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Snippets

\* THERE are so many VIPs attending the Apec summit that one cannot help sometimes mistaking one leader for another. On Monday, Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori was "cornered" by the Press after a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. When Fujimori was asked about the Asian economic crisis, a foreign news agency correspondent confidently asked: "So how is Chile affected by the crisis", much to the surprise of Fujimori.

The other reporters quickly informed him that Fujimori was from Peru and he immediately apologised for the faux pas.