1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED FROM:

2. EMBASSY COMMENT:
   NOTES THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INFORMATION ARE PRESENTLY CIRCULATING WITHIN INTERESTED GOV CIRCLES AND WOULD NOT BE TRACEABLE TO SOURCE:

   A) THAT DE GREGORIO WAS APPREHENDED BY URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE COUNTRY USING FALSE DOCUMENTATION; B) THAT, WHEN ARRESTED, DE GREGORIO HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER AND SEVERAL HAND GRENADES; C) THAT HE IS A KNOWN MORTONERO MEMBER AND ACTIVE TERRORIST; AND D) THAT HE HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES.

3. NO OBJECTION TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARA 2D BEING PROVIDED TO AMESTY INTERNATIONAL OR OTHER NON-USG INQUIRERS.

4. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON DE GREGORIO'S ALLEGED TERRORIST ANTecedENTS.

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