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COUNTRY: (U) ARGENTINA (AR)
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- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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- (U) OPEN. LA NACION DAILY NEWSPAPER-881222.
SUMMARY: (CONF) THE ASSUMPTION OF THE DUTIES OF
THE ARGARM COS BY GASSINO MAKES IT MANDATORY FOR
OFFICERS SENIOR TO HIM TO RETIRE. THIS HAS CAUSED
MANY VACANCIES WHICH ARE NOW BEING FILLED. WHILE MOST
ARE LOGICAL, SOME REPRESENT SURPRISES.

- TEXT: 1. (CONF) THE PROMOTION OF BG FRANCISCO
EDUARDO ((GASSINO)) TO THE POSITION OF ARGARM
COS HAS CAUSED A RATHER MAJOR SHIFTING OF GENERAL
OFFICERS. THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS ARE PROBABLE:
BG ISIDRO BONIFACIO ((CACERES)) WILL REMAIN AS CG,
II CORPS. BG OSVALDO ((CORDOBA)) WILL ASSUME COMMAND
OF III CORPS, BG MARTIN FELIX ((BONNET)) OF
IV CORPS, AND BG FRANCISCO EDUARDO ((MACHINANDIARENA))
OF V CORPS. COL (P) ENRIQUE BENITO ANTONIO ((LAURENTI))
WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF DIRECTOR FOR PLANNING.
THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING WILL BE BG MARTIN
ANTONIO ((BALZA)).

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- 3. (CONF) BG OSCAR ((SALOMON)) WILL NOT RETIRE,
AS REQUESTED BY HIM EARLIER, BUT WILL ASSUME THE
DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF SUPERIOR STUDIES. THIS
POST HAS BEEN HELD BY BG CORDOBA.
4. **CONFIDENTIAL**

ADMIRAL BARRY MELBOURNE ((HUSSEY)) HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF, BRIGadier ((WALDNER)), TO REMAIN AN ADDITIONAL YEAR IN HIS POST AS VICE CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF.

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