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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-ARGENTINA; INTERNAL SECURITY-
ARGENTINA.

THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS
AIRES: ON MARCH 19, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS A
RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINA ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
(AAIS) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S)

THE AAIS HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE
ARGENTINA MILITARY WOULD STAGE A COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE INCUMBENT
PERONIST GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 20 OR MARCH 21, 1976. BECAUSE OF
UNSPECIFIED PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE CITY OF ROSARIO, SANTA
FE PROVINCE CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE IMPOSITION OF MILITARY CONTROL
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECTED COUP D'ETAT, THE ARGENTINE MILITARY
HAVE POSTPONED THE COUP D'ETAT UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1976.
THE ARGENTINE MILITARY DO NOT CONSIDER THE OVERTHROW OF THE
PERONIST GOVERNMENT AS A REVOLUTION OR COUP D'ETAT IN THE
STRICTEST SENSE OF THESE TERMS BUT WILL REFER TO THEIR ACTION AS A
"MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE NATIONAL PROCESS" (INTERVENCION (S))

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