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1. COUNTRY ARGENTINA (AR)

2. REPORT NUMBER

3. TITLE (U) Insurgency & Terrorism - Bomb Incidents

4. PROJECT NUMBER: N/A

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5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 780511

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6. DATE OF REPORT 780512

8. REFERENCES

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7. DATE & PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 780512, Buenos Aires, Argentina

9. ASSESSMENT: SOURCE ☐ INFO ☐

10. ORIGINATOR

11. REQUEST EVALUATION: OPQ

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14. SOURCE:

American Embassy

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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16. SUMMARY:

(U) Report forwards an American Embassy Buenos Aires Telegram concerning recent bomb explosions in the Federal Capital. ~~Report is classified "Limited Official Use."~~

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20. ENCLOSURES:

1 Enclosure
1 Amembassy Buenos Aires Telegram, 3653, DTG 112033Z May 78, 1 Cy, 2 Pages ~~(8)~~

21. This IR contains 1 pages.

TELEGRAM

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 Amembassy BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A
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1. There have been several recent bomb explosions in the Federal Capital. The most significant occurred on May 11 at 2 p.m. in the underground parking ~~garage~~ garage of the General San Martin Cultural Center. The bomb had been placed inside a Peugeot sedan that had been stolen ~~earlier~~ earlier this week. Police bomb squad personnel attempted to remove the bomb but it detonated, killing police Inspector Hector Roque Rodriguez and injuring Cpl. Raul Angel Russo. An unknown person had called, alerting the Center to the fact there was a bomb in the building. No leaflets of any subversive organization were found in the area of the incident ^{is} 2. The overall incidence of bombings/~~was~~ down from last year. For instance, ~~the~~ during the week of March 24, 1977 there were approximately 158 bombs/~~identified~~ ^{incidents} in the greater Buenos Aires area. In April 1978 on countrywide basis we

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have only approximately ten such reports.

3. RSO recently met with Comisario Major Martini, Chief of the Explosives Division of the Federal Police. Source stated they anticipate some increase in bomb incidents between now and the World Cup but that overall terrorist capability in this area has been greatly reduced.

4. This date, the police responded to a report of a ~~XXX~~ vehicle that had been parked across from the U.S. Embassy for the past 3-4 days. Responding officers contacted the bomb squad who checked the vehicle, insuring that it did not contain any explosive device. However, we understand LA RAZON newspaper in this evening's (5/11) edition carried the story of a bomb being discovered outside the U.S. Embassy. This is not so. Same story has also been carried by other news services. The police procedure in this matter was strictly routine.


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