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**BODY**

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COUNTRY: (U) ARGENTINA (AR)

SUBJECT: (b)(3):10 USC 424 KEY PERSONNEL CHANGE

WITHIN THE ARGARM (U).

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- B. ~~(S)~~ //OTS 6 804 009 89//SENIOR LEVEL  
ARGARM OFFICER WITH ACCESS TO INFORMATION DUE TO  
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- C. ~~(S)~~ OPEN. CLARIN DAILY LEADING INDEPENDENT  
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- D. (J G)PEN. LA PRENSA. CONSERVATIVE DAILY  
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SUMMARY: ~~(S)~~ THE ARMY HAS ANNOUNCED MOST OF THE  
KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE 31 DEC 88.  
TEXT PROVIDES NAMES AND POSITIONS.

TEXT: 1. (U) THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL CHANGES  
WILL REPORTEDLY TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR. BG JUAN RAMON  
((MABRAGANA)), CURRENT CDR OF THE II ARMY CORPS,  
WILL BECOME DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF,  
AND COLONEL (P) DIEGO ((SORIA)) WILL REPLACE  
BG OSCAR ((SALOMON)), WHO WILL RETIRE AS HEAD OF THE  
NATIONAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

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2. (U) THESE CHANGES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS OF  
31 DECEMBER. COMMANDERS III, IV, AND V ARMY CORPS  
WILL REMAIN THE SAME, AND BG ISIDRO ((CACERES)) WILL  
REPLACE BG MABRAGANA AS COMMANDER OF THE II ARMY CORPS.

3. (U) THE SITUATION IN THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF IS THE  
FOLLOWING: CL ADOLFO PATRICIO ((ETCHEHUM)) WILL BE  
CHIEF OF PERSONNEL; BG EDUARDO ((CARDOZO)) WILL  
REMAIN CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE; AND COL (P) ENRIQUE  
((LAURENTI)), WILL REMAIN CHIEF OF OPERATIONS.  
COL LAURENTI WILL OCCUPY THIS POSITION UNTIL JULY  
1989, WHEN HE WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE INTER-  
AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD, WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN  
THE UNITED STATES. COL FELIPE ((MATTALONI)) WILL  
REMAIN CHIEF OF LOGISTICS. BG MARIO C. ((DIAZ))  
WILL LEAVE HIS POSITION AT THE GENERAL STAFF TO  
BECOME MILITARY ATTACHE AT THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY

IN THE U.S. HE WILL REPLACE BG MARTIN F. ((BONNET)) WHO WILL BECOME DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS.

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4. (U) IN ADDITION TO MABRAGANA, BG MARTIN ANTONIO ((BALZA)) AND COLONEL (P) RAUL GOMEZ (SABAINI)) WILL ALSO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF. BG ALFREDO MANUEL ((ARRILLAGA)) (DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS) HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE ARMY SUPPORT COMMAND AND WILL REPLACE BG PABLO ((SKALANY)) WHO WILL RETIRE. COL (P) MARIO ((REMETIN)) WILL BE ASSIGNED TO MILITARY IN COL (P) EDUARDO R. ((FIORDA)) WILL TAKE COL MIGUEL E. ((CHICHIZOLA))'S POSITION AS DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS. COL CHICHIZOLA WILL RETIRE. COL ANIBAL ((LAINO)) WILL BE THE NEW DIRECTOR OF WAR COLLEGE.

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5. (U) THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WILL BECOME BDE CDRS:

- 1ST ARMORED CAV BDE: COL (P) MAXIMO R. ((GROBA))
- 2ND ARMORED BDE: BG HUGO SABINO ((FERNANDEZ)) NO CHANGE.
- 3RD CAV INF BDE: COL HECTOR LUBIN ((ARIAS)); SECOND CDR WILL BE COL TOMAS A. ((CASELLA)).
- 4TH AIRBORNE BDE: COL FRANCISCO R. (P) ((SALAS)) AND COL NUNEZ ((ALMEIDA)), WHO WAS APPOINTED SECOND CDR.
- 5TH INF BDE: COL (P) CARLOS ((QUEVEDO)) AND COL HECTOR ((GIRALDA)), CURRENT MILITARY ATTACHE TO PARAGUAY, WHO WILL BE THE SECOND CDR.
- 6TH MOUNTAIN BDE: COL (P) JORGE ALBERTO ((MAFFEY)) AND COL OSCAR ((TORRES)), CURRENT MILITARY ATTACHE TO ECUADOR, WHO WILL BE THE SECOND CDR.
- 7TH BDE WAS DISBANDED
- 8TH BDE: COL HORACIO JOSE ((MARTINEZ)), CURRENTLY THE SECOND CDR, WILL BECOME THE CDR AS SOON AS THE CURRENT CDR COL JORGE ((APA)) RETIRES.
- 9TH BDE: COL (P) JORGE ((HALPERIN)); NO CHANGE.
- 10TH BDE: BG EUGENIO ((DALTON)); NO CHANGE.
- 11TH BDE: BG HORACIO ((CANESTO)) WILL CONTINUE TO BE CDR BECAUSE BG SALOMON, WHO WAS APPOINTED CDR, ASKED TO GO INTO RETIREMENT.

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- 12TH BDE: COL MIGUEL ((ARMUA)) WILL REMAIN AS  
CDR. ARMUA IS ONE OF THE OFFICERS WHO WERE OFFERED  
THE POSSIBILITY OF REMAINING IN THEIR POSTS FOR  
ONE MORE YEAR UNTIL THE PROMOTION BOARD AGAIN CONSIDERS  
THE POSSIBILITY OF PROMOTING THEM.

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