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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ THE ARGENTINE ARMY CONTINGENT OF 50 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND 21 DEPENDENQR DJPARTS FOR ONE YEAR ASSIGNMENT IN ANTARCTICA.

TEXT: ~~(C)~~ THE ARMY CONTINGENT FOR THIS YEAR HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO ANTARCTICA. IN ALLDSOME 50 OFFICERS AE5#LVR+CAU4& RECENTLY AT ARMY HQ. 20 OF THE OFQCERS )=Q1NCOS, ALONG WITH ALL THE FAMILY MQMBEQ WILL GO TO THE ARMY BASE, ESPERANZA. CKLQNQQ?GQXKOFQ?,0TIN AND BELGRANO ARE BOTH LOCATED SOUTH OF THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE.

2. ~~(C)~~ THESE PEENELWILL O4ERTE THE BASES, WHICH ARE MANNED YEAR AROUND. THEY WILL ALSO CARRY OUT SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS AND MONITOR THE WEATHER.

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WORKING IV ANTARCTICA SINCE 1951.

4. ~~(C)~~ THE CEREMONY WA ATTENDED BY THE COS, MG **MARTIN ANTONIO ((BALZA))**; BY THE VICE CHIEF, MG MARIO CANDIDO ((DIAZ)Q; THE UNDER SECQETARY OF EDUCATIO, LUIS '(QAR6IQ)QYND PE ASST SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MARIO ((REMETIN)).

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