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

1. ARGENTINA (AR)
2. (b)(3):10 USC 424
3. ~~(C)~~ INSURGENCIAS - SUBVERSIVES VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERING
4. N/A
5. 770514
6. 770516
7. 770514, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
8. (b)(3):10 USC 424
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14. (b)(3):10 USC 424

15. DIRC: NO; ~~NOFORN~~ TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO HOST GOVT;
~~W/INTEL WARNING SENSITIVE SOURCES INVOLVED.~~

16. SUMMARY: ~~(S//W/INTEL/NOFORN)~~ SOME MEMBERS OF ARGENTINE
SUBVERSIVE GROUPS ARE VOLUNTARILY TURNING THEMSELVES IN TO
GOA SECURITY FORCES.

22. DETAILS: ~~(S//W/INTEL/NOFORN)~~ 1.

Sec. 3.3(b) (1)

SUBVERSIVES CAN NOW TURN THEMSELVES IN TO THE SECURITY
FORCES VOLUNTARILY. SOURCE STATED THAT SUBVERSIVES
"UNDERSTAND" THAT IF THEY DO NOT HAVE "BLOOD ON THEIR
HANDS", AND IF THEY VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER, THEY WILL BE
TREATED FAIRLY. SOURCE SAID A NUMBER, WHICH HE WOULD NOT
DEFINE, HAD TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THIS INFORMAL GOA PROGRAM,
THE INTELLIGENCE THEY HAVE PROVIDED HAS BEEN OF GREAT
ASSISTANCE IN BREAKING UP SEVERAL OF THE SUBVERSIVE CELLS.
SOURCE IMPLIED THAT HARD CORE SUBVERSIVES CANNOT USE THIS
PROGRAM TO AVOID THEIR FATE. IF THEY HAVE TAKEN A LIFE,
OR CAUSED SERIOUS INJURIES, THEY STILL WILL BE ELIMINATED.
SOURCE EXPRESSED HIMSELF BY GESTURING A THROAT CUTTING
MANEUVER.

2. ~~(S//W/INTEL/NOFORN)~~ SOURCE IMPLIED IN SEVERAL UNCONNECTED
REMARKS THAT SUBVERSIVES KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE RULES OF
THE GAME ARE. ONCE CAPTURED, IF THEY HAVE TAKEN A LIFE,
OR CAUSED SERIOUS INJURIES, THEY WILL BE KILLED DURING
OR AFTER INTERROGATION.

COMMENT: ~~(S//W/INTEL/NOFORN)~~ SOURCE

Sec. 3.3(b) (1)

BECOME APPARENT THAT THE ELIMINATION OF THOSE
SUBVERSIVES THAT THAVE BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS IS NOT GOING TO
CHANGE. KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MAY BE THE REASON THAT SEVERAL
SUBVERSIVES REPORTEDLY HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE BY TAKING
POISON WHEN CAPTURE APPEARS CERTAIN. THE PROGRAM TO ACCEPT
AND FAIRLY TREAT VOLUNTARY TURN-INS IS A NEW, MODERATE
DEPARTURE FOR GOA THAT IS HAVING SUCCESS.
THIS MSG HAS BEEN COORD W/EMBASSY.

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