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14. SOURCE: (b)(1):Sec. 1.4(c)

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DIRC-NO; ~~NOFORN~~

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16. (SUMMARY: (~~C/NOFORN~~) THIS IR REPORTS VIEWS (b)(1)

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FOR DUTY IN SOUTHER ZONE. HE BELIEVES THERE WILL BE A CONFLICT
AND THAT IT WILL START IN THE DEC 21-23 TIME FRAME.

22. DETAILS: A. (~~C/NOFORN~~) (b)(1);(b)(3):10 USC 424;Sec. 1.4(c)

LUNCH AT AMERICAN CLUB.

AND

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NOW AND

HAS (b)(1):1.4 (c)

HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A MEETING AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS WHERE

() WAS GETTING UPDATED ON (b)(1);1.4 (c). HIS IS TO BE

ASSIGNED TO V. CORPS IN RIO GALLEGOS WITH POSSIBLE FURTHER ASSIGN-

MENT TO 9TH BDE AT COMODORO RIVADAVIA (b)(3):10 USC 424 () IS (b)(1);1.4 (c)

(b)(1) FROM COLLEGIO MILITAR, MOST OF (b)(1);1.4 (c) ARE

NOW COLONELS.

B. (~~C/NOFORN~~) (b)(1);1.4 (c) THAT BRIG GEN HAHEN HAD BEEN

RELIEVED AND WAS BEING REPLACED BY COL (P) EDUARDO ALFREDO ESPASITO,

CURRENTLY COMMANDANT OF THE ENGINEER SCHOOL. (~~C/NOFORN~~)

(b)(1);1.4 (c)

C. (~~C/NOFORN~~) WHEN ASKED WHEN THE CONFLICT WOULD TAKE PLACE,

(b)(1);1.4 (c) THAT HE WOULD (b)(1);(b)(3):10 USC 424;Sec. 1.4 () WHO ARRIVES

21 DEC AND THAT (b) MOVES ONLY ON INITIATION OF MILITARY ACTION.

(b)(1);1.4 (c) THAT CHILE'S TIME IS OUT; THEY HAVE HAD AMPLE

CHANGE TO TALK, BUT REFUSE. (b)(1);1.4 (c) THAT HE HAD KNOWN

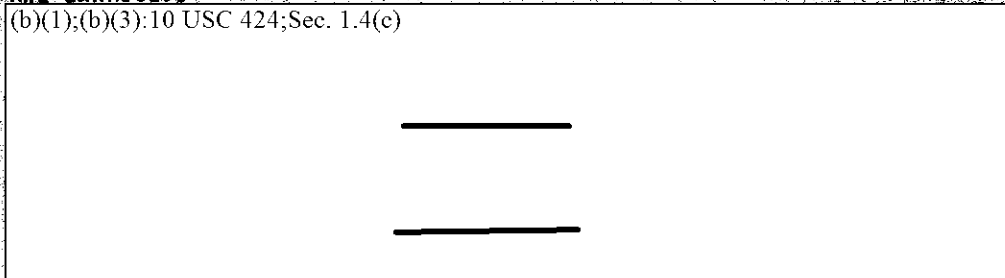
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VIDELA FOR MANY YEARS AND FEELS THAT [REDACTED] STILL IN CHARGE AND THAT HE IS A VERY "SAVVY" MAN. HE WILL MAKE THE DECISION WHEN ALTERNATIVES ARE EXHAUSTED.

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