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SUBJ: THIS IS (b)(3):10 USC 424

1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)/CHILE (CI)
2. REPORT NUMBER: (b)(3):10 USC 424
3. TITLE: (U) BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE-ARGENTINA SEEKS HELP IN SPEEDING MEDIATION WITH CHILE
4. PROJECT NUMBER: N/A
5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 781218
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10. ORIGINATOR: (b)(3):10 USC 424

11. REQUEST EVALUATION: DMIT

12. PREPARING OFFICER: (b)(3):10 USC 424

13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: (b)(3):10 USC 424

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

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DIRC=NO

16. SUMMARY (C) THIS REPORT DESCRIBES A REQUEST MADE BY A SENIOR GDA OFFICIAL. THE ARGENTINE AND PRESUMABLY THE (b)(1);1.4 (c)

SPEEDY (b)(1);1.4 (c) UNLESS THERE (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

(b)(1);1.4 (c)

22. DETAILS: 1. (C) (b)(1);1.4 (c) A "VINO DE HONOR" MID-DAY COCKTAIL PARTY AT THE NAVY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING TODAY, 781218, CELEBRATING THE END OF THE YEAR. THE (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

(b)(1);1.4 (c) GAVE A BRIEF SPEECH ANNOUNCING THE TROUBLED TIMES HIS COUNTRY AND SERVICE WAS FACING, EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WOULD BE A TIME OF LESS TENSION. LATER DURING THE RECEPTION, (b)(1);1.4 (c) WITH NAVY SECRETARY GENERAL VICE ADMIRAL PRACASSI AND HEAD OF THE ARGENTINE MARINE CORPS RADM WULF DE LA FUENTE. THE (b)(1);1.4 (c) MADE FORCEFUL REQUEST FOR (b)(1);1.4 (c) IN ENCOURAGING (b)(1);1.4 (c) AND (b)(1);1.4 (c)

(b)(1);1.4 (c) TO COMMENCE THE MEDIATION PROCESS. THE (b)(1);1.4 (c) EMPHASIZED HE WAS SPEAKING AS A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF HIS (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c) AND STATED HE WAS LEAVING THE NAVY-HOSTED PROTOCOL FUNCTION TO ATTEND A WORKING LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA AND THE OTHER SERVICE SECRETARIES.

2. (C) A DIALOG BETWEEN (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c) ABOUT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GDA AND GDC WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT (b)(1);1.4 (c) THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE (b)(1);1.4 (c) (b)(1);1.4 (c)

MESSAGES HAD BEEN RECEIVED, NO FAVORABLE REACTION WAS NOTED FROM THE GDC ABOUT STARTING THE MEDIATION AND NO RELAXING OF READINESS CONDITION BY GDA ARMED FORCES WAS POSSIBLE.

8. (C) (b)(1);1.4 (c) TO CONVEY WITH ALL MEANS AVAILABLE THE MESSAGE THAT (b)(1);1.4 (c) TO FIND AN OPENING IN THE STALEMATE. AFTER THE SECRETARY DEPARTED FOR HIS LUNCH APPOINTMENT, (b)(1);1.4 (c) GAVE HIS (b)(1);1.4 (c) THAT UNLESS THE (b)(1);1.4 (c) MADE SPEEDY PROGRESS (b)(1);1.4 (c)

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IN OPENING COMMUNICATIONS, RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES BY
FORCE WAS IMMINENT.

COMMENT: (C) SINCE LAST WEEK (781211), THE GOA HAS BEEN
(b)(1);(b)(3):10 USC 424;Sec. 1.4(c) FOR COMMUNICATIONS OPPORTUNITIES
HERETOFORE RESERVED FOR AFTER LUNCH CONVERSATION WHICH IS
THE TRADITIONAL SERIOUS DISCUSSION FORUM. THIS CHANGE OF
STYLE IS A SIGNAL OF ITS OWN; GOA REPRESENTATIVES ARE WORKING
HARD TO AVOID CONFLICT BUT NEED HELP.
THIS MSG AMEMBASSY COORDINATED. DECL 31 DEC 84.

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