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SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE
ACTIVITIES OF NAZISM IN ARGENTINA

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1. (SBU) POST HAS OBTAINED A COPY OF THE REPORT ON NAZI ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA PRESENTED TO JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS BY FOREIGN MINISTER DI TELLA IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 24. THE REPORT, 674 PAGES IN LENGTH PLUS AN INTRODUCTION AND PROLOGUE, IS THE RESULT OF TWO YEARS OF RESEARCH UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF NAZISM IN ARGENTINA (CEANA - "COMISION PARA EL ESCLARECIMIENTO DE LAS ACTIVIDADES DEL NAZISMO EN LA ARGENTINA"). CEANA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1997 BY PRESIDENT CARLOS MENEM.

2. (SBU) CEANA'S INITIAL MANDATE, TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS WHO SETTLED IN ARGENTINA AND WHETHER NAZI LOOT HAD ENTERED THE COUNTRY, WAS EVENTUALLY EXPANDED TO COVER A NUMBER OF RELATED INVESTIGATIONS. THE REPORT THEREFORE COVERS TWENTY CHAPTERS, INCLUDING SECTIONS

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SUCH AS "THE NOSTALGISTS OF THE EUROPEAN 'NEW ORDER' AND THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH ARGENTINE POLITICAL CULTURE;" "THE IMPACT OF NAZI AND OTHER WAR CRIMINALS ON THE INCORPORATION OF JEWS INTO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS;" "EMPLOYMENT OF NAZI AND OTHER FOREIGN TECHNICIANS BY THE ARGENTINE ARMY;" AND "SPAIN AS A PLACE OF TRANSIT FOR GOODS AND PEOPLE FROM NAZI GERMANY TO ARGENTINA DURING WORLD WAR II AND IN THE POST-WAR YEARS." MANY OF THE CHAPTERS ARE ESSENTIALLY ESSAYS.

3. (U) CEANA HAS TOLD POST THAT THE ENTIRE REPORT WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC IN DECEMBER AND THAT THE TEXT WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA THE INTERNET AT THAT TIME. CEANA ALSO HOPES TO PUBLISH THE REPORT, PROBABLY IN AN ABRIDGED VERSION.

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