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SUBJECT: ALLEGED U.S. SUPPORT FOR MONTONERO POLITICAL MOVEMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 224833 AND (B) BUENOS AIRES 6317

- 1. IF ASKED ABOUT REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO BRADY TYSON, EMBASSY SHOULD STATE THAT:
- A) THESE ALLEGED REMARKS DO NOT IN ANY SENSE REPRESENT THE POSITION OF THE U.S GOVERNMENT;
- B) WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO TYSON ARE REPORTED ACCURATELY; (FYI--WE ARE INVESTIGATING THE CIRCUMSTANCES).
- C) THE USG STRONGLY ENDORSES THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES; AND D) THE USG IS NOT PREPARED TO DEAL WITH TERRORIST ORGAN-IZATIONS; THERE HAVE BEEN CLEAR AND SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS CONFIDENTIAL

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IN EFFECT FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD AGAINST CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. OFFICIALS AND THE MONTONEROS.

2. EMBASSY MAY USE FOREGOING INFORMATION AT ITS DISCRETION

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