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SERIAL: (U) IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424

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COUNTRY: (U) CHILE (CI); **ARGENTINA (AR)**.

SUBJECT: (U) IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 OFFICIAL VISIT OF
ARGENTINEAN ARMY CINC (U)

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D OI: (U) 920901.

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SOURCE: (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "EL MERCURIO", SANTIAGO,
CHILE, 920901 (U), IN SPANISH. A CONSERVATIVE DAILY
FORUM OF WIDE CIRCULATION, USUALLY RELIABLE FOR TYPE
INFORMATION REPORTED.

SUMMARY: (U) LTG **MARTIN ANTONIO ((BALZA))**, ARGENTINEAN
ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVES AT THE INVITATION OF THE
CHILEAN ARMY TO INAUGURATE A SERIES OF WINTER MILITARY
COMPETITIONS.

TEXT: 1. (U) ARGENTINEAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF
LIEUTENANT GENERAL **MARTIN ANTONIO ((BALZA))** ARRIVES AT
1120 HOURS, 920901, AT THE ARTURO MERINO BENITEZ AIRPORT
IN SANTIAGO ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF
THE CHILEAN ARMY. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO
INAUGURATE A SERIES OF WINTER COMPETITIONS AT THE
CHILEAN ARMY WINTER TRAINING SITE AT PORTILLO

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COMPETITION BETWEEN THE CHILEAN AND ARGENTINEAN ARMIES
WILL BEGIN. THE COMPETITION WILL INCLUDE A GIANT SLALOM

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AND BIATHLON AMONG THE EVENTS.

2. (U) AMONG THE PROTOCOL EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR LTG BALZA ARE A COURTESY CALL ON GENERAL AUGUSTO ((PINOCHET)) UGUARTE AND AN EVENING RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR. LTG BALZA IS ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL DIEGO ((OSWALD)), CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF MOUNTAIN TROOPS, AND THE GENERAL'S AIDE-DE-CAMP JUAN CARLOS ((BOWE)).

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