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

1. (U) COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)/CHILE (CI)
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: (b)(3):10 USC 424
3. (U) TITLE: HOSTILITIES - ARGENTINA/CHILE BEAGLE CHANNEL UPDATE AS OF 141300Z DEC 78
4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: N/A
5. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 781213
6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 781214
7. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 781213, BUENOS AIRES

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8. (U) REFERENCE: (b)(3):10 USC 424 CONTINUES

9. (U) ASSESSMENT:

10. (U) ORIGINATOR: (b)(3):10 USC 424

11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: SM**

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

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WOULD BE GIVEN TIME TO CONSIDER WHAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING THE FUNMIN MEETING. EXACT TIME NOT MENTIONED. THIS (b)(1);1.4 (c) THAT IF NOTHING CONCRETE RESULTED, ARGENTINA WOULD HAVE TO ACT. (b)(1);1.4 (c)

(b)(1);1.4 (c) TO THAT HE WAS APPALLED AT THE IDEA OF THE THOUGHT OF A CONFLICT AND THAT HE HOPED THAT ALL DIPLOMATIC MEANS WERE EXHAUSTED BEFORE ARGENTINA HAD TO TAKE ACTION.

(b)(3):10 USC 424 (~~C/NOFORN~~) TENSION EXISTS AND ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES ARE STILL BEING MAINTAINED AT A HIGH STATE OF READINESS. IF A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION IS NOT FORTHCOMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE, OCCUPATION BY ARGENTINA OF SEVERAL OF THE UNOCCUPIED ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH STILL APPEARS TO BE A POSSIBILITY. THIS MSG AMEMBASSY COORDINATED. DECL 14 DEC 1998

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