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1. ARGENTINA
2. TERRORIST ACTIVITIES (U)
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15. 1. (01/NNINTEL/NOFORN) TERRORIST AND COUNTERTERRORIST ACTIVITY INCREASED IN INTENSITY LAST WEEK AS GOVT FORCES AND GUERRILLAS CLASHED AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NATION. THE NEW TERRORIST CAMPAIGN THAT WAS ANTICIPATED BY SOME (b)(3):10 USC 424 MAY HAVE KICKED OFF ON OR ABOUT 30 SEPT 75. AN OFFICIAL ARMY COMMUNIQUE OF 1 OCT 75 REPORTED THAT FIVE (5) GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED IN TUCUMAN ON 30 SEP. THE SUBVERSIVES DIED AS A RESULT OF TWO SEPARATE CLASHES WITH ARMY AND NATIONAL GENDARMERIE TROOPS. THE ARMY COMMUNIQUE ALSO STATED THAT NO GOVT CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION WERE CAPTURED.

2. (U) IN THE LATE EVENING OF 3 OCT 75 THE OFFICES OF THE 601 INTELLIGENCE BATTALION CAME UNDER ATTACK BY GUERRILLAS. THE HEADQUARTERS, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE CAPITAL AND OTHER BUILDINGS THE GENERAL VICINITY WERE DAMED AS A RESULT OF TWO BOMB DETONATORS.

3. (U) IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 4 OCT, GUARD POSTS OF

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THE 1ST INFANTRY REGIMENT (PATRICIOS) LOCATED IN BUENOS AIRES WERE FIRED UPON BY TERRORISTS. THE ENSUING FIRE FIGHT WAS IN-
DECISIVE AND PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.
CONCURRENTLY, ANOTHER INSURGENT GROUP ATTACKED A NEARBY POLICE
STATION BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY DEFENDERS.

4. ~~(S//NFINTTEL//NOFORN)~~ TERRORIST CONDUCTED A LARGE SCALE,
COORDINATED OPERATION IN NORTHERN PROVINCE OF FORMOSA ON THE
AFTERNOON OF 5 OCT. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE ATTACK APPEARED
TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 29TH JUNGLE INFANTRY REGIMENT
WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF FORMOSA (26115-5811W).
ACCORDING TO REPORTS 50-60 GUERRILLAS IN UNIFORMS ADVANCED
ON THE GARRISON AND WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY THE UNIT'S GUARD
FORCE. THE TERRORIST WERE SUCCESSFUL IN PENETRATING THE
CUARTEL AND REPORTEDLY MACHINE GUNNED SOLDIERS TAKING SHOWERS
AND ASLEEP IN THE BARRACKS. CONCURRENTLY AN AEROLINEAS ARGENTINA
737 ENROUTE FM B.A. TO CORRIENTES WAS HIJACKED BY GUERRILLAS
AND WAS TO BE USED AS A GETAWAY AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO THE
PRESS THE JETLINER LOW ON FUEL EVENTUALLY LANDED AT AN ESTANCIA
AIRFIELD, AFTER HAVING LEFT PACU AIRPORT WHICH HAD BEEN
SEIZED EARLIER BY A THIRD GUERRILLA BAND. THE HIJACKERS AND
THE AIRFIELD ATTACKERS FLED WHEN GOVT FORCES RESPONDED. ONE
REPORT STATED THAT THE 29 JUNGLE INFANTRY REGIMENT ATTACK
RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF 15 GUERRILLAS AND 11 ARGENTINE SOLDIERS.
ANOTHER USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT 49 TERRORISTS
ACTUALLY DIED, 26 REPORTEDLY DURING THE INITIAL
ATTACK AND 23 AT THE HANDS OF THE NATIONAL GENDARMARIE
AS A RESULT OF SUBSEQUENT SWEEP OPERATIONS.

5. ~~(S//NFINTTEL//NOFORN)~~ ON A RELATED FRONT, ANOTHER SOURCE
REPORTS THAT THE ARMY WILL INCREASE ACTIVITY IN THE TUCUMAN
AO. TERRORISTS FM B.A., CORDOBA, ROSARIO AND LA PLATA ARE
EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE AND SANTUCHO (THE ERP LEADER)
IS BELIEVED TO BE COMMANDING THE TUCUMAN OPERATION. AS A
CONSEQUENCE, PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO SEND TWO ARMY TASK FORCES
TO TUCUMAN AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL THE GUERRILLA THREAT IS
ELIMINATED. IN THIS REGARD IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE
TOP STUDENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR OFFICERS' CLASS AT THE SUPERIOR
WAR SCHOOL (CLASS WORK ENDED 30 SEP) WILL BE SENT TO TUCUMAN
ON 11 OCT FOR 30 DAYS AS A REWARD FOR THEIR EFFORTS AT THE
SCHOOL. (EARLIER IN THE SCHOOL YEAR THE OFFICERS WERE DIS-
GRUNTLED BECAUSE THEY HAD TO REMAIN IN CLASS WHILE THE ARMY
WAS FIGHTING GUERRILLAS IN TUCUMAN). THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE
CLASS REPORTEDLY WILL BE AFFORDED THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO
PARTICIPATE IN TUCUMAN OPERATIONS IN NOVEMBER.

6. ~~(S//NFINTTEL//NOFORN)~~ COMMENT ~~(S//NFINTTEL//NOFORN)~~ ACTIVITIES BETWEEN GUERRILLAS AND
GOVT FORCES STEPPED UP CONSIDERABLY DURING THE LAST WEEK, WITH

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THE TERRORISTS COMING OUT SECOND BEST. THE ARMY VIEWS THE
INSURGENT PROBLEM WITH CONCERN AND WILL PROBABLY MOVE AHEAD
WITH ITS PLANS TO ELIMINATE IT.
THIS MSG HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE EMBASSY.

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