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ARGENTINA

AIR FORCE REBELLION.

~~(S, NOFORN)~~ Rebellious officers in the air force have taken the Commander, BGen Hector Fautario, captive in an apparent protest over assignments and promotions. Given the already volatile atmosphere in Argentina, the action may impact on the government itself.

~~(S, NOFORN)~~ [REDACTED] a group of air force officers led by BGen Orlando Capellini are holding Fautario captive at an air force base on an island in the Parana River. Armed forces have been placed on alert and several airports are closed.

~~(S, NOFORN)~~ Fautario had offered Capellini a post in the Soviet Union and when Capellini refused, he was told to retire. The measure of taking Fautario prisoner may have occurred as a direct result of the ultimatum to Capellini. Given the uncertain political atmosphere in Argentina, however, the revolt -- though not aimed at the Peron government -- might be the initial spark that ignites rebellion. ~~(S, NOFORN)~~

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