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SUBJ: U.S. VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LECPCLDC FORTUNATO GALTIERI,
COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY, IS APPROVED UNDER DA VIP
TOUR PROGRAM (C).

1. (C) US VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LECPCLDC FORTUNATO GALTIERI,
COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY, ARGENTINA IS APPROVED
UNDER DA VIP TOURS PROGRAM. FOLLOWING LETTER WAS DISPATCHED THIS
DATE FOR DELIVERY TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI: "DEAR GENERAL
GALTIERI: IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO EXTEND A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION
FOR YOU AND MRS. GALTIERI AND TWO OFFICERS OF YOUR CHOICE TO VISIT
THIS COUNTRY AS GUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE PERIOD
5 - 14 AUGUST 1981. I WOULD HOPE THAT YOUR VISIT WILL PROVIDE AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO REINFORCE THE WARM BONDS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN
OUR TWO FORCES.

DURING YOUR STAY I WOULD PLAN FOR YOU TO VISIT A VARIETY OF
INSTALLATIONS AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES WHICH I AM SURE WILL BE OF
BOTH PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTEREST TO YOU.
CAROL AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AND LUCIA TO THE UNITED
STATES.

SINCERELY, E.C. MEYER, GENERAL, U.S. ARMY, CHIEF OF STAFF."

2. (C) FOR USDAO GUIDANCE:

A. REQUEST INTERIM REPLY WITHIN 5 DAYS OF RECEIPT AND

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DELIVERY OF ACTUAL LETTER TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI IF RESPONSE TO INVITATION IS NOT RECEIVED SOONER.

B. RECOMMEND LTG GALTIERI AND PARTY PLAN FOR ARRIVAL IN MIAMI, FLORIDA ON 5 AUGUST 1981 AND DEPART MIAMI, FLA., ON 15 AUGUST 1981. WASHINGTON, DC PORTION SCHEDULED FOR 13-14 AUGUST 1981. WASHINGTON, DC DATES ARE FIRM AND CANNOT, REPEAT CANNOT BE CHANGED.

C. TRAVEL TO AND FROM CONUS IS RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA. THE USE OF US AIRCRAFT FOR THIS PURPOSE IS NOT AUTHORIZED AND SHOULD NOT BE OFFERED.

D. YOU WILL NOTE THAT INVITATION IS FOR PRINCIPAL, HIS WIFE, AND TWO STAFF OFFICERS. IF ONE OF THE STAFF OFFICERS DOES NOT ACCOMPANY, THE ARGENTINEAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON MAY BE INCLUDED IN ALL WASHINGTON, DC ACTIVITIES. THE TOTAL NUMBER IN THE PARTY FROM ARGENTINA MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR.

E. ALL CONUS TRAVEL WILL BE BY USAF SPECIAL AIR MISSION (SAM) AIRCRAFT OR FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL AIR. ALL ESSENTIAL CONUS EXPENSES (MEALS, HOTEL, OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT, ETC.) WILL BE PAID BY DA.

F. IF MRS. GALTIERI ACCOMPANIES, SHE WILL BE INCLUDED AS A MEMBER OF OFFICIAL PARTY THROUGHOUT TOUR. WHERE APPROPRIATE, SEPARATE ACTIVITIES WILL BE ARRANGED FOR HER. IF SHE DOES NOT ACCOMPANY, A THIRD STAFF OFFICER MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.

G. DA WOULD LIKE TO USE US ARMY ATTACHE TO SERVE AS US ARMY ESCORT OFFICER FOR CONUS TOUR. IF YOU CONCUR, ARMA SHOULD ARRIVE CONUS ON 2 AUGUST 1981, FOR BRIEFINGS 3 AUGUST 1981. DA WILL PAY PER DIEM FOR ARMA IN CONUS. DA CANNOT FUND ARMA TRAVEL TO OR FROM CONUS, BUT WILL ASSIST IN ARRANGING TRAVEL.

H. REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS OF LTG GALTIERI'S SCOPE OF INTEREST AS WELL AS AREAS OF INTEREST WHICH SUPPORT DAO MISSION (I.E., WHAT THINGS SHOULD WE DO FOR HIM TO MAKE YOUR JOB EASIER). ALSO ADVISE OF ITEMS HE SHOULD NOT SEE. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION, THIS OFFICE WILL PREPARE ITINERARY FOR APPROVAL BY CSA.

I. UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: PARTY SHOULD BRING EQUIVALENT OF ARMY GREENS, AND SUFFICIENT CIVILIAN ATTIRE. THERE MAY BE OCCASIONS WHEN THE FIELD UNIFORM, US FATIGUE EQUIVALENT, IS APPROPRIATE. THE WEARING OF THIS UNIFORM IS OPTIONAL AND BRINGING IT TO THE US SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL.

3. (C) FOLLOWING WILL BE REQUIRED FROM YOUR OFFICE ASAP TO PERMIT

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DETAILED PLANNING:

A. ACCEPTANCE WITH ETA ANDETD CONUS, AND PORTS OF ENTRY AND EXIT PREFERABLY AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE.

B. FULL NAMES, EXACT POSITIONS, BIO DATA, AND PHOTOS FOR EACH MEMBER OF PARTY, TO INCLUDE WIFE. DATA SHOULD INCLUDE PERSONAL PREFERENCES REGARDING FOOD, BEVERAGES, RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT, RELIGION, DIETARY OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS, PERSONAL ANIMOSITIES, SUBJECTS TO BE AVOIDED AND PROTOCOL DATA ON ADDRESSING, TOASTING, ETC.

C. INFO ON WHETHER OR NOT LTG GALTIERI WILL WANT TO PLACE A WREATH AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, AS MOST VIP'S DO WHEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. SINCE THIS CONSTITUTES AN HONOR TO THE US, THIS QUERY SHOULD BE PUT SO AS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A REQUEST.

D. IF WIFE IS TO ACCOMPANY LTG GALTIERI, PLEASE ADVISE AS TO ANY AREAS OF INTEREST WHICH MRS. GALTIERI MAY HAVE WHILE VISITING CONUS.

4. (U) COPY OF THE ABOVE INVITATION WILL BE DELIVERED TO ARGENTINEAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, DC.

5. (C/NOFORN) REQUEST COMMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF PRESENTING THE LEGION OF MERIT, DEGREE OF COMMANDER, TO LTG GALTIERI. RECOMMENDATION SHOULD INCLUDE A REMARK THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT MADE ANY STATEMENT OR ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT EMBARRASS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD THE AWARD BE PRESENTED. IF YOU AND THE AMBASSADOR CONCUR IN SEEKING
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THE AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE A DRAFT
UNCLASSIFIED PROPOSED CITATION ASAP. ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON ANY
U.S. DECORATION THAT LTG GALTIERI MAY HAVE RECEIVED IN THE PAST.
THIS AWARD PROPOSAL SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED TO ARGENTINIAN
PERSONNEL AT THIS TIME.

6. (U) DA CONTACT OFFICER IS LTC FREDERIC J.G. CARISTO, AUTOVON:

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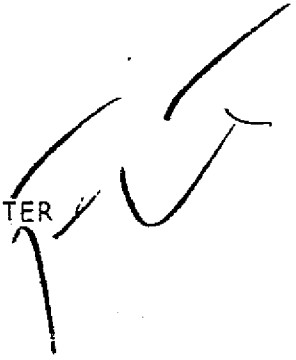
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI,
(GAHL-TEE-ERH-REE), COMMANDER IN CHIEF, ARGENTINE ARMY
1. (U) LTG GALTEIRI WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM 5 AUG THRU

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15 AUG 81 AS A GUEST OF GENERAL E.C. MEYER, CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY. LTG GALTEIRI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE MRS. LUCIA GALTEIRI; BRIGADIER GENERAL MIGUEL "MALLEA GIL" MILITARY ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON FROM ARGENTINE; COLONEL NORBETO RICARDO "FERRERO", MILITARY SECRETARY TO LTG GALTEIRI; LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARLOS ALBERTO "SETTEL", AIDE DE CAMPTO LTG GALTEIRI. COLONEL JACK SMITH, US ARMY ATTACHE TO ARGENTINA.

2. (C/NOFORN) THE GALTIERI PARTY HAS LIMITED ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. BG MALLEA GIL WILL ACT AS INTERPRETER FOR LTG GALTIERI. REQUEST FT. LEWIS AND FT. CAMPBELL PROVIDE AN INTERPRETER FOR MRS. GALTIERI. BRIEFERS ARE REMINDED TO AVOID SLANG AND ACRONYMS AND TO SPEAK SLOWLY. THE FACT THAT AN INTERPRETER IS BEING USED WILL ALMOST DOUBLE THE TIME OF THE BRIEFING. THE ONLY HONORS CEREMONY WILL BE IN WASH DC. SCHEDULE EVENTS SHOULD BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 0900 HOURS AND TERMINATE BY 1600 HOURS EACH DAY.

3. (C) THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY:

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
WED, 5 AUG	1000	ARRIVE SF INT VIA BRANIFF FLT 920.
	1130	DPTSFVIAUSAF C-140 ENROUTE TO FT LEWIS
	1320	ARR ROBERT GRAY RON FT LEWIS, WA.
THUR, 6 AUG		VISIT AND RON FT LEWIS, WA.
FRI, 7 AUG	AM	VISIT FT LEWIS, WA.
	1400	DPT FT LEWIS, WA. VIA USAF SAM C-140 ACFT ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CA.
	1615	ARRIVE LA INT VISIT AND RON LA
SAT, 8 AUG		VISIT AND RON LA
SUN, 9 AUG		VISIT AND RON LA
MON, 10 AUG	0800	DPT LA INT VIA USAF SAM C-140 ACFT ENROUTE TO FT CAMPBELL, KY.
	1345	ARR CAMPBELL AAF, VISIT AND RON FT CAMPBELL
TUE, 11 AUG		VISIT FT CAMPBELL
	1500	DPT CAMPBELL AAF ENROUTE TO NEW YORK CITY.
	1755	ARRIVE LAGUARDIA AIRPORT NY VISIT AND RON NYC
WED, 12 AUG		VISIT AND RON NYC
THUR, 13 AUG	0850	DPT NYC VIA USAF SAM C-140 ENROUTE TO WASHDC
	094E	ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB, MD

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FRI, 14 AUG AM VISIT AND RON WASH DC
VISIT DARCOM
PM: VISIT FT BELVOIR, VA
SAT, 15 AUG TBA DPT WASH DC VIA TBA ENROUTE TO PANAMA.

3. (S/NOFORN) THE BIO IS AS FOLLOWS:

(U) NAME: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI
(GAHL-TEE-EHR-REE) ARMY.

(U) POSITION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND A
MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA SINCE 1 JANUARY 1980.

(S/NOFORN) SIGNIFICANCE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO
GALTIERI IS THE ARGENTINE ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND IS CURRENTLY
A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
PRESIDENT VIOLA, GALTIERI IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL FIGURES IN
ARGENTINA. HIS APPOINTMENT INDICATES THE INCREASED POWER OF POLITI-
CAL AND MILITARY MODERATES, AND AN INFANTRY BRANCH VICTORY IN THEIR
INTERNECINE RIVALRY WITH THE CAVALRY BRANCH. ALTHOUGH HE IS IN THE
ENGINEER BRANCH, GALTIERI ENJOYS SOLID INFANTRY BRANCH SUPPORT. HE
ALSO HAD THE FULL BACKING OF EX-PRESIDENT VIDELA AND FORMER ARMY COM-
MANDER IN CHIEF, NOW PRESIDENT ROBERTO VIOLA. SEVERAL RECENT REPORTS
SHOW THERE MAY BE A RIFT COMING BETWEEN PRESIDENT VIOLA AND THE AM-
BITIOUS GENERAL GALTIERI. IF THE PRACTICES OF THE RECENT PAST PER-
SIST, GALTIERI'S PRESENT POSITION WOULD INDICATE THAT HE IS BEING
GROOMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY. HIS POLITICAL VIEWS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED
TO BE A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE OLD VIDELA/VIOLE TEAM. HE IS NOT OVERTLY PO-
LITICAL, AND ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT MILITARY RECORD HAVING SERVED IN ALL OF
THE PROPER STAFF AND COMMAND POSITIONS. GALTIERI EMERGED FROM A PACK OF
SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS IN LATE 1979 FOLLOWING AN ABORTED MINI-COUP
STAGED BY CORPS COMMANDER, GENERAL MENENDEZ IN SEPTEMBER 1979.

(C/NOFORN) POLITICS: LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI SUPPORTS AND
IS LOYAL TO THE RULING GOVERNMENT. HIS ANTI-PERONIST STANCE LED TO
HIS FORCED RESIGNATION IN 1954 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THEN PRESIDENT
JUAN PERON, BUT HE WAS REINSTATED IN SEPTEMBER 1955. IN THE MID-
SEVENTIES, IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE HAD MADE CONTACT WITH PERONIST LEAD-
ERS. LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI WAS KNOWN TO BE PRO-UNITED STATES,
NO DOUBT HAVING BEEN INFLUENCED BY HIS STUDENT DAYS AT THE UNITED
STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS, FT. GULICK, CANAL ZONE (1949)
AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA
(1960-61). AS CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS AND FINANCE, ARMY
GENERAL STAFF (1973-74), GALTIERI HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE AC-
QUISITION OF UNITED STATES ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. UNITED STATES PERSON-

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NEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE (SALES AND GRANTS) PROGRAM FOUND HIM COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL.

(C/NOFORN) PERSONAL DATA: GALTIERI WAS BORN ON 15 JULY 1926 AT BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. HE IS OF MEDIUM BUILD (ABOUT 6'3" OR 1.9M; 190 LBS OR 86KGS), WITH BLUE EYES, AND BROWN HAIR. HE HAS A TALL COMMANDING PRESENCE, BUT SOMETIMES APPEARS TO STOOP. HE SUFFERED A MILD HEART ATTACK IN JULY 1973 FROM WHICH HE HAS APPARENTLY RECOVERED. GALTIERI IS A PRACTICING ROMAN CATHOLIC. HE HAS A POOR COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. A FRIENDLY AND OPEN PERSON, HE SPEAKS SLOWLY AND DELIBERATELY. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER LUCIA NOEMI GENTILI. SHE IS A PRACTICING ROMAN CATHOLIC. THEY HAVE THREE (3) CHILDREN: ADRIANA SARA (F), BORN ABOUT 1953; DIANA (F), BORN ABOUT 1954; CARLOS (M), BORN ABOUT 1958.

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FEB 1943-DEC 1945. COMMISSIONED THIRD LIEUTENANT,
13 DEC 1945.
1945 - ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ENGINEER BATTALION
? - STUDENT, ENGINEER SCHOOL CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES

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1947 - PROMOTED TO SECOND LIEUTENANT, 31 DEC
? -INSTRUCTOR, SARGENTO CABRAL NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER'S
SCHOOL, CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES.
1949 - STUDENT, BASIC ENGINEER COURSE, UNITED STATES ARMY
SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS, FORT GULICK, CANAL ZONE, JUNE-
OCT. PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANT, 31 DEC.
? - ASSIGNED TO FOURTH ENGINEER BATTALION.
1952 - PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN, 31 DEC.
1952-1953 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.
1954-1955 - BREAK IN SERVICE (FORCED TO LEAVE SERVICE BECAUSE OF
ANTI-PERONIST ACTIVITIES). RETURNED TO SERVICE AFTER
OUSTER OF PERON, SEPTEMBER 1955.
1957 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES (RESUMED
STUDIES THAT HAD BEGUN IN 1952-1953). PROMOTED TO
MAJOR, 31 DEC.
? STAFF OFFICER, ARMY GENERAL STAFF.
1960-61 - STUDENT (ADVANCED ENGINEER COURSE SA-C4) UNITED
STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, AUG 1960-JAN 61.
1961-62 - ASSIGNED TO ENGINEER COMMAND INSPECTORATE.
1963-64 - INSTRUCTOR, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.
1965-67 - DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ENGINEER SCHOOL, CAMPO DE MAYO,
BUENOS AIRES (SCHOOL MOVED FROM CONCEPCION DEL URUGUAY
TO CAMPO DE MAYO IN SEPTEMBER 1966). RANK AS OF MAY
65: LIEUTENANT COLONEL.
1968 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR STRATEGY (COLONELS) COURSE, SUPER-
IOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.
1969-70 - COMMANDER, 121ST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER BATTALION.
1971-72 - DEPUTY CHIEF, ENGINEER COMMAND.
1972 - PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL, 31 DEC.
1973 - COMMANDER, 9TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, AT "COMODORO RIVA-
DAVIA" JAN-JUNE.
1973-74 CHIEF, DEPARTMENT IV (LOGISTICS AND FINANCE), ARMY
GENERAL STAFF, JUNE 73-JAN 74.
1974 COMMANDER, SEVENTH INFANTRY BRIGADE, BUENOS AIRES, AS
OF JAN.
1975 - DEPUTY COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF, II ARMY CORPS,
ROSARIO, MAY/SEP 75 APPARENTLY ALSO SERVED AS ACTING CO.
1975 - CHIEF, DEPARTMENT III (OPERATIONS), ARMY GENERAL
STAFF, SEP-DEC.
1975-76 - DEPUTY CHIEF, ARMY GENERAL STAFF, DEC 75-OCT 76.

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1976-79 - COMMANDER, II ARMY CORPS, ROSARIO, 12 OCT 76-26 JAN 1979. PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL, 1 JANUARY 1977. OFFICIAL VISIT TO BRAZIL, JULY 1977.
1979-1980 - COMMANDER, I ARMY CORPS, PALERMO, FROM 1 FEB 79-1 JAN 80.
1980-PRESENT - COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND CONCURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA SINCE 1 JAN 1980. PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL, 1 JANUARY.

4. (U) PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI (GAHL-TEE-EHR-REE), COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

INTRODUCTION TO A GROUP: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION: GENERAL GALTIERI

ADDRESS IN WRITING: SALUTATION: DEAR GENERAL GALTIERI

COMPLIMENTARY: SI CERELY,

ENVELOPE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI//COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY//BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

NOTE: THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE IS GENERAL GALTIERI'S PERSONAL ADDRESS. TO INSURE DELIVERY, MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE USDAO IN ARGENTINA.

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INVITATION: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI

PLACE CARD: GENERAL GALTIERI

PRECEDENCE: AMONG US OFFICIALS, GENERAL GALTIERI RANKS WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. AS A FOREIGN GUEST HE WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE US ARMY.

TOASTS: AT OFFICIAL DINNERS OR LUNCHEONS GIVEN IN HONOR OF GENERAL GALTIERI, THE FIRST TOAST BY AN AMERICAN SHOULD BE: "TO HIS EXCELLENCE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION". AFTER APPROPRIATE RESPONSE HAS BEEN MADE AS GUEST OF HONOR, GENERAL GALTIERI MAY BE TOASTED AS FOLLOWS: "TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST, GENERAL GALTIERI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY".

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: NONE

HONORS: THOSE NORMALLY EXTENDED TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES

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FLAGS: NATIONAL FLAG OF ARGENTINA AS APPROPRIATE. WHEN THE NATIONAL FLAG OF ARGENTINA IS DISPLAYED WITH THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES, THEY WILL BE OF COMPARABLE SIZE. WHEN THE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ARGENTINA ARE USED, CONSIDER THE AREA WHERE THE FLAGS ARE TO BE PLACED AS THE FOCAL POINT, THEN PLACE THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE LEFT AS VIEWED FROM THE AUDIENCE AND THE FLAG OF ARGENTINA ON THE RIGHT. THE NATIONAL FLAG OF ARGENTINA HAS HORIZONTAL STRIPES OF BLUE, WHITE, AND BLUE, WITH THE SUN ON THE WHITE STRIPES.

5. (U) THE COMMANDING GENERAL OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH VISITED HEADQUARTERS OR COMMAND SHOULD PERSONALLY HOST THE VISIT. HE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME WITH THE VISITOR AS POSSIBLE, TO INCLUDE
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CDR USAEC FT BELVOIR VA//ATZA-SGS-P//
CDR7THINFDIV FT ORD CA //AFZW-CS-HSM//

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CDR TRADOC FT MONROE VA//ATCS-S//
SECSTATE WASHDC //ARA/SC// JCS WASHDC //LATIN AMERICA//
OSD WASHDC //ISA/DSAA// CMC WASHDC //SPD//
DIA WASHDC //AAT-5//
DAWASDC //DACS/DAMO-SSM/DAMO-ZN/SAPA//
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MEETING THE GUEST UPON ARRIVAL AND SAYING GOODBYE UPON DEPARTURE.
WHEN THE COMMANDING GENERAL IS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT FOR PART OF THE
VISIT, ANOTHER GENERAL OFFICER - IF ONE IS ASSIGNED - SHOULD BE. AS
APPROPRIATE, REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES FURNISH FOLLOWING INFORMATION
BY TELEPHONE/MESSAGE TO DA ASAP.

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- A. FULL NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDER.
 - B. FULL NAME AND POSITION OF OTHER KEY OFFICIALS THE PARTY IS LIKELY TO MEET.
 - C. NAME OF SENIOR PERSON TO MEET PARTY ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT.
 - D. LOCAL ITINERARY FOR GEN AND MRS. GALTIERI.
 - E. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF QUARTERS TO BE USED, SOCIAL FUNCTION PLANS AND NAMES OF HOSTS. THE UNIFORM FOR DESIGNATED EVENING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE CIVILIAN INFORMAL (BUSINESS SUIT).
 - F. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS, INCLUDING ATTENTION LINE AND ZIP CODE TO WHICH DA SHOULD SEND PRINTED MATTER CONCERNING THIS TOUR.
- 6.(U) PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: REQUEST PARTICIPATING INSTALLATION PROVIDE A MAXIMUM OF TWO ROLLS OF 35 MM COLOR FILM COVERAGE OF VISIT. THE TWO ROLL MAXIMUM SHOULD COVER ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, ACTION PHOTOS FROM FIELD/TROOP ACTIVITIES VISITED, AND HOSTED SOCIAL EVENTS. A SHORT VISIT SUCH AS FT HAMILTON, SHOULD PROVIDE ONE ROLL OF FILM. EXPOSED FILM SHOULD BE GIVEN TO US ARMY ESCORT OFFICER PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM EACH INSTALLTION. 35MM SLIDE FILM IS NOT, REPEAT, NOT ACCEPTABLE. DA WILL DEVELOP FILM AND PROVIDE COPIES TO CDRS WHO PLACE REQUEST WITH ESCORTS.
- 7.(U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE:
A LOW KEY PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSTURE WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE VISIT. THIS LOW-KEY APPROACH, HOWEVER, DOES NOT PRECLUDE BRIEF INTERVIEWS OR EXCHANGES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES IF MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION TOUR GROUP WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH EXCHANGES. SUCH EXCHANGES SHOULD BE AGREED TO IN ADVANCE AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE U.S. ESCORT PERSONNEL. NORMAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE BY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES IS AUTHORIZED. NO PUBLIC RELEASE ON THE DELEGATION TOUR WILL BE MADE BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. RESPONSE TO QUERY SHOULD BE PROVIDED LOCALLY.
8. (U) DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PROJECT OFFICER IS LTC FREDERIC J.G. CARISTO, AUTOVON: 225-2801/4772; COMMERCIAL: (202) 695-2801/4772; AND RESIDENCE: (703) 670-7738.
9. (C) HOSTING COMMANDERS WILL SUBMIT (BACK CHANNEL) A REPORT DIRECTLY TO CSA, INFO DAMI-FLT, WITHIN 3 HOURS OF PRINCIPLE'S DEPARTURE, COVERING TWO POINTS:
A. HOSTING CDR PERCEPTION OF HOW VISIT TO HIS INSTALLATION WAS RECEIVED BY GUEST.
B. ANY QUESTIONS OR TOPICS WHICH WERE POSED BY THE GUEST, THAT MAY BE RAISED IN WASHINGTON.

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10. (U) SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES. THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURES FOR LUNCH WILL BE \$150.00, DINNERS-\$350.00. BILL THE US ARMY ESCCRT OFFICER FOR AUTHORIZED SOCIAL EXPENSES PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM EACH INSTALLATION.

11. CC/NOFORN) THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FIELD COMMANDERS AND IS IN KEEPING WITH THE DESIRES OF LTG GALTIERI:

A. (U) FOR CDR 6TH US ARMY: REQUEST AIRPORT ASSIST FOR ARRIVAL OF PARTY ON 5 AUGUST. WILL COORDINATE FURTHER TELEPHONICALLY.

B. (C) FOR CDR FT LEWIS: REQUEST VISIT 9IDHTTB, AND BRIEFING RE CONCEPT, WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT, DEPLOY CAPABILITY, ETC AND VISIT/AND LUNCH WITH TROOPS IN FIELD. HOST DINNER EVENING 6 AUG.

C. (U) FOR CDR FT ORD: REQUEST YOUR ELEMENT FT MCARTHUR ASSIST WITH VISIT TO LA. REQUIRE ONE SUITE, THREE MEDIUM PRICE, AND ONE LOW PRICED SINGLE FOR NIGHTS OF 7,8,9 AUG. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RENT TWO VEHICLES TO SUPPORT MISSION. SEPARATE SIGHTSEEING ITINERARY WILL BE OUTLINED BY PHONE W/FT MCARTHUR.

D. (C) FOR CDR FT CAMPBELL: REQUEST OVERVIEW OF DIVISION, AND ITS CAPABILITIES. REQUEST ORIENTATION RIDE ON BLACKHAWK AND COBRA S. REQUEST OVERVIEW OF AIR ASSAULT SCHOOL. HOST DINNER NIGHT OF 10 AUG.

E. FOR CDR DARCOM: REQUEST STANDARD DARCOM BRIEFING ON MORNING OF 14 AUGUST 81.

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JCS WASH DC //LATIN AMERICA//
OSD WASH DC //ISA/DSAA//
CMC WASH DC //SPD//
DIA WASH DC //AAT-5//
DAWASDC //DACS/DAMO-SSM/DAMO-ZN/SAPA//
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI,
{GAHL-TEE-ERH-REE}, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, ARGENTINE ARMY

1. {U} LTG GALTEIRI WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM 5 AUG THRU
15 AUG 81 AS A GUEST OF GENERAL E.C. MEYER, CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY.
LTG GALTEIRI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE MRS. LUCIA GALTEIRI;
BRIGADIER GENERAL MIGUEL "MALLEA GIL" MILITARY ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON
FROM ARGENTINE; COLONEL NORBETO RICARDO "FERRERO", MILITARY SECRE-
TARY TO LTG GALTEIRI; LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARLOS ALBERTO "SETTEL",
AIDE DE CAMP TO LTG GALTEIRI. COLONEL JACK SMITH, US ARMY ATTACHE
TO ARGENTINA.

2. {C/NOFORN} THE GALTIERI PARTY HAS LIMITED ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CAPABILITY. BG MALLEA GIL WILL ACT AS INTERPRETER FOR LTG GALTIERI.
REQUEST FT. LEWIS AND FT. CAMPBELL PROVIDE AN INTERPRETER FOR MRS.
GALTIERI. BRIEFERS ARE REMINDED TO AVOID SLANG AND ACRONYMS AND TO
SPEAK SLOWLY. THE FACT THAT AN INTERPRETER IS BEING USED WILL AL-
MOST DOUBLE THE TIME OF THE BRIEFING. THE ONLY HONORS CEREMONY WILL
BE IN WASH DC. SCHEDULE EVENTS SHOULD BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 0900
HOURS AND TERMINATE BY 1600 HOURS EACH DAY.

3. {C} THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CHIEF OF STAFF,

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DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
WED, 5 AUG	1000	ARRIVE SF INT VIA BRANIFF FLT 920.
	1130	DPT SF VIA USAF C-140 ENROUTE TO FT LEWIS
	1320	ARR ROBERT GRAY RON FT LEWIS, WA.
THUR, 6 AUG		VISIT AND RON FT LEWIS, WA.
FRI, 7 AUG	AM	VISIT FT LEWIS, WA.
	1400	DPT FT LEWIS, WA. VIA USAF SAM C-140 ACFT ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CA.
	1615	ARRIVE LA INT VISIT AND RON LA
SAT, 8 AUG		VISIT AND RON LA
SUN, 9 AUG		VISIT AND RON LA
MON, 10 AUG	²⁴⁰ 0800	DPT LA INT VIA USAF SAM C-140 ACFT ENROUTE TO FT CAMPBELL, KY.
	¹⁴⁴⁵ 1345	ARR CAMPBELL AAF, VISIT AND RON FT CAMPBELL
TUE, 11 AUG		VISIT FT CAMPBELL
	1500	DPT CAMPBELL AAF ENROUTE TO NEW YORK CITY.
	1755	ARRIVE LAGUARDIA AIRPORT NY

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		VISIT AND RON NYC	
WED-12 AUG		VISIT AND RON NYC	
THUR-13 AUG	0850	DPT NYC VIA USAF SAM C-140 ENROUTE TO WASH DC	
	0940	ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB, MD	
		VISIT AND RON WASH DC	
FRI-14 AUG	AM	VISIT DARCOM	<i>Reception at 1930</i>
	PM	VISIT FT BELVOIR, VA	
SAT-15 AUG	TBA	DPT WASH DC VIA TBA ENROUTE TO PANAMA.	

3. {S/NOFORN} THE BIO IS AS FOLLOWS:

{U} NAME: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI
{GAHL-TEE-EHR-REE} ARMY.

{U} POSITION: COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND A
MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA SINCE 1 JANUARY 1980.

{S/NOFORN} SIGNIFICANCE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO
GALTIERI IS THE ARGENTINE ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND IS CURRENTLY
A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
PRESIDENT VIOLA, GALTIERI IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL FIGURES IN
ARGENTINA. HIS APPOINTMENT INDICATES THE INCREASED POWER OF POLITI-
CAL AND MILITARY MODERATES, AND AN INFANTRY BRANCH VICTORY IN THEIR
INTERNECINE RIVALRY WITH THE CAVALRY BRANCH. ALTHOUGH HE IS IN THE

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ENGINEER BRANCH, GALTIERI ENJOYS SOLID INFANTRY BRANCH SUPPORT. HE ALSO HAD THE FULL BACKING OF EX-PRESIDENT VIDELA AND FORMER ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF, NOW PRESIDENT ROBERTO VIOLA. SEVERAL RECENT REPORTS SHOW THERE MAY BE A RIFT COMING BETWEEN PRESIDENT VIOLA AND THE AMBITIOUS GENERAL GALTIERI. IF THE PRACTICES OF THE RECENT PAST PERSIST, GALTIERI'S PRESENT POSITION WOULD INDICATE THAT HE IS BEING GROOMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY. HIS POLITICAL VIEWS ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE OLD VIDELA/VIOLA TEAM. HE IS NOT OVERTLY POLITICAL, AND ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT MILITARY RECORD HAVING SERVED IN ALL OF THE PROPER STAFF AND COMMAND POSITIONS. GALTIERI EMERGED FROM A PACK OF SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS IN LATE 1979 FOLLOWING AN ABORTED MINI-COUP STAGED BY CORPS COMMANDER, GENERAL MENENDEZ IN SEPTEMBER 1979.

{C/NOFORN} POLITICS: LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI SUPPORTS AND IS LOYAL TO THE RULING GOVERNMENT. HIS ANTI-PERONIST STANCE LED TO HIS FORCED RESIGNATION IN 1954 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THEN PRESIDENT JUAN PERON, BUT HE WAS REINSTATED IN SEPTEMBER 1955. IN THE MID-SEVENTIES, IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE HAD MADE CONTACT WITH PERONIST LEADERS. LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALTIERI WAS KNOWN TO BE PRO-UNITED STATES, NO DOUBT HAVING BEEN INFLUENCED BY HIS STUDENT DAYS AT THE UNITED STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS, FT. GULICK, CANAL ZONE {1949}

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AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA {1960-61}. AS CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS AND FINANCE, ARMY GENERAL STAFF {1973-74}, GALTIERI HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ACQUISITION OF UNITED STATES ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. UNITED STATES PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE {SALES AND GRANTS} PROGRAM FOUND HIM COOPERATIVE AND HELPFUL.

{C/NOFORN} PERSONAL DATA: GALTIERI WAS BORN ON 15 JULY 1926 AT BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. HE IS OF MEDIUM BUILD {ABOUT 6'3" OR 1.9M; 190 LBS OR 86KGS}, WITH BLUE EYES, AND BROWN HAIR. HE HAS A TALL COMMANDING PRESENCE, BUT SOMETIMES APPEARS TO STOOP. HE SUFFERED A MILD HEART ATTACK IN JULY 1973 FROM WHICH HE HAS APPARENTLY RECOVERED. GALTIERI IS A PRACTICING ROMAN CATHOLIC. HE HAS A POOR COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. A FRIENDLY AND OPEN PERSON, HE SPEAKS SLOWLY AND DELIBERATELY. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER LUCIA NOEMI GENTILI. SHE IS A PRACTICING ROMAN CATHOLIC. THEY HAVE THREE {3} CHILDREN: ADRIANA SARA {F}, BORN ABOUT 1953; DIANA {F}, BORN ABOUT 1954; CARLOS {M}, BORN ABOUT 1958.

{U} CAREER:

1943-45 - CADET, NATIONAL MILITARY ACADEMY, BUENOS AIRES,
FEB 1943-DEC 1945. COMMISSIONED THIRD LIEUTENANT,

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- 1945 - ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ENGINEER BATTALION.
- ? - STUDENT, ENGINEER SCHOOL CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES
- 1947 - PROMOTED TO SECOND LIEUTENANT, 31 DEC
- ? - INSTRUCTOR, SARGENTO CABRAL NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS SCHOOL, CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES.
- 1949 - STUDENT, BASIC ENGINEER COURSE, UNITED STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS, FORT GULICK, CANAL ZONE, JUNE-OCT. PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANT, 31 DEC.
- ? - ASSIGNED TO FOURTH ENGINEER BATTALION.
- 1952 - PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN, 31 DEC.
- 1952-1953 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.
- 1954-1955 - BREAK IN SERVICE {FORCED TO LEAVE SERVICE BECAUSE OF ANTI-PERONIST ACTIVITIES}. RETURNED TO SERVICE AFTER OUSTER OF PERON, SEPTEMBER 1955.
- 1957 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES {RESUMED STUDIES THAT HAD BEGUN IN 1952-1953}. PROMOTED TO MAJOR, 31 DEC.
- ? STAFF OFFICER, ARMY GENERAL STAFF.
- 1960-61 - STUDENT {ADVANCED ENGINEER COURSE 5A-C4} UNITED

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STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, AUG 1960-JAN 61.

1961-62 - ASSIGNED TO ENGINEER COMMAND INSPECTORATE.

1963-64 - INSTRUCTOR, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.

1965-67 - DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ENGINEER SCHOOL, CAMPO DE MAYO, BUENOS AIRES {SCHOOL MOVED FROM CONCEPCION DEL URUGUAY TO CAMPO DE MAYO IN SEPTEMBER 1966}. RANK AS OF MAY 65: LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

1968 - STUDENT, SUPERIOR STRATEGY {COLONELS} COURSE, SUPERIOR WAR SCHOOL, BUENOS AIRES.

1969-70 - COMMANDER, 121ST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER BATTALION.

1971-72 - DEPUTY CHIEF, ENGINEER COMMAND.

1972 - PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL, 31 DEC.

1973 - COMMANDER, 9TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, AT "COMODORO RIVADAVIA" JAN-JUNE.

1973-74 CHIEF, DEPARTMENT IV {LOGISTICS AND FINANCE}, ARMY GENERAL STAFF, JUNE 73-JAN 74.

1974 COMMANDER, SEVENTH INFANTRY BRIGADE, BUENOS AIRES, AS OF JAN.

1975 - DEPUTY COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF STAFF, II ARMY CORPS, ROSARIO, MAYSEP 75 {APPARENTLY ALSO SERVED AS ACTING CDR.}

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- 1975 - CHIEF, DEPARTMENT III {OPERATIONS}, ARMY GENERAL STAFF, SEP-DEC.
- 1975-76 - DEPUTY CHIEF, ARMY GENERAL STAFF, DEC 75-OCT 76.
- 1976-79 - COMMANDER, II ARMY CORPS, ROSARIO, 12 OCT 76-26 JAN 1979. PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL, 1 JANUARY 1977. OFFICIAL VISIT TO BRAZIL, JULY 1977.
- 1979-1980 - COMMANDER, I ARMY CORPS, PALERMO, FROM 1 FEB 79-1 JAN 80.
- 1980-PRESENT - COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND CONCURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE THREE MAN MILITARY JUNTA SINCE 1 JAN 1980. PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL, 1 JANUARY.

4. {U} PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI {GAHL-TEE-EHR-REE}, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

INTRODUCTION TO A GROUP: LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEOPOLDO FORTUNATO GALTIERI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION: GENERAL GALTIERI

ADDRESS IN WRITING: SALUTATION: DEAR GENERAL GALTIERI

COMPLIMENTARY: SINCERELY,

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