

Peru Junta Arrests Cabinet Aides

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LIMA, Oct. 8—Peru's new military government today arrested former Cabinet ministers who took part in deposed President Fernando Belaunde Terry's attempt to resolve a dispute with a U.S.-owned oil company.

A judicial order had been issued for the detention of six Belaunde Cabinet members suspected of acting "contrary to the public faith."

By late today, three of the six had been arrested and a fourth had taken refuge in the Mexican Embassy. The two others, and a pro-Belaunde congressional deputy also sought by police, were still at large.

Former Finance Minister Manuel Ulloa, the leading figure of the Belaunde government, avoided arrest by camping in the office of his newspaper, *Expresso*, where the police apparently were reluctant to enter. The deputy, Javier Alva Orlandini, fled through a window of his bathroom as police were knocking at his front door.

Underlying the arrests was the Belaunde government's action on Aug. 12 in announcing it had reached agreement with the International Petroleum Co., a subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey, in a long dispute about possession of the La Brea y Parinas oil field in northern Peru.

The controversy over the agreement led to the military coup that sent Belaunde into exile last Thursday and brought Peru under a military junta headed by the former Army commander, Gen. Juan

Velasco Alvarado. The Army opposed the settlement.

On Friday the junta annulled the agreement as "harming the legitimate interests of Peru" and added that those officials "responsible for this defraudation of the country will be delivered to justice."

Military sources said privately that today's arrests were the result of this promise.

Of the six cabinet men named in the warrant, those arrested so far are Fernando Calmell del Solar, former Labor Minister; Guillermo Hoyos Osóres, former Justice Minister, and Javier Arias Stella, former Minister of Public Health.

The former Minister of Development, Pablo Carriquiry, fled into the Mexican Embassy over the weekend. Embassy of-

icials said today that Mexico had granted his request for political asylum, but it was not clear whether this would involve safe conduct out of Peru.

The former Premier and Foreign Minister, Oswaldo Herceles, also was named in the warrant, but for reasons not immediately clear no attempt had been made to detain him by late today.

Informed sources said the government seemed hesitant to seize Ulloa in his newspaper office for fear it would indicate that a crackdown on the press was in progress.

In an interview in his office, Ulloa charged that the arrests were "a frameup" intended "to divert attention away from the fact that the Velasco government has no way to resolve the oil dispute satisfactorily."