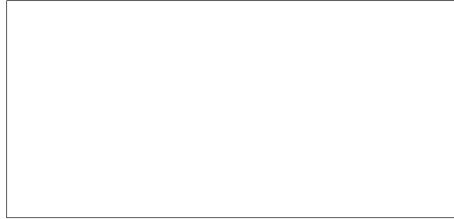




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ARGENTINA: The government has released prominent newspaper publisher Jacobo Timerman, who spent a year under detention for unspecified economic crimes in both Argentina and the United States. Timerman had become a symbol of human rights violations, and his release could contribute to an easing of bilateral diplomatic tensions regarding the issue. He has been placed under house arrest, but press reports indicate that he plans to leave the country in the near future.



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