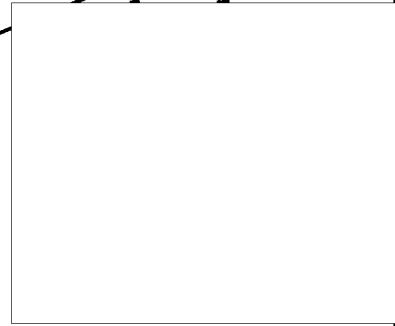




Director of
Central
Intelligence

~~Top Secret~~

3.5(c)



3.5(c)

National Intelligence Daily

***Saturday
12 February 1983***

~~Top Secret~~

CPAS NID 83-037JX

12 February 1983

Copy

271

3.5(c)

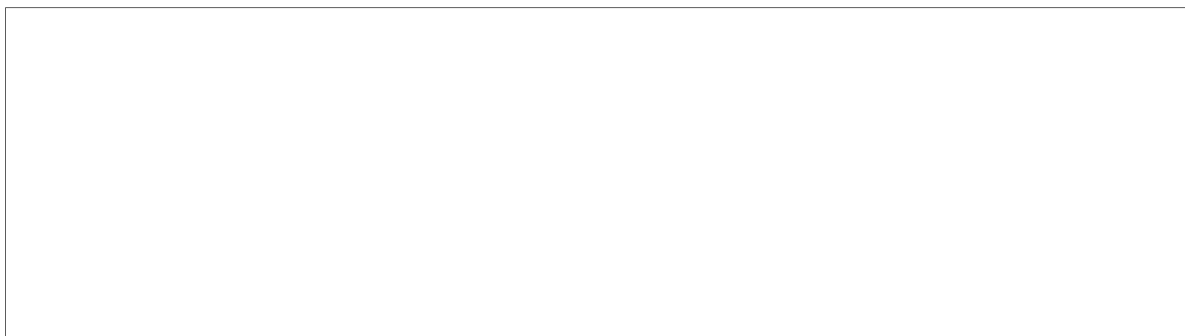
Page Denied

~~Top Secret~~



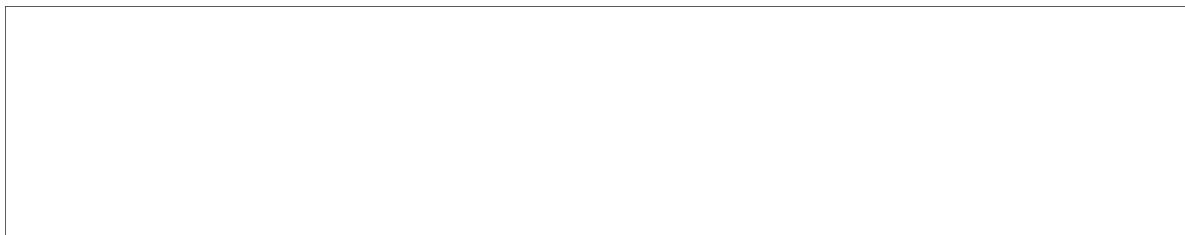
3.5(c)

Contents



NR

Argentina: *Coup Plotting* 5



~~Top Secret~~



12 February 1983

3.5(c)

3.5(c)

Page Denied

Page Denied

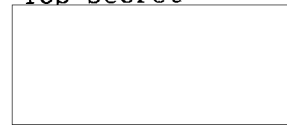
Page Denied

Page Denied

Page Denied

Page Denied

~~Top Secret~~



3.5(c)

3.3(b)(1)

ARGENTINA: Coup Plotting



1
2
3

Army officers plan to remove President Bignone and Army Commander Nicolaides within about a week. The move is to be led by colonels and [redacted] generals who are angered by the regime's mismanagement of the transition to civilian rule and its failure to deal with corruption in the military. A group of civilian politicians attracted by promises of an earlier election reportedly back the plot. [redacted]

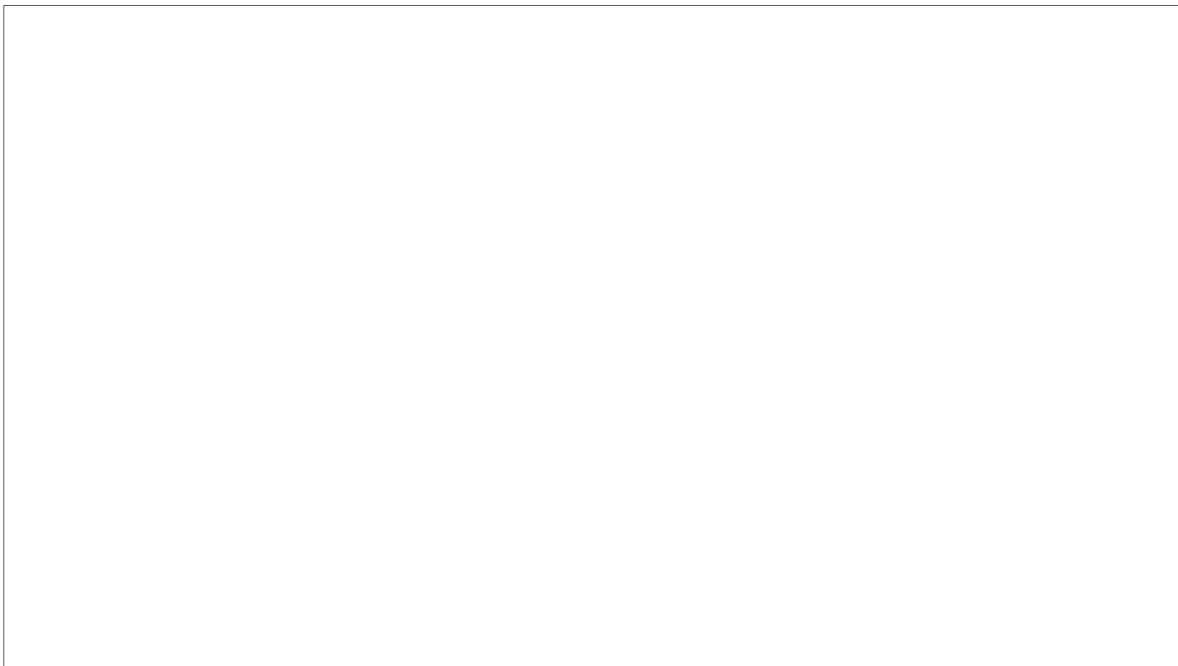
3.3(b)(1)

3.5(c)

4

Comment: Periodic coup rumors reflect the belief among the military that Bignone will be increasingly unable to control the regime's opponents as elections approach. At this time, however, factional divisions in the military probably will prevent the consensus that would be necessary for a successful coup. The junta that put Bignone in power, however, may try to reduce growing dissatisfaction in the military by replacing him with someone they believe better able to manage the transition. [redacted]

3.5(c)



NR

~~Top Secret~~



12 February 1983

3.5(c)

Page Denied

Page Denied

Page Denied

Page Denied

Page Denied