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1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)

2. REPORT NUMBER: (b)(3):10 USC 424

3. TITLE: ~~(C)~~ HOSTILITIES AND INSURGENCIES-

TERRORISTS ATTEMPT ATTACKS ON TWO ADMIRALS

4. PROJECT NUMBER: N/A

5. DATE OF INFO: 780310

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7. DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 780310,

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15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTION: ~~DIRE - NO NOFORN TO AVOID~~

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16. SUMMARY: (C) THIS REPORT DESCRIBES COUNTER MEASURES TAKEN BY ARGENTINE NAVAL SECURITY SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO A PLANNED TERRORIST ATTACK.

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2. DETAILS: ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ TERRORISTS HAVE TRIED TO TAKE THE LIVES OF TWO ARGENTINE NAVY ADMIRALS.

REAR ADMIRAL LUIS SANCHEZ MORENO, DIRECTOR OF NAVAL TRAINING, THE ADMIRAL WAS ALERTED TO THE THREAT DURING THE WEEK OF 26 FEB 78 (EXACT DATE UNKNOWN) WHEN HE LEARNED THAT INQUIRIES ABOUT THE NAMES OF RESIDENTS WERE BEING MADE BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN HIS APARTMENT BUILDING, LOCATED IN BUENOS AIRES, HE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED SECURITY GUARDS IN THE BUILDING AND DIRECTED THEM TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTIONS. SECURITY GUARDS SUBSEQUENTLY QUESTIONED TWO FEMALES WHO HAD ENTERED THE BUILDING CARRYING AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, THE WOMEN IDENTIFIED ANOTHER TARGET OF THEIR ORGANIZATION.

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MEMBERS OF THIS SAME TERRORIST GROUP WERE ALSO PALLING TO KILL OR KIDNAP REAR ADMIRAL RAUL ZIEGLER, DESTROYER PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE ARGENTINE NAVY. IN RESPONSE TO THIS INFORMATION, ADM ZIEGLER HAS MOVED HIS WIFE OUT OF THE BUENOS AIRES AREA; HE ALSO HAS INCREASED PERSONAL SECURITY PROTECTION ASSIGNED AND VARIES HIS DAILY ROUTINE TO THWART THE TERRORIST PLAN.  
COMMENT: ~~(S)~~ NO PRESS REPORTS OF THIS ACTIVITY HAVE BEEN SEEN. AMEMB REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER (RSO) HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO CONFIRM OR REPUTE THIS REPORT. RSO INDICATED THAT THE ARGENTINE NAVY IS UNIQUE AMONG GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF THIS COUNTRY IN THAT STRICT CONTROL OF INFORMATION ABOUT CASES STILL BEING INVESTIGATED CAN BE MAINTAINED. RSO BELIEVES US OF WOMEN IS STRONG INDICATION OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY AND NOTES THAT

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INTENDED VICTIMS WERE POSSIBLY SELECTED AS  
TARGETS IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT DOCTRINE AS  
DESCRIBED IN MONTONERO OPERATIONAL PLAN FORWARDED  
BY REF IR. THIS MSG COORD W/AMEMBASSY.

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