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E.O. 12065: GDS 6/27/85 (PALMER, STEPHEN) OR-O
TAGS: SHUM, SREF, ICRC, AR
SUBJECT: USG FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ICRC PRISONER PROGRAM IN ARGENTINA

REF: GENEVA 10085

1. (ENTIRE TEXT) ICRC HAS AGAIN INQUIRED IF THERE IS A RESPONSE FROM THE USG ON ITS REQUEST FOR USG SUPPORT OF THE ARGENTINIAN PRISONER PROGRAM. REQUEST RESPONSE TO REFTEL AND PREVIOUS. VANDEN HEUVEL
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INCOMING TELEGRAM

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APPROVED, CERTIFICATE ISSUED; GOA DENIED RIGHT OF OPTION REQUEST; A NEW REQUEST WILL BE PRESENTED FOLLOWING GOA PRESCRIBED WAITING PERIOD. 35
F. INTERVIEW COMPLETED, CONS/OFF AND INS/OFF APPROVED, GOA GRANTED RIGHT OF OPTION, TRAVEL TO BE COMPLETED SHORTLY: 4
C. 90 INACTIVE CASES:
1. PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW DENIED BY GOA, FAMILY HAS NOT RESPONDED TO STATUS REQUEST: 26
2. PRESENTLY UNDER JUDICIAL SENTENCE: 51
D. 156 CASES CLOSED
1. APPLICANTS' ARRIVAL IN USA: 32
A. PAROLED: 27 CASES (FROM BUENOS AIRES)
AND 2 CASES (FROM RIO DE JANEIRO)
B. IMMIGRANT VISA: 3 CASES
2. APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN: 164
A. RELEASED FROM DETENTION AND ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN ARGENTINA: 100
B. OBTAINED VISA AND TRAVELLED TO OTHER COUNTRIES: 51
C. BY REFUSAL OR GROUNDS OF INELIGIBILITY: 13

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STATE FOR S/M W. H. RODRIGUEZ
INS FOR INS/CP/AG (OR POTTOR)
E.C. 12935: N/A
TAS: CGS, SIEF, SNCF, CI, UV, PA, OR
SUBJECT: HEMISPHERIC REFUGEE/DETAINED PAROLE PROGRAM IN ARGENTINA
STATUS REPORT NO. 105

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III. HEMISPHERIC "500" PAROLE PROGRAM/HUMANITIZED REFUGEES
A. 64 CASES SUBMITTED TO EMBAHY:
74 CHILENOS, 6 PARAGUAYANS, 1 PERUVIAN, 3 URUGUAYANS
B. 1 ACTIVE CASE: 1 CHILEN
1. INTERVIEWED AND WAITING CLEARANCE: 1
C. 21 CASES CLOSED: 71 CHILENOS, 5 PARAGUAYANS, 1 PERUVIAN
3 URUGUAYANS
1. BY PAROLES' ARRIVAL IN USA 6
6 CHILENOS (24 PERSONS), 2 PARAGUAYANS (2 PERSONS)
2. BY WITHDRAWAL (ACCEPTED BY OTHER COUNTRIES): 32
26 CHILENOS, 3 URUGUAYANS, 1 PARAGUAYAN
3. BY REFUSAL OR GROUNDS OF INELIGIBILITY: 43
1 PERUVIAN, 41 CHILENOS, 1 PARAGUAYAN

III. HEMISPHERIC "500" PAROLE PROGRAM/ARGENTINE DETAINED
A. 615 TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF ACCEPTABILITY RECEIVED:
B. 343 ACTIVE CASES:
1. NEW CASES: VISA IS EAGLE SENT 24
2. NEW CASES, PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW REQUESTED, WAITING REPLY: 14
3. PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW DENIED BY GOA: 118
A. OPTION REQUEST PENDING WITH VISA TO ANOTHER COUNTRY: 24
B. OPTION REQUEST PENDING WITH VISA OF ANOTHER COUNTRY, WAITING LATE AND 6 MONTH BEFORE NEW REQUEST CAN BE INITIATED: 12
C. APPLICANTS WITH NEW COURT PROCESS: 35
D. PRELIMINARY STATUS OF APPLICANT REQUESTED FROM FAMILY: 40
4. PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW RECEIVED: 187
A. INTERVIEW PENDING: 3
B. INTERVIEW COMPLETED, UNDER STUDY BY CONSULAR OFFICER: 11
C. INTERVIEW COMPLETED: CONSULAR OFFICER APPROVES, CERTIFICATE ISSUED, WAITING REVIEW BY HIS OFFICER WHO GOA DECISION: 11
D. INTERVIEW COMPLETED, CONS/OFF AND INS/OFF APPROVED, CERTIFICATE ISSUED: WAITING GOA DECISION: 122
E. INTERVIEW COMPLETED, CONS/OFF AND INS/OFF
RESULT OF A HARDENING ON THE PART OF THE GOA IN RESPECT TO OPTION APPROVALS DUE TO THE RECENT INCREASE IN TERRORIST ACTIVITY WITHIN ARGENTINA OR IF THE "EASY TO RESOLVE" PEN PRISONER CASES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DECIDED AND THAT THOSE PRISONERS WHO REMAIN IN PRISON ARE CONSIDERED BY THE GOA TO BE SUBVERSIVES AND MUST BE REJECTED OPTION FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY. THE GOA ASSUMPTION THAT THE REMAINING PEN PRISONERS ARE SUBVERSIVES HAS BEEN SUPPORTED IN PART BY THE EMBASSY REFUGEE OFFICER WHO HAS REPORTED AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF

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