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THIS IS (b)(3):10 USC 424

1. ARGENTINA
2. ARMY COIN OPERATION (L)
3. N/A
4. 1975, OCT 21
5. 1975, 22 OCT, BUENOS AIRES
6. (b)(3):10 USC 424
7. PRESS
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9. 1975, OCT 22
10. N/A
11. KIA 6A, FCW 2630
12. (b)(3):10 USC 424
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15. 1. (L) ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, BG ROBERTO VIOLA ACCOMPANIED BY HIS G-3, BG LEGPOLCO GALTIERI AND G-2, COL CARLOS MARTINEZ REPORTED ON 21 OCT

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TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DEFENSE COMMITTEES ON THE SITUATION IN TUCUMAN. THE CHIEF OF STAFF INFORMED THE LEGISLATORS THAT APPROXIMATELY 150 TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND SECURITY FORCES HAVE LOST 21 MEN. CCL MARTINEZ BRIEFED THE GROUP ON THE MONTONEROS AND THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, MARTINEZ STATED THE MONTONEROS FINANCE THEIR ACTIVITIES THROUGH KIDNAPPING OPERATIONS AND THE ERP OBTAINS ITS SUPPORT FROM PARIS, MOSCOW, PEKING AND HAVANA.

2. (U) IN ADDITION TO TUCUMAN, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE MILITARY WERE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE CHACO, FORMOSA AND PARANA DELTA AND PLANNED TO KEEP THESE REGIONS UNDER SURVEILLANCE. FURTHER, THEY APPEALED TO THE ASSEMBLED LAW MAKERS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CARRY OUT THE ANTISUBVERSIVE CAMPAIGN.

3. COMMENT: ~~(C)~~ GENERAL VIOLA'S PRESENTATION TO THE SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN IS ANOTHER INDICATION THAT THE ARMY WAS PLEASED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENT WHILE INTERIM PRESIDENT LUDER WAS AT THE HELM. ANY ACTION ON THE PART OF MRS PERON TO REDUCE THIS NEW MOMENTUM WILL BE RECEIVED UNFAVORABLY BY THE MILITARY.

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