

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION
IN ADMIRALTY

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:07-CV-00614-SDM-MAP

THE UNIDENTIFIED, SHIPWRECKED VESSEL,
If any, its apparel, tackle, appurtenances and cargo
located within a five mile radius of the center point
coordinates provided to the Court under seal, *in rem*

Defendant,

and

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,
THE REPUBLIC OF PERU, *et al.*,

Claimants.

**PERU'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON
OBJECTIONS TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES**

COMES NOW The Republic of Peru, by and through undersigned counsel and hereby requests, pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(j), Oral Argument on Objections to the Magistrate's Report and Recommendations dated June 3, 2009, the Responses to the Objections and the Statement of Interest filed by the United States.

Counsel estimates that 30 minutes would be necessary for argument, allowing reservation of some time for rebuttal and respectfully suggests that plaintiff and each claimant or group of claimants be allowed 30 minutes for argument.

Peru believes that in light of the numerous objections, the Statement of Interest by the United States, and the complex issues involved, oral argument would assist the court.

Respectfully Submitted,

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