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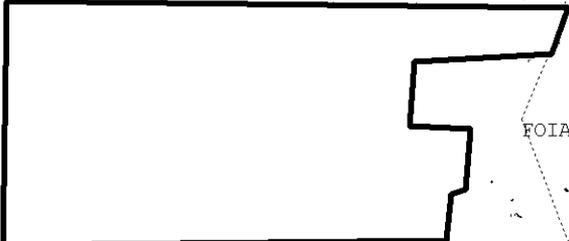
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SINCE 1976 (U)

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SOURCE: ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ //OTS-L-029-85//, SERVED AS A STAFF JUDGE  
ADVOCATE/CPT IN THE ARGENTINE ARMY FROM FEB 78 TO SEP 85, DURING  
WHICH TIME HE SERVED IN AN ENGINEER CORPS HQ, ORDNANCE CORPS HQ,  
AND ON THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ SOVIET INFLUENCE IN ARGENTINA STEMS FROM THE YEARS  
1976 TO 1980 AND THE TENURES OF PRESIDENTS LIG. JORGE ~~(VIDELA)~~ AND  
RETIRED LIG. ROBERTO ~~(VIOLA)~~. THERE ARE OTHER INCIDENTS TO  
INDICATE THE ARGENTINES' FLIRTATIONS WITH THE USSR BUT THEY ARE  
MINOR.

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TEXT: (U)

1. (C) INDICATIONS OF A PACT WITH THE SOVIET UNION: SOVIET  
INFLUENCE IS INDICATED BETWEEN THE YEARS 1976 AND 1980 UNDER THE

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REGIMES OF PRESIDENTS LTG. JORGE ((VIDELA)) AND RETIRED LTG ROBERTO ((VIOLA)). THE MILITARY SERVICES OPERATING IN THE "DIRTY WAR" AGAINST ARGENTINE SUBVERSIVES WERE ORDERED NOT TO TOUCH ANY ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. SOURCE BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS DUE TO A POSSIBLE VERBAL PACT BETWEEN VIDELA OR VIOLA WITH THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE IN 1979, ARGENTINA WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE U.S. IN ITS BLOCKADE OF GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO THE USSR; RATHER ARGENTINA SOLD GRAIN TO THE SOVIET UNION. IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN BUENOS AIRES THAT SHIPS OF THE SOVIET FISHING FLEET HAVE PRIORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OVER ARGENTINE SHIPS IN THE PORT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES. MORE RECENTLY SOVIET INFLUENCE HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE ((ALFONSIN)) GOVERNMENT BY THE FOLLOWING:

- ALFONSIN GOVERNMENT LENT MONEY (AMOUNT UNKNOWN) TO THE NICARAGUAN SANDINISTA REGIME IN MAR 84 AND AGAIN ON 15-17 NOV 85.

- IN 1985 THE ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY, WITH ALFONSIN'S APPROVAL, SENT TWO COFFEE BRIGADES TO HELP NICARAGUA WITH ITS COFFEE HARVEST. EACH BRIGADE HAD 100 COMMUNIST MEMBERS. SOURCE HEARD RUMORS THAT IN REALITY THE BRIGADES WERE SENT TO BE TRAINED BY THE SANDINISTAS.

- IT IS CURRENTLY A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT ARGENTINE PETROLEUM

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AND SHIPPING COMPANIES, SUCH AS ASTILLERAS ALIANZA AND PETROLERAS BRIDAS, HAVE SOVIET CAPITAL INVESTMENTS.

2. (C) PERUVIAN AID: THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT PLACED ABOUT 50 MIRAGE AIRCRAFT AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT DURING THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WAR WITH THE STIPULATION THAT THEY WERE TO BE FLOWN ONLY BY ARGENTINE PILOTS. HOWEVER, PERU OFFERED NONE OF ITS SOVIET EQUIPMENT TO ARGENTINA. SOVIET EQUIPMENT IS NOT KNOWN IN ARGENTINA.

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