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

1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)

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

3. TITLE: (C) MILITARY EQUIPMENT - SOVIET RAB-7
GRENADE REPORTEDLY USED BY ARGENTINE TERRORISTS

4. PROJECT NUMBER: N/A

5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 780616

6. DATE OF REPORT: 780619

7. DATE & PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 780616

8. REFERENCES: (b)(3) 10 USC 424

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10. ORIGINATOR: (b)(3) 10 USC 424

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15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTION: ~~DIRC: NO - NOFORN TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO HOST GOVT~~

16. SUMMARY: (C) THIS IR FORWARDS INFORMATION ON TERRORIST EMPLOYMENT OF SOVIET RPG-7 GRENADES.

22. DETAILS: 1. (C/NOFORN)

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT LEAST TWO AND POSSIBLY THREE GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY TERRORISTS IN THE LAST WEEK. HE REPORTED THAT SUBVERSIVES FIRED A ROCKET PROPELLED GRENADE AT HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY FACTORIES, FROM THE SUN ROOF OF A PEUGEOT PARKED APPROXIMATELY 200-300 METERS AWAY. THE GRENADE EXPLODED AGAINST A POLE IN FRONT OF MILITARY FACTORIES CAUSING LITTLE DAMAGE. THE SECOND ATTACK WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE (CASA ROSADA) AND THE SAME TACTICS WERE EMPLOYED. THE GRENADE FAILED TO DETONATE AND THE ARMY RECOVERED THE WEAPON. THE THIRD INCIDENT REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE AT THE NAVAL MECHANICS SCHOOL, HOWEVER THIS ATTACK HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

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2. (C/NOFORN) - A SECOND SOURCE

THAT THE UNEXPLODED GRENADE WAS THE SOVIET MODEL RPG-7. HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE OTHER ATTACKS ALSO USED EMPLOYED RPG-7S.

COMMENT: (C)

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THE CAPTURE OF THE RPG-7 REPRESENTS THE FIRST INSTANCE WHERE A SOVIET ARM HAS BEEN FOUND, OTHER THAN A FEW STRAY AK47S.

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