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LIEUTENANT GENERAL ((MUGNOLO)) SELECTED FOR CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF AND LIEUTENANT GENERAL ((BRINZONI)) FOR CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) ON 991206 ARGENTINE DEFENSE MINISTER DESIGNATE RICARDO ((LOPEZ MURPHY)) ANNOUNCED THAT ARMY GENERALS ((MUGNOLO)) AND ((BRINZONI)) WILL BE CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF AND ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF RESPECTIVELY.

TEXT: 1. ~~(C)~~ INCOMING ARGENTINE DEFENSE MINISTER RICARDO ((LOPEZ MURPHY)) HELD A QUICK PRESS CONFERENCE ON 991206 TO ANNOUNCE THE NEW SERVICE CHIEFS AND CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF. ARMY LIEUTENANT GENERAL JUAN CARLOS ((MUGNOLO)) WILL BE THE NEW CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF, REPLACING ARMY GENERAL CARLOS

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MARIA ((ZABALA)). ARMY LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICARDO GUILLERMO ((BRINZONI)) WILL TAKE OVER AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF FROM GENERAL **MARTIN ANTONIO ((BALZA))**.

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