the U.N. General Assembly, where the topics of foreign debt and the fight against drug-running will be at the top of the agenda.