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## ARGENTINA

### DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

(S) Three army colonels [redacted] ex-  
plore the possibility of developing or purchasing  
an atomic weapons system. Specific interest  
centered on [redacted]

In addition, a member of the Chamber of  
Deputies has reportedly submitted a bill calling for  
the government to develop an atomic bomb. When  
queried on the subject, however, a Defense Ministry  
spokesman refused to make any comments.

(S/NPD) According to proclaimed Argentine  
policy, the application of nuclear energy is to be  
restricted to peaceful uses. It need not neces-  
sarily preclude, however, development of a nuclear  
explosives capability should Buenos Aires declare  
such an undertaking to be part of a peaceful pro-  
gram. The high priority attached to achieving a  
self-sufficient nuclear fuel cycle probably would  
permit an initial nuclear detonation by about 1980.  
Meanwhile, the government has failed to ratify the  
Latin American Nuclear Free-Zone Treaty and has  
adamantly opposed accedence to the Non-Proliferation  
Treaty. (CDS-31 Dec 85)

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