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BODY
COUNTRY: (U) ARGENTINA (AR).
SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 /NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT STAFF ANNOUNCED (U)
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DO I: (U) 920825.
REQS: (U) (b)(1);1.4 (c)

B. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "CLARIN", BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 920825 (U), IN SPANISH. THE LEADING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.
C. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "LA NACION", BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 920825 (U), IN SPANISH. CONSIDERED MODERATE.
D. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "PAGINA 12", BUNEOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 920825 (U), IN SPANISH. A LEFT WING LIBERAL VIEW PAPER, GENERALLY ANTI-GOV'T, CONSIDERED INFLUENTIAL ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUNG EDUCATED.
SUMMARY: (C) THE ARGENTINE GOVT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT BRIG ANTONIETTI, ARGAF, WILL BECOME THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF
THE JOINT STAFF BEGINNING 920831. HIS APPOINTMENT
SHOULD NOT GENERATE IMMEDIATE CHANGES IN OTHER SENIOR
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES.

TEXT:
1. (G) PRESIDENT CARLOS ((MENEM)) HAS
APPOINTED BRIGADIER ANDRES ((ANTONIETTI)), ARGENTINE
AIR FORCE, AS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT STAFF OF
THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES. BRIGADIER ANTONIETTI, WHO
IS CURRENTLY THE MILITARY CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
HOUSEHOLD, WILL REPLACE ADMIRAL EMILIO JOSE ((OSSES))
AT A CEREMONY PRESIDED OVER BY PRESIDENT MENEM TO BE
HELD 920831. ADMIRAL OSSES IS RETIRING.

2. (G) PRESIDENT MENEM PUT AN END TO SEVERAL WEEKS OF
SPECULATION AND RUMORS BY UNILATERALLY MAKING THE
DECISION TO APPOINT ANTONIETTI.

5. (G) ANTONIETTI WILL BE PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER
GENERAL, THE HIGHEST AIR FORCE RANK AND EQUIVALENT TO
THAT OF THE ARGAF CHIEF OF STAFF, BRIGADIER GENERAL
JOSE ANTONIO ((JULIA)), PRIOR TO THE 31 AUGUST CEREMONY
APPOINTING HIM CHAIRMAN.
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(b)(6) of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act.