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## MILITARY INTERVENTION.

(C/MOFORM/INITIATION) the army would maintain control of the government for about six months or until national elections -- recently moved from March 1977 to the last quarter of 1976. During this period, corrupt politicians and union leaders would be removed. that the armed forces are now talking more openly and seriously about removing President Peron. They have thus far been resolved to let the politicians correct the country's economic, political, and social problems.

to seize the government on 19 or 20 December.

(C/MOPONN/(MINIMULE)) Despite a 5 December decision by army commander Videla not to intervene at the present, the armed forces' growing impatience with the government increases the possibility of a military move. Moreover, the presidential power vacuum, coupled with continued allegations and investigations of corruption within the administration, may be encouraging early intervention.

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