SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCES IN ARGENTINA

1. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT ACCORDING TO BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE, 23 URUGUAYANS ABducted 13 July in BUENOS AIRES have been described by Argentine authorities in communications with British as under detention. Amnesty does not know where Uruguayan are being held or by whom.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE PASSED ON TO AMNESTY AND NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS ACKNOWLEDGED DISAPPEARED URUGUAYANS. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO HIGH ENGRAIN WESTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSIES OR UNDER ARE TELLING THEIR CORRESPONDENTS.

3. FOR BUENOS AIRES: THE PRESS REPORTS THAT DAUGHTER'S SON AND PREGNANT DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF SELF-EXILE.
ARGENTINE POET, JUAN GELMAR, HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED QUERIES CONCERNING THIS CASE AND WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE. NEGATIVE REPLY UNNECESSARY. KISSINGER