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COUNTRY: (U) ARGENTINA (AR)

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424

BG FAUSTO GONZALEZ

RETIR ED (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424

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SOURCE: (C) A. //OPEN SOURCE// "CLARIN" LEADING INDEPENDENT DAILY NEWSPAPER, 14 JUL 88.

B. //OPEN SOURCE// "LA NACION" CONSERVATIVE ARGENTINE DAILY NEWSPAPER.

SUMMARY: (U) AFTER ONE YEAR OF "DISPONIBILIDAD"

(UNASSIGNED BUT ON ACTIVE DUTY), BG FAUSTO (GONZALEZ)

OFFICIALLY RETIRED FROM THE ARGENTINE ARMY ON 13 JUL 88.

TEXT: 1. (U) MINISTER OF DEFENSE DOCTOR JOSE HORACIO

(JAUNAREN A) SIGNED RESOLUTION NUMBER 725 WHICH RETIRED BG FAUSTO GONZALEZ ON 13 JUL 88.

2. (U) FOLLOWING EASTER WEEK 1987, BG GONZALEZ WAS NAMED DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE RICO GROUP. WHEN GONZALEZ HAD A DISAGREEMENT WITH CHIEF OF STAFF GEN JOSE SEGUNDO DANTE (CARIDI) REGARDING THEN-MAJOR ERNESTO (BARREIRO),
HE WAS REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION AND PLACED ON "DISPONIBILIDAD" ON 12 AUG 87, RETROACTIVE TO 13 JUL 87.
THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR'S PERIOD, HE HAS REMAINED UNASSIGNED
THUS FORCED TO RETIRE ON 13 JULY 88 IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE LAW.

COMMENTS: (b)(3); 50 USC 3024(i)

15 DAYS AGO, FAUSTO GONZALEZ SENT A LETTER TO THE
MINISTER OF DEFENSE CRITICIZING THE EASTER WEEK PRO-
CEEDINGS. THE ANSWER TO HIS LETTER WAS RETIRING GONZALEZ

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