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1. (U) COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)

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

3. (U) TITLE: MILITARY PREPARATIONS - BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE

4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER : NA

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15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DIRC-NO/ NOFORN

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16. (C/NOFORN) SUMMARY: THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR CONFLICT IN THE BEAGLE CHANNEL AREA.

A (b)(1);1.4 (c) THAT ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM FARMS AND ESTANCIAS NEAR THE CITIES OF RIO GALLEGOS (b)(3):10 USC 424, PUERTO SAN JULIAN (b)(3):10 USC 424 AND SANTA CRUZ (b)(3):10 USC 424 HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE AREA ON 781211 BY MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES. THEY ARE TO BE EVACUATED NORTH. TODAY THE GAS AND ELECTRICITY TO THE FARMS/ ESTANCIAS IS TO BE SHUT-OFF.

(C/NOFORN) COMMENT: ALTHOUGH (b)(1);1.4 (c) THE INFORMATION IS CREDIBLE, CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS PLANS, AND INDICATES FURTHER READINESS IN THE SOUTHERN AREA OF ARGENTINA FOR CONFLICT.

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