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JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE

SUBJ: ARGENTINE ARMY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM MILGROUP

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2734

1. FOR BUENOS AIRES: THERE IS NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION TO DISCREET CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SELECTED USMILGRP PERSONNEL WITH ARGENTINE ARMY OFFICERS IN ORDER PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING COUNTERINSURGENCY ASSISTANCE US HAS PROVIDED OTHER NATIONS IN THE PAST ALONG LINES PARA TWO AND THREE OF REFTEL. HOWEVER, CONVERSATIONS SHOULD BE DISCREET, CAST IN TERMS LOGICAL EXTENSION TRAINING/ADVICE RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY FROM US, SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE COUCHED IN TERMS RECOMMENDATIONS AND

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SHOULD AVOID SPECIFIC APPLICABILITY OF INFORMATION TO BOLIVIA OR ANY OTHER ARGENTINE NEIGHBOR. IT SHOULD BE EXPLAINED THAT US MILITARY ADVISERS IN LATIN AMERICA, IN CONTRAST TO THOSE IN VIET-NAM, DO NOT ACCOMPANY HOST COUNTRY MILITARY UNITS ENGAGED IN COUNTER-GUERRILLA OPERATIONS OR IN ANY WAY PARTICIPATE IN OR SUPPORT COMBAT OPERATIONS.

2. FOR LA PAZ: PLEASE GIVE US YOUR ESTIMATE OF LIKELIHOOD GOB REQUEST TO GOA FOR ASSISTANCE EITHER IN FORM COMBAT UNITS OR ADVISERS.

3. FOR RIO/BRASILIA: WITHOUT APPROACHING GOB PLEASE GIVE US ESTIMATE BRAZILIAN REACTION TO ANY GOA COUNTERINSURGENCY ASSISTANCE TO BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT.

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