

# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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<p>1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)      2. REPORT NUMBER: (b)(3):10 USC</p>		
<p>3. TITLE: Terrorism - Terrorist Explosive Detonation Device (Dryer Timer) (U)      4. PROJECT NUMBER: AB</p>		
<p>5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 791013      6. DATE OF REPORT: 791024</p>		
<p>7. DATE &amp; PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 791013, Buenos Aires, Argentina</p>		
<p>8. (b)(3):10 USC 424</p>		
<p>9. ASSESSMENT: SOURCE <u>INFO</u>      10. ORIGINATOR: (b)(3):10 USC 424</p>		
<p>11. REQUEST EVALUATION <u>No</u>, QPO <u>(b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424</u> (country)</p>		
<p>12. PREPARING OFFICER: <u>1</u>      13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <u>(b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424</u></p>		
<p>14. SOURCE: (b)(3):10 USC 424</p>		
<p>15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: <del>NOFORN caveat applied to prevent disclosure of sensitive collection methods utilized</del>      D YES <input type="checkbox"/> R NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C</p>		
<p>16. SUMMARY: <del>(S/NOFORN)</del> This report forwards a clothes dryer timing device manufactured in Argentina that is utilized by terrorist groups to detonate explosives.</p>		
<div style="float: left; width: 30%;"> <p>RECEIVED DIA RDS-3B OCT 31 1979</p> </div> <div style="float: right; width: 30%; text-align: right;"> <p>345</p> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div>		
<p>17. SUBJECT AND AREA CODES: <u>2094007AR</u> <u>103160 AR</u> <u>2033107AR</u></p>		
<p>18. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: DIA (original) USCINCSO (w/o encl) CDRFSTC (w/o encl) HQDA (w/o encl) NAVINVSERV (w/o encl) AFOSI (w/o encl)</p>	<p>19. DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION DATA: (b)(3):10 USC <u>74 OCT 1999</u></p>	<p>20. ENCLOSURES: 1 ENCLOSURE: 1. Dryer Timing Device 1 cy, (U)</p>
<p>DECLASSIFIED IN FULL Authority: EO 13526 DIA FOIA &amp; Declassification Services Offices Date: Oct 19, 2018</p>		<p>21. This IR contains <u>2</u> pages.</p>

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22. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ DETAILS: a. Source, while at [ ] provided a timing device normally used on an Argentine produced clothes dryer. This particular device was manufactured by the "Controls Company of America - Industria Argentina" and is so inscribed on the bottom of the device.

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b. Source explained to [ ] that this timing device (which is readily available in Argentina) was the primary timer used as a detonating device on explosives for the "Montenaros" and "ERP" terrorists groups in Argentina. Source stated that the timer provided [ ] was, in fact, captured along with other timers and explosives during a counter-terrorist operation against a terrorist explosives factory in the Argentine Army 5th Corps area of operation (NFI).

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c. Source indicated that the most common use of this specific device was in conjunction with a wooden box laden with explosives. Source indicated that the box was normally constructed in two sections - the bottom section contained the explosives; and the top section contained the batteries and timer which provided the electrical charge to detonate the explosives.

~~(C/NOFORN)~~ COMMENT:

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His reporting in the past has been extremely reliable.

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