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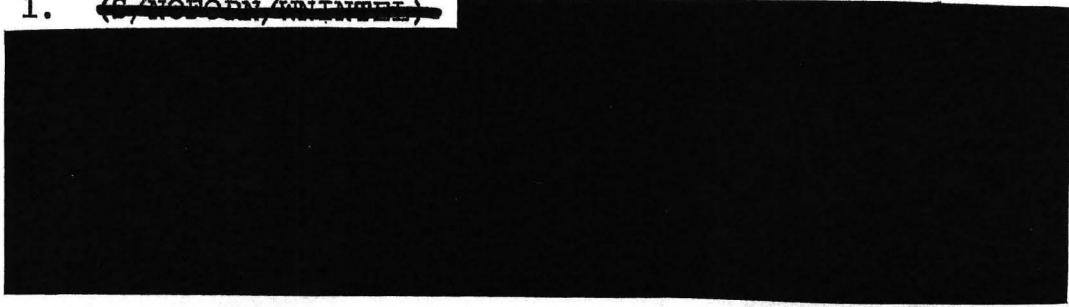

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<p>4. (C/NOFORN) Even a late call by Peronist Party Leaders for their rank-and-file members to protest the military action is not likely to be heeded. In fact, politicians and most labor leaders and their followers, as well as the general public, have in recent days grown to accept military intervention as inevitable and necessary..</p> <p>5. (C/NOFORN) 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 [REDACTED] (NOFORN - Declassify upon notification of originator)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DECLASSIFIED IN FULL Authority: EO 13526 Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS Date: APR 12 2018</p> <p>Office of the Secretary of Defense Chief, RDD, ESD, WHS Date: 12 APR 2018 Authority: EO 13526 Declassify: <u>X</u> Deny in Full: <u>+5 USC § 552</u> Declassify in Part: _____ Reason: _____ MDR: 17 -M- 2148</p>											
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ARGENTINA: COUP COUNTDOWN RESUMED. (S/NOFORN/WHINTTEL)									
1. (S/NOFORN/WHINTTEL) 									
2. (S/NOFORN/WHINTTEL) Army commander Gen Videla, the leader of the group of moderates thus far reluctant to move against Mrs. Peron, reportedly has become convinced that if he again puts off the move, subordinate officers would act to force his hand and possibly jeopardize his control of the situation and the postcoup government. The army high command has been alarmed over recent arrests of leftists in key provinces that are believed to have been ordered by subordinate elements without high command approval.									
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<p>3. (S/NOFORN/WHINTMPT) [REDACTED] that the coup countdown -- interrupted several times in the past -- may well have resumed.</p> <p>Prepared by: [REDACTED]</p> <p>(NDS 2 Declassify upon notification of originator)</p>											
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