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

1. ARGENTINA (AR)

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3. (U) HOSTILITY AND INSURGENCIES - COME SUBVERSIVES
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15. DIRC: NO; ~~NOFORN TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO HOST GOVT~~

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16. SUMMARY: ~~(C-NOFORN)~~ A GROWING NUMBER OF SUBVERSIVES ARE TURNING THEMSELVES INTO SECURITY FORCES. GOA PROMISES TO GIVE FAIR TREATMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION.

22. DETAILS: 1. ~~(C-NOFORN)~~

Sec. 3.3(b) (1)

SOURCE SAID THAT SUBVERSIVES IN AN INCREASING, BUT NOT YET MASSIVE, NUMBER ARE TURNING THEMSELVES INTO GOA SECURITY FORCES. THE TYPICAL PROCEDURE, AS DESCRIBED BY SOURCE BELOW, IS WELL KNOWN TO SUBVERSIVE GROUPS.

2. ~~(C-NOFORN)~~ SUBVERSIVES THAT WANT TO TURN THEMSELVES IN CALL A SECURITY FORCE UNIT AND RELAY THEIR INTENTION AND NAME. THEY ARE TOLD TO CALL BACK AFTER 48 HOURS FOR A DECISION. IN THESE 48 HOURS SECURITY FORCES INVESTIGATE THE CASE AND DETERMINE IF THE VOLUNTEER IS, IN THEIR JUDGEMENT, SALVAGEABLE FOR THE ARGENTINE SOCIETY. IF HE OR SHE IS, THEY ARE TOLD THAT IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION THEY WILL BE TREATED FAIRLY. THEY ARE INSTRUCTED TO BE AT A CERTAIN LOCATION, AT A CERTAIN TIME, TO MAKE CONTACT WITH SECURITY FORCES. IF THE PERSON IS JUDGED TO BE BEYOND REHABILITATION THEY ARE TOLD SO AND OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TURN THEMSELVES IN, BUT WITH NO GUARANTEES OF ANY KIND.

3. ~~(C-NOFORN)~~ SOURCE SAID THAT THE PROGRAM IS VERY SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THOSE THAT TURN THEMSELVES IN "SING LIKE BIRDS" (CANTAN COMO PAJAROS). SOURCE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT TO DATE THE HARD CASE SUBVERSIVES HAVE NOT USED THIS PROGRAM TO SET UP AMBUSHES FOR SECURITY FORCES MAKING CONTACT WITH FALSE VOLUNTEERS. WHEN ASKED IF THE SECURITY FORCES USE THIS TECHNIQUE TO PICK UP PEOPLE THAT ARE HARD CORE SUBVERSIVES BY LYING TO THEM ABOUT THE JUDGEMENT MADE AFTER THE INVESTIGATION OF A PARTICULAR CASE, SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT THE RULES OF THE GAME ARE SO WELL KNOWN TO THE SUBVERSIVES THAT THEY HAVEN'T HAD THAT PROBLEM; THOSE THAT FEEL THEY MAY BE MARKED FOR ELIMINATION

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JUST DON'T CALL IN.

4. ~~(S//NFORN)~~ SOURCE WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THE TECHNIQUES OF RE-EDUCATION OR REHABILITATION USED WITH VOLUNTARY TURN-INS. HE IMPLIED THAT THE RE-EDUCATION/REHABILITATION PROCESS BEGAN DURING INITIAL INTERROGATION AND CONTINUED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD. HE REFERRED TO

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THE PROCESS AS A "REWASHING OF THEIR MINDS". IN RESPONDING TO ONE QUESTION, HE SAID THAT NO ONE HAD YET COMPLETED THE REHABILITATION PROCESS AND BEEN RETURNED TO SOCIETY. HE FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT UNTIL THE SUBVERSIVE PROBLEM IS MORE COMPLETELY SETTLED, IT WOULD NOT BE SAFE FOR REHABILITATED PEOPLE TO GO OUT IN THE SOCIETY AS THEY WOULD BE VULNERABLE TO RETALIATION BY FELLOW SUBVERSIVES.

5. ~~(S//NFORN)~~ SOURCE EMPHASIZED TWICE THAT THE ONLY WAY GOA WOULD HANDLE HARD CORE SUBVERSIVES WITH BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS IS TO ELIMINATE THEM. HE INDICATED CONFIDENCE THAT THAT PHASE OF THE COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE PROGRAM IS RAPIDLY COMING TO AN END, AND THAT THE USG-GOA BILATERAL PROBLEMS OVER HUMAN RIGHTS WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST.

COMMENT: ~~(S//NFORN)~~ THIS CONVERSATION CONFIRMS REPORTS OF THE TWO-LEVEL PROGRAM WHICH GOA APPEARS TO HAVE DEVELOPED TOWARD SUBVERSIVES: A) CONTINUATION OF THE HARD LINE TOWARD HARD CORE SUBVERSIVES; AND A MORE MODERATE APPROACH TO PEOPLE ON THE FRINGES OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. THIS LATTER PART OF THE PROGRAM INDICATES A REALIZATION BY GOA THAT SUBVERSION IS NOT AN EITHER-OR PHENOMENON, AND THAT GOA HAS A GREAT DEAL TO GAIN BY ENTICING THE FRINGE ELEMENTS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS TO COOPERATE. THIS MSG HAS BEEN COORD W/EMBASSY.

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