1. FOMIN GUZZETTI RETURNED TO BUENOS AIRES OCT 14-AFTER HAVING SPENT SOME TWO WEEKS AT THE US AND IN WASHINGTON, WHEN I MET HIM AT THE AIRPORT, HE APPEARED TENSE BUT ANXIOUS TO TALK TO ME AFTER HE HAD REPORTED TO PRESIDENT VIDELA. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE ASKED ME TO CALL ON HIM AT 6:30 P.M. THE NEXT DAY OCT 15TH. I WAS SO AND AFTER A MATT OF ONLY A FEW MOMENTS, HE BOUNDED INTO THE ROOM AND Greeted ME (RESPECTFULLY WITH AN ASKED WHICH IS NOT TYPICAL OF HIM. HE TOOK ME TO HIS PRIVATE OFFICE WHERE FOR 35 MINUTES HE ENTHUSIASTICALLY TOLD ME OF THE SUCCESS OF HIS VISIT.

2. HE SPOKE FIRST OF HIS LUNCH IN WASHINGTON WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON, ASST SFC SHLAUDERMAN AND AMBASSADOR MARTIN. HE EMPHASIZED HOW WELL THEY UNDERSTOOD THE ARGENTINE PROBLEM AND SAID THAT "THE CONSENSUS OF THE MEETING WAS TO GET THE TERRORISM PROBLEM OVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." HE SAID HE AGREED FULLY WITH AMB MARTIN'S WARNING TO "BE CAREFUL WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND WITH ANTI-SEMITISM", AND THAT HE HAD REPORTED THIS TO PRESIDENT VIDELA.

3. GUZZETTI WAS ALMOST ECSTATIC IN DESCRIBING HIS VISIT WITH VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER. ONE COULD CLEARLY SEE THE PRUSSIAN-TYPE, SIMPLE SUBMARINE commanders rather overwhelmed UNCLASSIFIED
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BY HIS MEETING WITH THE POWERFUL AND FAMOUS ROCKEFELLER, HE COMPLIMENTED THE VICE PRESIDENT ON HIS SPANISH AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ARGENTINA. HE SAID THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT URGED HIM TO ADVISE PRESIDENT VIDELA TO "FINISH THE TERRORIST PROBLEM QUICKLY... THE US WANTED A STRONG ARGENTINA AND WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOA."

HE CONSIDERED HIS TALK WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KENNEDY A SUCCESS. THE SECRETARY, HE SAID, HAD REITERATED THE ADVICE GIVEN TO HIM AT THE SANTIAGO MEETING, HAD URGED ARGENTINA "TO BE CAREFUL" AND HAD SAID THAT IF THE TERRORIST PROBLEM WAS OVER BY DECEMBER OR JANUARY, HE THOUGHT THE SECRETARY BELIEVED SERIOUS PROBLEMS COULD BE AVOIDED IN THE US. GUZZETTI SAID THE SECRETARY HAD ASSURED HIM THAT THE US "WANTS TO HELP ARGENTINA."

GUZZETTI SAID THAT HIS TALKS AT THE UN WITH MR. ABRAMSON AND GEN. WALDHEIM WERE PROTOCOLARY. HE HAD THOUGHT THAT IN HIS TWO CONVERSATIONS WITH WALDHEIM THE LATTER WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT TO HIS SURPRISE, HE HAD NOT DONE SO. GUZZETTI SAID HE HAD BEEN EMBARRASED AT THE UN BY THE PARLIAMENT'S DECEMBER 1ST. THE UN'S ACTION CONCERNING THE CAPPUCCINI LAW. THE GOA HAD EXPRESSLY SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

GUZZETTI SAID HIS RECEPTION AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BY THE SECRETARY AT THE UN, AND THE CEREMONIES DEDICATING THE SAN MARTIN MONUMENT HAD GONE FAR BEYOND HIS EXPECTATIONS. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT HE HAD JUSTIFIED THE EFFORTS BY "UNDERSTAND THE ARGENTINE PROBLEM AND STAND WITH US DURING THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD." HE SAID WE HAD "SAID PEOPLE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTOOD THE GOA'S JOB THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REPRESSION OR NEGLECT" TO THE GOVERNMENT OVER HUMAN RIGHTS. BUT SUCCESSFULLY HAD NOT BROUGHT UP THE LETTERS FROM CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT AND A SECOND LETTER FROM THE GOA TO CONGRESS. HE SAID, BECAUSE OF HIS STRUGGLE WITH THE GOA DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO SYMPATHIZE THAT "WE HAD DONE WELL AND TO DO SO."

THE GOA HAD WANTING, HE SAID, TO MAKE PROGRESS SLOW AS AND
TO REPLACE MUSSICH, BUT SEC GEN WALDHEIM AT THE UN HAD SAID THAT HE COULD NOT SPARE GUYER UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR. GUZZETTI REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD AGREEMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING PROMPTLY FROM THE USG FOR AMBASSADOR-NOMINEE AJA ESPIL. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS NOT A CHANCE AJA ESPIL COULD PRESENT CREDENTIALS UNTIL AFTER THE US ELECTIONS. HENCE, HE SAID, AMBASSADOR MUSSICH WOULD BE ASKED TO STAY IN WASHINGTON UNTIL LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER.

8. IN APPARENT RECOGNITION THAT AT LEAST FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE DIFFICULT, GUZZETTI NOTED THAT HE HOPED FUTURE LOANS FROM THE IDB MIGHT BE POSTPONED "UNTIL STABILITY RETURNS TO ARGENTINA" (READ, TO AVOID THE US VOTING NO). CLEARLY, HE HOPES BY JANUARY THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION WILL BE OVER, AND THAT THE LOAN APPLICATIONS WOULD THEN GO FORWARD, ASSURED OF A FAVORABLE US VOTE.

9. COMMENT: GUZZETTI'S REMARKS BOTH TO ME AND TO THE ARGENTINE PRESS SINCE HIS RETURN ARE NOT THOSE OF A MAN WHO HAS BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE GRAVITY OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM AS SEEN FROM THE U.S. BOTH PERSONALLY AND IN PRESS ACCOUNTS OF HIS TRIP, GUZZETTI'S REACTION INDICATES LITTLE REASON FOR CONCERN OVER THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. GUZZETTI WENT TO US FULLY EXPECTING TO HEAR SOME STRONGER, FIERCE CRITICISMS OF THE GOV'T'S HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES. INSTEAD, HE HAS RETURNED IN A STATE OF JOYOUSNESS, CONVINCED THAT THERE IS NO REAL PROBLEM WITH THE USG OVER THIS ISSUE. BASED ON WHAT GUZZETTI IS DUBLISH REPORTING TO THE GOV'T, IT MUST NOW BELIEVE THAT IF IT HAS ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE USG OVER HUMAN RIGHTS, THEY ARE CONFINED TO CERTAIN ASPECTS OF CONGRESS AND WHAT IT BUSS TO CONGRESS. HENCE, IT MUST BELIEVE THAT ITS REPORTING TO PRESS REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOV'T ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS...