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TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
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1. IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL WORSENING HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION  
HERE, I BELIEVE THE TIME HAS COME FOR A DEMARCHE AT THE HIGHEST  
LEVEL. HENCE, I REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK FOR AN URGENT  
APPOINTMENT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. I WISH AUTHORIZATION TO SAY TO HIM THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE  
THE US VERY MUCH SYMPATHIZES WITH THE MODERATE POLICIES ANNOUNCED  
BY PRESIDENT VIDELA AND HAD HOPED TO BE HELPFUL TO ARGENTINA  
IN HER PROCESS OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION AND RECONILIATION.  
WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT ARGENTINA IS INVOLVED IN AN ALL-OUT  
STRUGGLE AGAINST SUBVERSION. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SOME NORMS  
WHICH CAN NEVER BE PUT ASIDE BY GOVERNMENTS DEDICATED TO A  
RULE OF LAW. RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHT IS ONE OF THEM. THE  
CONTINUED ACTIVITIES OF TRIPLE A-TYPE DEATH SQUADS WHICH HAVE  
RECENTLY MURDERED MICHELINI, GUTIERREZ RUIZ AND DOZEN OF  
OTHERS AND HAVE JUST KIDNAPPED A MEMBER OF THE FULBRIGHT  
COMMISSION, MISS ELIDA MESSINA, ARE DAMAGING THE GOA'S GENERALLY  
GOOD IMAGE ABROAD. THESE GROUPS SEEM TO OPERATE WITH IMMUNITY  
AND ARE GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE  
SECURITY FORCES. WHETHER THEY ARE OR NOT, THEIR CONTINUED OPERA-

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TION CAN ONLY BE HARMFUL TO THE GOA ITSELF AND CAUSE CON-  
STERNATION AMONG ARGENTINA'S FRIENDS ABROAD.  
END QUOTE

3. IN VIEW OF THE PACE OF DEVELOPMENTS, I WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY  
BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.  
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