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15. (S/NED) SOURCE REPORTS THAT POLICE UNITS CORNERED A GROUP OF TERRORISTS IN A HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF FLORENCIO VARELA (3449S-5817W) NEAR MAR DEL PLATA THIS MORNING (12 SEP 75). THE ENSUING GUN BATTLE WHICH LASTED SEVERAL HOURS WAS INDECISIVE AND THE POLICE WERE UNABLE TO DISLODGE THE TERRORISTS FROM THEIR HIDEOUT. THE LAW ENFORCERS CALLED UPON THE MILITARY,

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REPORTEDLY THE 681 COMMUNICATIONS BN (LOCATED AT CITY BELLE)  
FOR SUPPORT. THE ARMY TROOPS FIRED TWO (2) 90MM RECOILESS RIFLE  
ROUNDS AT THE HOUSE, VIRTUALLY DESTROYING IT. INITIAL REPORTS  
INDICATE THAT FOUR OCCUPANTS OF THE HOUSE WERE KILLED, THREE  
TERRORISTS AND PERHAPS ONE KIDNAP VICTIM WHO WAS BEING HELD  
HOSTAGE BY THE GROUP.

COMMENT: ~~(S-1)~~ THIS ACTION REPRESENTS THE FIRST KNOWN INCIDENT  
IN WHICH ARMY FORCES HAVE USED LARGE BORE WEAPONS IN SUPPORT OF  
POLICE ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIVITY. GIVEN THE CURRENT ANTI-SUB-  
VERSIVE CLIMATE IN THE MILITARY, THIS ACTION MAY SET A PRECEDENT  
FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. ~~NOTION TO PROTECT SOURCE IN UNIQUE POSITION.~~  
THIS MSG COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY. ~~688 DEC 51, 1981.~~

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