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--IT IS PROBABLE THAT THIS ISSUE WILL REMAIN LATENT AFTER THE ASSUMPTION OF POWER BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND THAT HERE WILL BE A REVIVAL OF SUBVERSION AND TERRORISM.

--REASONABLE STABILITY OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL REQUIRE SUPPORT (COMMENT: PRESUMABLY OF THE ARMED FORCES. END COMMENT).

- 5. FOREIGN POLICY
A. RECOVERY OF THE FALKLAND AND SOUTH ATLANTIC ISLANDS

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SUBJ: ARMY VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY AND ACCOUNTING FOR THE DISAPPEARED

1. ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: A REGULAR CONTACT OF THIS MISSION WHO HAS PROVEN RELIABLE IN THE PAST PROVIDED US WITH A DOCUMENT WHICH HE CLAIMS WAS PREPARED BY THE ARMY. WE THINK IT IS PROBABLY THE WORK OF THE ARMY SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE, THE POLITICAL ADVISORY STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

3. EXCERPTS OF THE REPORT, WHICH IS A SCHEMATIC OUTLINE, FOLLOW: QUOTE:

4. INTERNAL POLITICS

- A. RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL RULE IS THE GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITY OBJECTIVE; IT IS TO BE CARRIED OUT VIA CLEAN ELECTIONS AND AN ORDERLY TRANSFER OF POWER. THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS WHICH MUST BE OVERCOME (FOR INSTITUTIONALIZATION TO WORK) ARE THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION, CORRUPTION, THE DISAPPEARED, MALVINAS DEFEAT, AND A RESURGENCE OF TERRORISM (COMMENT: EVIDENTLY THE ARMY TAKES FOR GRANTED A REVIVAL OF TERRORISM. END COMMENT).

- B. SEQUEL TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM--THE DISAPPEARED. THE STANCE OF THE INSTITUTION IS CLEAR:

--OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SUBVERSION AND TERRORISM WERE EXECUTED IN CONFORMITY WITH PLANS APPROVED AND SUPERVISED BY THE CHAIN OF COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE MILITARY JUNTA,

--UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A REVIEW OF WHAT WAS THEN DONE BE ALLOWED, SINCE IT IS THE COMPETENCE OF MILITARY JUSTICE TO INVESTIGATE INFRACTIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN PERPETRATED IN THIS STRUGGLE BY MILITARY, SECURITY, POLICE OR PENITENTIARY PERSONNEL,

--INSISTING ON THE ISSUE OF THE DISAPPEARED WILL DISTURB THE NORMAL EVOLUTION OF THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION PROCESS,

--WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT MUST BE RESOLVED BY ARGENTINES, IN WHICH THE INTERFERENCE BY FOREIGN INTERESTS WILL IMPEDE NATIONAL PACIFICATION WHICH IS NECESSARY,

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