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Legat, Buenos Aires, advises that a

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reports that in his judgement, and based on all information available, the Argentine Armed Forces will stage a coup d'etat against the government of President Isabel Peron on or about 2/24-25/76. The source opined that the Argentine Army General Roberto Viola will resign from active duty and become President. (S)

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FROM ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE, IT IS HIS JUDGEMENT THAT THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES WILL STAGE A COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE PERON GOVERNMENT ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 24-25, 1976. IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT ARGENTINE ARMY GENERAL ROBERTO VIOLA, INCUMBENT CHIEF OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY ESTADOMAYOR, WILL RESIGN FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND BECOME PRESIDENT, WHILE INCUMBENT ARGENTINE ARMY COMMANDER, GENERAL JORGE VIDELA, WILL REMAIN AS ARMY COMMANDER. (S)

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