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SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 ARGARM INFANTRY DAY

- CELEBRATION (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ THIS REPORT FORWARDS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INFANTRY DAY CELEBRATION ON 12 SEPT 1987.

TEXT: 1. (U) SOURCE A REPORTED THE ACTIVITIES OF INFANTRY DAY WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE ARGARM INFANTRY SCHOOL IN CAMPO DE MAYO ON 12 SEPT 1987. THE ACTIVITIES WERE PRESIDED OVER BY BG ENRIQUE JORGE ((BIANCHI)), INSPECTOR GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INSTITUTES. MAJOR GENERAL (RET) JOSE MARIA ((DIAZ)), PRESIDENT OF THE INFANTRY BRANCH COMMISSION "IMMACULATE CONCEPTION" GAVE THE MAIN ADDRESS.

2. (U) DIAZ SPOKE OF THE VINDICATION OF THE ARGARM'S CONDUCT DURING THE WAR ON SUBVERSION AND THE MALVINAS WAR, AS WELL AS THE ARGARM BUDGETARY DEFICIENCIES. DIAZ POINTED OUT THAT TERRORISM HAD AS ITS AIM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TOTALITARIAN REGIME WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN DEHUMANIZED AND ANTICHRISTIAN. FOR THAT

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REASON, HE SAID, THE MILITARY VICTORY ACHIEVED FORMED PART OF THE COUNTRY'S GLORY.

3. (U) SOURCE A ALSO REPORTED THE DEMONSTRATION BY SUPPORTERS OF EX LTC ALDO ((RICO)). A CARAVAN OF SEVERAL AUTOMOBILES PASSED BY THE INFANTRY SCHOOL DURING THE CEREMONY. THE DRIVERS SOUNDED THEIR HORNS, CARRIED ARGENTINE FLAGS AND WENT TO THE ARGARM COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT SCHOOL WHERE RICO IS A PRISONER. THERE THEY STOPPED AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR RICO. OSCAR ((CASTROZE)), A NATIONALIST LEADER, AND OTHERS SHOUTED AGAINST THE "RADICAL SYNAGOGUE", WHILE OTHERS GAVE A NAZI SALUTE. THIS ACTION WAS REJECTED BY OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

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4. ~~(C)~~ (b)(1);1.4 (c) THE CEREMONY THIS YEAR WAS MUCH LARGER THAN THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS. (b)(1);1.4 (c)

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL USED CAMOUFLAGE ON THEIR FACES.

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2. ~~(S)~~ BIANCHI, AS THE SENIOR INFANTRY OFFICER ON ACTIVE DUTY, PRESIDED OVER THE CEREMONY. BG FAUSTO MARCELO ((GONZALEZ)), FORMER VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, WAS PRESENT IN UNIFORM. EX MAJOR **ERNESTO ((BARREIRO))** ALSO ATTENDED

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