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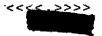
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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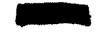
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TION CAN ONLY BE HARMFUL TO THE GOA ITSELF AND CAUSE CONSTERNATION AMONG ARGENTINA'S FRIENDS ABROAD. END QUOTE

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