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<p>4. <del>(S/NOFORN)</del> Even a late call by Peronist Party Leaders for their rank-and-file members to protest the military action is not likely to be heeded. In fact, politicians and most labor leaders and their followers, as well as the general public, have in recent days grown to accept military intervention as inevitable and necessary..</p> <p>5. <del>(S/NOFORN)</del> The military government is faced with correcting a magnitude of serious problems -- galloping economic inflation, leftist terrorism, and divisiveness among and in almost every political element. However, the armed forces apparently have dedicated a great deal of time to preparing plans for a new government and they may be more successful than previous military governments in running the country. In any event, it can be expected that the new government will retain friendly relations with the US and perhaps even strengthen them.</p> <p>Prepared by <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> <del>(MODE 2 Declassify, upon notification of originator)</del></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DECLASSIFIED IN FULL</b> Authority: EO 13526 Chief, Records &amp; Declass Div, WHS Date: DEC 28 2017</p> <p>Office of the Secretary of Defense 5 U.S.C. § 552 Chief, RDD, ESD, WHS Date: 28 DEC 2017 Authority: EO 13526 Declassify: <u>X</u> Deny in Full: _____ Declassify in Part: _____ Reason: _____ MDR: 17 M-2129</p>					
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