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SUMMARY: (U) THE ARMY CELEBRATES THE UPCOMING DEPARTURE OF PERSONNEL FOR SERVICE IN THE U.N. MISSIONS IN EASTERN SLAVONIA IN CROATIA AND KUWAIT. THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE WHO IS EMBROILED IN AN ARMS SCANDAL RELATING TO CROATIA WAS CONSPICUOUS BY HIS ABSENCE.

TEXT: 1. (U) ON 22 MAY 96 THE ARGENTINE ARMY CONDUCTED A DEPARTURE CEREMONY FOR THE FIRST DEPLOYMENT OF THE "EQUIPO DE COMBATE" (COMBAT TEAM) THAT IS BEING DEPLOYED AS PART OF THE U.N. MISSION (UNTAES) IN EASTERN SLAVONIA, AND FOR THE SEVENTH ROTATION OF COMPANY THAT IS ASSIGNED TO THE U.N. MISSION IN KUWAIT (UNIKOM).

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