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(b)(3):10 USC 424 . IT IS SIGNIFICANT IN THAT IT GIVES MONTONERO/ERP VIEWS AND INTENTIONS CONCERNING THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE BETWEEN CHILE AND ARGENTINA. SALIENT PASSAGES ARE TRANSLATED (b)(3):10 USC 424 IN DETAILS SECTION OF THIS IR.

22. (C/NOFORN) 1. "IN THE FACE OF A POSSIBLE WAR BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE AND CHILEAN DICTATORSHIPS, WE WISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE TRULY MAJOR RISKS PRESENTED TO WORLD PEACE IN A CONFLICT HAVING HIGH PROBABILITIES OF BECOMING MULTI-NATIONAL."

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ "IF THE HISTORICAL VINDICATIONS OF PERU AND BOLIVIA, DRAWN FROM THE PACIFIC WAR, TRANSFORM THEIR PRESENT MILITARY GOVERNMENTS INTO POTENTIAL ALLIES OF THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES, IT IS NOT LESS CERTAIN (THAT) THE GEOPOLITICAL APPETITE OF THE BRAZILIAN MILITARY, IN THEIR HISTORICAL-BASED CONCEPTS ON EXPANSION TO THE WEST, WILL TRANSFORM THEM INTO A NATURAL ALLY OF THE CHILEAN DICTATORSHIP."

3. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ "IN OUR OPINION, THE FINAL OUTCOME OF SUCH WAR, BESIDES TAKING ATTENTION AWAY FROM REESTABLISHING DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE AREA, IS THE TOTAL DOWNFALL OF THEIR ALREADY CRITICAL ECONOMIES, WITH THE IMPLIED SOCIAL COST WHICH SURELY MUST BE BORNE BY ITS WORKERS. ON THE OTHER HAND, A BLOOD AND RANCOR BARRIER WILL BE PLACED BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WHICH, BESIDES HAVING A TOTAL LACK OF SENSE AND 'RAISON D'ETRE', WOULD MAKE DIFFICULT FUTURE ATTEMPTS AT SOLIDARITY AND JOINT ECONOMIC PROGRESS NECESSARY TO TAKE US OUT FROM STAGNATION AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT."

4. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ "WE DECLARE OURSELVES AGAINST WAR AND AGAINST ALL SOUTHERN LATIN-AMERICAN CONE DICTATORSHIPS. FOR THAT, WE ALSO DECLARE WE SHALL NOT BE A FIFTH COLUMN IN SERVICE OF THE NAZI-INSPIRED GEOPOLITICAL EXPANSIONISM OF THE CHILEAN AND BRAZILIAN DICTATORSHIPS, IF WAR BREAKS OUT."

5. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ "IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE GIVEN FOR ALL MOVIMIENTO PERONISTA MONTONERO (MONTONERO PERONIST MOVEMENT) AND THE PARTIDO MONTONERO (MONTONERO PARTY) MILITANTS, FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION:

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F. TO SUPPORT AND GENERATE ALL TYPES OF MASSIVE MOBILIZATIONS WHICH ALLOW CHANNELLING THE JUST ASPIRATIONS OF THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE FOR THE EXTERNAL PEACE AND THE INTERNAL CONCILIATION;

G. TO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND DEMAND THE DECLARATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES OF ARGENTINA, ACTIVE UNION LEADERSHIPS, AND THE ARGENTINE CHURCH FOR AN EXTERNAL PEACE AND INTERNAL CONCILIATION;

H. ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH DIVERSE SECTORS OF THE ARGENTINE OFFICERS CORPS TO AVOID THE DOWNFALL (RUIN) OF THE NATION TO WHICH THE DELIRIOUS BELLIGERENCY OF THE MILITARY COMRADESHIP WILL TAKE US SUPPORTING, IN THE EVENT IT TAKES PLACE, MILITARY PRONOUNCEMENTS IN FAVOR OF EXTERNAL PEACE AND INTERNAL CONCILIATION;

I. TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE DECLARATION OF ALL CHILEAN, BOLIVIAN, PERUVIAN, BRAZILIAN, PARAGUAYAN AND URUGUAYAN POLITICAL FORCES FOR PEACE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND FOR THE MULTILATERAL POLITICAL SOLUTION, BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS, OF THE PROBLEMS WE SUFFER;

J. TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE DECLARATIONS BY ALL POLITICAL FORCES (OF THE WORLD), WHICH ARE FOR PEACE, DEMOCRACY, ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE, POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, FOR MANIFESTATIONS IN FAVOR OF PEACE IN THE LATIN AMERICAN SOUTHERN CONE;

K. TO PETITION THE DECLARATION FOR AND PEACE EFFORTS

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6. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ IN THE EVENT THE REACTIONARY LACK OF COMMON
SENSE OF THE DICTATORSHIPS ^{BRINGS} ~~BROUGHT~~ ABOUT AN ARMED CONFLICT,
OUR CONDUCT WILL FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

A. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ FOR THE MILITANTS OF THE MONTONERO PARTY
AND OF THE MONTONERO PERONIST MOVEMENT:

1. TO CONTINUE THE JUST RESISTANCE BY THE TRADE
UNIONS IN DEFENSE OF THE SOURCES OF WORK, REGAINING THE
LOST PURCHASING POWER OF REAL SALARY AND FOR NORMALIZATION
OF THE UNIONS;

2. TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE MASSIVE MOBILIZATION
OF THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE TOWARDS ENDING THE WAR AND THE
RETURN TO ORIGINAL BORDERS;

3. TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE FOR THE OBSERVANCE
OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE FREEING OF PRISONERS, AND THE CLARIFICA-
TION OF THE SITUATION OF KIDNAPPED AND DISAPPEARED CITIZENS;

4. INTENSIFY THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OFFICERS OF THE
ARMED FORCES OF ARGENTINA WITH THE AIM OF ENDING THE WAR AND
TO GUARANTEE INTERNAL STABILITY;

5. INTENSIFY EFFORTS ABROAD IN FAVOR OF MEDIATION
IN THE CONFLICT TO ACHIEVE PEACE AND TO RETURN TO ORIGINAL
BORDERS.

B. FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE MONTONERO PARTY:

1. TO RESIST MILITARILY AGAINST ANY FOREIGN FORCE
WHICH MIGHT INVADE ARGENTINE TERRITORY;

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2. TO CONTINUE ARMED RESISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE STRUGGLE BY ELEMENTS OF THE TRADE UNIONS;

3. TO END ARMED OPERATIONS AGAINST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND AGAINST MILITARY PERSONNEL, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DEFENSIVE ACTIONS. "

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NO DOUBT THE MONTONERO/ERP COMMAND ELEMENT GUIDANCE TO ITS COMBATANTS HAS TO BE ONE OF CALLING FOR AND GAINING SUPPORT FOR A NON-MILITARY SOLUTION TO THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND CHILE. IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO VISUALIZE A WAR BETWEEN THOSE TWO LATIN AMERICAN SOUTHERN CONE NATIONS ADVERSELY AFFECTING WHATEVER PROGRAMS THE TERRORIST HIERARCHY MIGHT HAVE ESTABLISHED IN ITS TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA. AN ARGENTINE VICTORY OVER THE CHILEAN SIDE (AN ALMOST ASSURED ONE IF WE CONSIDER THE OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS ARGENTINA HAD) WOULD SURELY STRENGTHEN ITS GOVERNMENT AND LEADERS, CONSOLIDATE THEIR POLICIES AND, PERHAPS, EVEN UNITE THE PEOPLE. NO ROOM FOR MONTONERO/ERP IDEOLOGICAL CONCEPTS OR PROPAGANDA MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME IN A POST-WAR ERA, ESPECIALLY IF ARGENTINA EMERGES AS THE VICTOR. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT AN ARMED CONFLICT OVER THE CHANNEL WERE TO DEVELOP, THE MONTONERO LEADERSHIP WOULD THEN CALL FOR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE INVADER, BUT NO SUPPORT FOR THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AT THAT TIME IS GIVEN, SAVE CEASING ARMED OPERATIONS AGAINST THE FORCES OF

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