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CASSETTE NO. 79J084 FRAME NO. 1687

RELAY LEVEL MESSAGE

7. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 781221, BUENOS AIRES

8. REFERENCES: (b)(3):10 USC 424 CONTINUES

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9. ASSSMENTGC (b)(3):10 USC 424

10. ORIGINATOR

11. REQUEST EVALUATION: OMIT

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

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14. SOURCE: MEDIA "BUENOS AIRES HERALD"

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DIRC-NO

16. SUMMARY: (C/NOFORN) 1. (U) MORNING PRESS REPORTS PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY GOA EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH RECENT MESSAGE FROM CHILE. 2. (C/NOFORN) (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

THAT UPON REACHING THIS POINT, MILITARY ACTION WOULD BE THE ONLY VIABLE ALTERNATIVE REMAINING FOR THE ARGENTINES. 3. (C/NOFORN) (b)(1);1.4 (c) THAT BARRING LAST MINUTE INTERVENTION BY THE HOLY SEE, MILITARY ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) TO FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS.

2. DETAILS: (U) BUENOS AIRES HERALD REPORTED PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY GOA AS TO GOVERNMENTS DISSATISFACTION WITH RECENT CHILEAN MESSAGE TO GOA.

(b)(1);(b)(3):10 USC 424;Sec. 1.4(c)

THAT IF AND WHEN THE GOA ANNOUNCED IN A PUBLIC FORUM THAT IT WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE COURSE OF EVENTS IN ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT TO THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE, THIS WOULD BE A SIGNAL OF IMMINENT MILITARY ACTION. (b)(1);1.4 (c) MORNING PRESS REPORTS TO BE INDICATORS THAT MILITARY ACTION IS IMMINENT.

2. (C/NOFORN) (b)(1);1.4 (c) THAT BARRING LAST MINUTE INTERVENTION BY THE HOLY SEE, ARGENTINA WILL TAKE MILITARY ACTION IN NEXT TWENTY FOUR (24) TO FORTY EIGHT (48) HOUR TIME PERIOD. THIS MSG AMEMBASSY COORDINATED.

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

1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (ADP)/CHILE (CI)
2. REPORT NUMBER: (b)(3):10 USC 424
3. BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE-CONFLICT INDICATORS
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