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

1. ARGENTINA (AR)

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

3. (U) MILITARY TRAINING - ARMY MANEUVERS IN PATAGONIA

4. N/A

5. 771102

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7. 771102, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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15. DIRC: NO - ~~NOFORN TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO HOST GOVT~~  
16. SUMMARY: (U) THIS IR FORWARDS INFORMATION ON ARMY  
MANEUVERS IN SOUTHERN ARGENTINA.

Sec. 3.3(b) (1)

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ Sec. 3.3(b) (1) ARGENTINE TERRITORY SOUTH  
OF ESQUEL WAS IMMENSE AND THE ONLY MAJOR UNIT IN THE REGION WAS  
THE IX INFANTRY BRIGADE AT COMODORO RIVADAVIA (4252S-6730W).  
AT BESTX, THE BRIGADE'S 3 INFANTRY REGIMENTS COULD MANEUVER ONLY A  
SMALL SECTION OF THE TERRAIN. WHEN ASKED IF ADDITIONAL ARMY  
UNITS WERE BEING MOVED TO THE SOUTH, HE STATED THAT THEY WERE NOT  
NOR WAS THE GENDARMERIA REINFORCING ITS BORDER POSTS. HE DID  
ADD THAT FOUR NEW COMPANIES WERE BEING FORMED, AND WOULD BE ORGANIC  
TO THE IX BRIGADE (SEE IR (b)(3):10 USC 424)

3. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ SOURCE COMMENTED THAT THE CHILEANS HAVE REDEPLOYED  
A DIVISION FROM THE AREA NEAR THE PERUVIAN BORDER. HE ADDED THAT  
THE MANEUVERING OF ARGENTINE TROOPS IN PATAGONIA IS DESIGNED  
TO SHOW THE FLAG AND RATTLE THE SABER.

COMMENT: ~~(C)~~ SOURCE'S ADVICE TO REMAIN OUT OF THE ZONE NEAR  
ESQUEL WAS A REAL SURPRISE. IN THE PAST, THERE HAVE BEEN NO  
TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR ATTACHES WHEN CONNECTED WITH VACATION.  
IT IS CURIOUS THAT THE ARMY IS BEING SO SECRETIVE ABOUT  
MANEUVERS IN THE SOUTH SINCE SOONER OR LATER THE WORD WILL  
LEAK OUT. ALTHOUGH THE AREA HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY PUT OFF  
LIMITS, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT IT WILL BE IN THE FUTURE.  
THIS MSG COORD W/EMBASSY

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