PARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

7

```
VZCZCHAV2341LAB75 C C N
HULT
                                                                        95812
ACTION DIAS
DISTR CJCS(01) DJS(03) J35(04) J5(02) NMCC NMIC SECDEF:
      ASDITSA(10) IDIA(15) SWS(01)
      SECSTATE WASH DC
      CIA
      NSA MCCC CMC
      CSAF WASH DC
      CNO WASH DC
      CSA WASH DC
      FILE(1)
(037)
TRANSIT/1420522/142154Z/001102TOR2262151
DE RUESBAA #0828 2262130
ZNY -6000C
0 142052Z AUG 75
FM (b)(3):10 USC 424
TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASH DC
INFO RULFALJ/USCINCSO QUARRY HTS CZ
RULPAKA/193 INF BGDE FT AMADOR CZ
RULPAFA/USAFSO ALBROOK AF8 CZ
RULBSAA/USNAVSO FT AMADOR CZ
BT
                             0508N 0828 AUG 75
                                                                       RECEIVE
                                                                                0
THIS IS IR (b)(3):10 USC 424
  AR
2. MILITARY REACTION TO DAMASCO APPOINTMENT (U)
3, N/A
                                                                6
4. 1975 AUG 14
                                                                __
5. 1975 AUG 14 BUENOS AIRES
                                                               CC
6 . (b)(3):10 USC 424
                                                                              N
7.
8 .
9. 1975 AUG 14
10 (b)(3):10 USC 424
110
120
13.
140
PAGE
                                                                   00100101
```

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
DIA FOIA & Declassification Services Offices
Date: Oct 19, 2018

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ME! SAGE CENTER

95812

15. (CANTO) THE APPOINTMENT OF COL. VICENTE DAMASCO AS MIN. OF INTERIOR (SEE IN (b)(3):10 USC 424 REMAINS THE PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF CONVERSATION IN ARMY CIRCLES. MANY OFFICERS ARE CONFUSED AND DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IMPLIA CATIONS IT HAS FOR THE ARMY AS A MHOLE. THIS MORNING LTG LAPLANE HELD A THO HOUR MEETING WITH ALL HIS GENERAUS AND COLONELS ON THE ARMY STAFF. THE CORPS COMMANDERS WERE IN THE HEADQUARTERS AND IN ALL PROBABILITY ATTENDED THE SAME CONFERENCE WHICH LASTED TWO HOURS. THE GENERALS ARE REPORTEDLY MEETING AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON AT THE HOIS. A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES THAT THERE IS A MAJDR SPLIT IN THE RANKS WITH GENERAL VIDELA LEADING THE OPPOSITION AGAINST GENERAL LAPLANE. 2. CMT (CANED) | LAPLANE LIKELY GATHERED HIS STAFF TO DISCUSS THE DAMASCO SITUATION AND PERHAPS PROVIDED THEM GUIDANCE ON HOW THE INSTITUTION WOULD ADDRESS THE SUBJECT. THE ARMY IS GOING THROUGH TROUBLED TIMES AND LAPLANE MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY WEATHERING THE STORM. RUMORS ARE NOW CIRCULATING THAT MAJOR CHANGES IN THE ARMY MAY TAKE PLACE TOMORROW (15 AUG 75). Sec. 3.3(b) (1)

606 DEC 31 1081

BY #0828 ANNOTES JWLS 117 -C--

PAGE

NNNN 142154Z

00100101

DECLASSIFIED IN PART Authority: EO 13526 DIA FOIA & Declassification Services Offices Date: Oct 19, 2018