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COUNTRY: (U) ARGENTINA (AR)

SUBJECT: (b)(3):10 USC 424 GASSINO DECIDES GENERAL

OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS (U).

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- (U) OPEN. LA NACION DAILY NEWSPAPER-881222.
SUMMARY: ~~(CONF)~~ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE DUTIES OF THE ARGARM COS BY GASSINO MAKES IT MANDATORY FOR OFFICERS SENIOR TO HIM TO RETIRE. THIS HAS CAUSED MANY VACANCIES WHICH ARE NOW BEING FILLED. WHILE MOST ARE LOGICAL, SOME REPRESENT SURPRISES.

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TEXT: 1. ~~(CONF)~~ THE PROMOTION OF BG FRANCISCO EDUARDO ((GASSINO)) TO THE POSITION OF ARGARM COS HAS CAUSED A RATHER MAJOR SHIFTING OF GENERAL OFFICERS. THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS ARE PROBABLE: BG ISIDRO BONIFACIO ((CACERES)) WILL REMAIN AS CG, II CORPS. BG OSVALDO ((CORDOBA)) WILL ASSUME COMMAND OF III CORPS, BG MARTIN FELIX ((BONNET)) OF IV CORPS, AND BG FRANCISCO EDUARDO ((MACHINANDIARENA)) OF V CORPS. COL (P) ENRIQUE BENITO ANTONIO ((LAURENTI)) WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF DIRECTOR FOR PLANNING. THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING WILL BE BG MARTIN ANTONIO ((BALZA)).

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3. ~~(CONF)~~ BG OSCAR ((SALOMON)) WILL NOT RETIRE, AS REQUESTED BY HIM EARLIER, BUT WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF SUPERIOR STUDIES. THIS POST HAS BEEN HELD BY BG CORDOBA.

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4. ~~(S//NF)~~ ADMIRAL BARRY MELBOURNE ((HUSSEY)) HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF, BRIGADIER ((WALDNER)), TO REMAIN AN ADDITIONAL YEAR IN HIS POST AS VICE CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF.

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