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<p>1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)</p> <p>3. TITLE: Terrorism - Terrorist Explosive Detonation Device (Dryer Timer) (U)</p> <p>5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 791013</p> <p>7. DATE & PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 791013, Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p>9. ASSESSMENT: SOURCE <u>INFO</u> (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424</p> <p>11. REQUEST EVALUATION <u>No</u>, QPQ (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424 (country)</p> <p>14. SOURCE: (b)(3):10 USC 424</p>	<p>2. REPORT NUMBER: (b)(3):10 USC</p> <p>4. PROJECT NUMBER: AB</p> <p>6. DATE OF REPORT: 791024</p> <p>8. (b)(3):10 USC 424</p> <p>10. ORIGINATOR: (b)(3):10 USC 424</p> <p>12. PREPARING OFFICER: <u>/</u> 13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424</p>
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15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: ~~NOFORN caveat applied to prevent disclosure of sensitive collection methods utilized~~

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16. SUMMARY: ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ This report forwards a clothes dryer timing device manufactured in Argentina that is utilized by terrorist groups to detonate explosives.

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17. SUBJECT AND AREA CODES:
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<p>18. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: DIA (original) USCINCSO (w/o encl) CDRPFSTC (w/o encl) HQDA (w/o encl) NAVINVSERV (w/o encl) AFOSI (w/o encl)</p>	<p>19. DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION DATA:</p> <p align="center">(b)(3):10 USC 424</p> <p align="center">74 OCT 1999</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>DECLASSIFIED IN FULL Authority: EO 13526 DIA FOIA & Declassification Services Offices Date: Oct 19, 2018</p> </div> <p align="center">CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN Classification/Control Markings</p>	<p>20. ENCLOSURES: 1 ENCLOSURE: 1. Dryer Timing Device 1 cy, (U)</p> <p align="center">ENCL # <u>L</u> HAS NOT BEEN REPRODUCED IN HARDCOPY REQUEST ENCL(S) FROM RDS-3A</p> <p align="center">ENCL FILED <u>FSTC</u></p>
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22. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ DETAILS: a. Source, while at [redacted] provided a timing device normally used on an Argentine produced clothes dryer. This particular device was manufactured by the "Controls Company of America - Industria Argentina" and is so inscribed on the bottom of the device.

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b. Source explained to [redacted] that this timing device (which is readily available in Argentina) was the primary timer used as a detonating device on explosives for the "Monteneros" and "ERP" terrorists groups in Argentina. Source stated that the timer provided [redacted] was, in fact, captured along with other timers and explosives during a counter-terrorist operation against a terrorist explosives factory in the Argentine Army 5th Corps area of operation (NFI).

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c. Source indicated that the most common use of this specific device was in conjunction with a wooden box laden with explosives. Source indicated that the box was normally constructed in two sections - the bottom section contained the explosives; and the top section contained the batteries and timer which provided the electrical charge to detonate the explosives.

~~(C/NOFORN)~~ COMMENT:

[redacted] Sec. 3 3(b) (1)
[redacted] His reporting in the past has been extremely reliable.

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