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LEGAL ATTACHE

VISIT OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER
TO ARGENTINA

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On 4/21/75, an official of the Argentine Army Intelligence Service (SIE) provided the following information: (S) (U)

The SIE intercepted a letter dated 3/13/75 from Peronist youth leader DARDO CABO to a female friend in Lima, Peru. The letter rambles on about the betrayal of the Peronist movement and notes that the Government is now in the hands of "Fascists" led by LOPEZ REGA. CABO informs his female friend that he has switched from the Peronist University Youth (JUP) to the Peronist Youth (JP), and that he is much happier in the latter organization and is working to form a new political front with former Buenos Aires Governor OSCAR BIDEGAIN as its leader. (S) (U)

With regard to the visit of Secretary KISSINGER to Argentina, DARDO CABO wrote as follows: (S) (U)

"Probablemente cuando venga KISSINGER a Argentina ese dia trataremos de armar un buen despelote." (Probably when KISSINGER comes to Argentina, we will try to set up a big disturbance on that day.) (S) (U)

On 4/20/75, a ranking official in the Federal Police of Argentina Department of Federal Security provided the following information: (S) (U)

During the week of 4/14/75, the Minister of the Interior directed an order to all police departments in Argentina, both Federal and Provincial, that all JP regional leaders should be closely watched and if possible detained legally or extra-legally, until after the visit of Secretary KISSINGER. Source advised that the detention of DARDO CABO and DANTE GULLO by the Buenos Aires Provincial Police was in keeping with the Minister of Interior's instructions. Source advised that the Buenos Aires Provincial Police have no positive information linking either of the aforementioned individuals to any plot against General PINOCHET during his recent conference with President PERON at the Moron Air Force Base. (S) (U)

- 1 - Addressee (S) (U)
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