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SUBJ: IIR PRINCE CHARLES TO VISIT ARGENTINA IN MARCH, 1999, WITH CONTINGENT OF FALKLAND/MALVINAS WAR VETERANS (U)

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REQS: (U)

SOURCE: A. (DX)(14(c)

B. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "BUENOS AIRES HERALD." BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 990107,(U), IN ENGLISH. AN INDEPENDENT-LIBERAL NEWSPAPER WHICH HAS BEEN A FIRM DEFENDER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND A FREQUENT CRITIC OF THE GOVERNMENT, CONSIDERED INFLUENTIAL WITH POLICY MAKERS, POLITICIANS, MILITARY OFFICERS AND BUSINESSMEN.

SUMMARY: (U) PRINCE ((CHARLES)), HEIR TO THE BRITISH THRONE, WILL VISIT ARGENTINA IN MARCH, 1999 WITH A CONTINGENT OF FALKLAND/MALVINAS WAR VETERANS.

TEXT: 1. (U) CONFIRMED SOURCE B REPORT THAT PRINCE ((CHARLES)) WOULD VISIT ARGENTINA IN MARCH, 1999; HOWEVER, COULD NOT CONFIRM THAT A CONTINGENT OF BRITISH VETERANS OF THE FALKLAND/MALVINAS WAR WOULD ACCOMPANY THE PRINCE ON THIS VISIT AS REPORTED IN SOURCE B.

2. (U) ACCORDING TO SOURCE B, PRINCE CHARLES WILL BE IN ARGENTINA FROM 8-11 MARCH 1999, BECOMING THE MOST SENIOR MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY TO VISIT SINCE THE 1982 WAR.

3. (U) IN REFERRING TO THE BRITISH VETERANS, SOURCE B STATED THAT THEIR PURPOSE IN ACCOMPANYING PRINCE CHARLES WOULD BE TO PAY HOMAGE TO ARGENTINES KILLED IN THE CONFLICT.

COMMENTS: 1. (U) SINCE PRESIDENT ((MENEM'S)) VISIT TO THE UK IN OCTOBER, 1998, THERE HAS BEEN A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN THE
MOMENTUM TOWARD WARMER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. THE MILITARIES AND VETERANS OF THE TWO NATIONS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY VISIBLE IN THIS SCENARIO.

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3. (U) QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS IIR SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE ADMIN COLL: (U) INSTR: (U) PREP: (U) ACQ: (U) DISSEM: (U) WARNING: (U) REPORT CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL.

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