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PERU: EX-PRESIDENT'S EXTRADITION SOUGHT The government is formally requesting that Japan extradite former President Alberto Fujimori, who is wanted on corruption and rights abuse charges, officials said. A 700-page extradition request was to be delivered in Tokyo this morning, local time. After ruling Peru with an iron hand for a decade, Mr. Fujimori fled in 2000 to Japan, his parent's homeland, after a wide-ranging corruption scandal. Japan and Peru do not have an extradition treaty, but Peru is hoping that Tokyo will be swayed by the extradition request. Mr. Fujimori, who has started a political movement in Peru to pave the way for his return, denies the charges. Juan Forero (NYT)