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Washington, D.C.

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Major General HAROLD R. AARON  
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear General Aaron:

I take this opportunity to advise you of current developments in Argentina, and request that you transmit this information to the highest echelons of your Armed Forces and, through them, to your Government.

In this regard, may I advise you that:

- 1.- Faced with the critical situation confronting our country - lawlessness and open terrorism in the streets leading to a terrible loss of life, an absence of government, and institutional and administrative chaos - the Military Junta, made up of the Commanders of the three Armed Forces, has taken the historic decision of assuming the powers of government in Argentina in order to safeguard our national interests.
- 2.- The involvement of the Argentine Armed Forces in the national political process is aimed, primarily, at restoring the country's socio-economic, moral and political order. The Armed Forces will take all necessary steps to insure that the traditional values of the Argentine people will continue to be respected. Simultaneously, their involvement will provide for all measures needed to allow the full development of Argentina's natural and human resources, which are our country's patrimony.
- 3.- The action to be taken will be carried out with due respect for the law and within a framework of strict justice in order to guarantee internal order, social peace and an absolute respect for human rights and dignity.
- 4.- The Military Junta will fully respect the international obligations contracted by the Argentine Republic and will continue its traditional foreign policy, based on international cooperation and on an absolute respect for the legal norms which govern relations between sovereign states. Based on these principles, the Military Junta guarantees the full protection of the lives, goods, interests and rights of foreign nationals living in the country.

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5.- The traditional fraternal relations which have united, and continue to unite, our countries and our armed forces will be maintained, as far as the Argentine Republic is concerned, with the firmness and reciprocal respect which have traditionally marked them.

Thanking you in advance on behalf of the Argentine Armed Forces for transmitting along the above-mentioned information, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Luis María Miró  
Major General

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