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FOR AMBASSADOR CASTRO, LIMA FOR AMBASSADOR BOWDLER

E.O. 12065 GDS, 7/28/86 (EATON, S.D.)

TAGS: PINT, OVIP, AR, BL
SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER'S
VISIT TO ARGENTINA
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2. YOU SHOULD INFORM SENIOR GOA OFFICIALS WE HAVE RELUC-
TANTLY CONCLUDED THAT IN VIEW OF THE DELICACY, SERIOUS-
NESS, AND CERTAIN UNCERTAINTIES IN THE BOLIVIAN ISSUE,
THIS WOULD NOT BE A PROPITIOUS TIME FOR ASSISTANT SECRE-
TARY BOWDLER TO COME TO BUENOS AIRES. WE REGRET THIS
CHANGE OF PLANS. WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS
THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AND THE INCONVENIENCE OF THIS CHANGE.
WE WOULD HOPE HIS VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES MAY BE RESCHEDULED
FOR A LATER, MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE.

3. SINCE NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BOWDLER'S VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES HAD BEEN MADE IN WASH-
INGTON, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT TO MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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REGARDING THE CHANGE IN PLANS, ALTHOUGH AT SOME POINT
WE WOULD EXPECT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.
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