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Subject (Text begins next page):

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1045 AM IMMEDIATE 10-16-75 JN

TO DIRECTOR 1 NR. 184-16  
FROM LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-2)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - ARGENTINA; IS - ARGENTINA.

REFERENCE MY TELETYPE OCTOBER 14, 1975

INFORMATION WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INDICATING THAT ON

OCTOBER 13, 1975, INFORMATION WAS SECURED BY AN ARGENTINE  
ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVPRE (AAIS) INTELLIGENCE BATTALION FROM  
RELIABLE SOURCES WITHIN THE ARGENTINE ARMY INDICATING THAT  
FIVE ARGENTINE ACTIVE DUTY ARMY GENERALS, INCLUDING GENERALS  
MUJICA, GALTIERI AND DIAZ BESSONE, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER  
UNIDENTIFIED GENERALS, WERE PLANNING A COUP D'ETAT TO TAKE  
PLACE ~~ON~~ <sup>AFTER</sup> OCTOBER 15, 1975. (S)

ON OCTOBER 15, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS  
CONNECTED WITH THE AAIS, ADVISED THAT THE TWO UNIDENTIFIED  
GENERALS MENTIONED ABOVE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE AAIS AS  
ACTIVE DUTY ARMY GENERALS ROBERTO VIOLA AND SANTIAGO RIVEROS.  
THE AAIS ALSO IDENTIFIED RETIRED ARGENTINE ARMY COLONEL JUAN  
CARLOS DURET AS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP OF COUP PLOTTERS. THE  
SOURCE ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE (S)

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AAIS, THE PLOTTERS BELIEVE THAT THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT FOR A  
COUP D'ETAT WOULD BE WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE DAYS. SOURCE  
ADVISED THAT THE AAIS IDENTIFIED THE KEY MEMBERS OF ~~THE~~ THE  
PLOTTING GROUP AS GENERALS VIOLA AND MUJICA. (S)

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE - RE MY CABLE 10/14, 75 UNDER THE ABOVE  
CAPTION. THE SOURCE IS DR. ARTURO POIRE, ARGENTINE ARMY  
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. (S)~~

~~COORDINATED LOCALLY.~~

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