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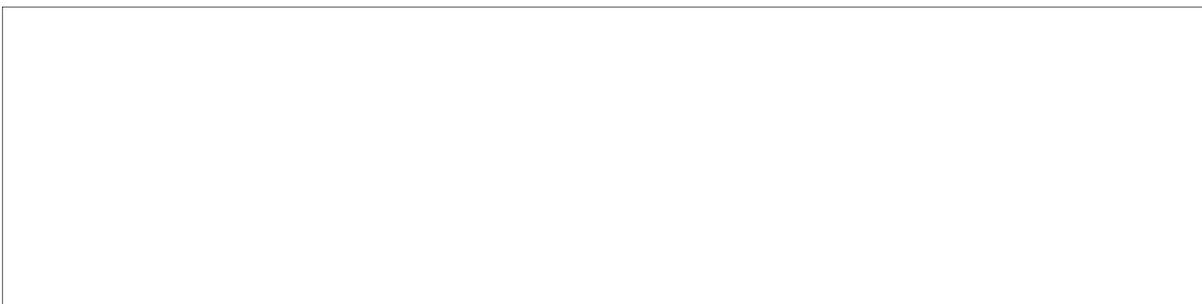
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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA-CHILE: THE BEAGLE CHANNEL CRISIS

CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER CUBILLOS AND ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER PASTOR APPARENTLY HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO AVERT A MILITARY ACTION IN THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE. CUBILLOS, HOWEVER, DID NOT LEAVE BUENOS AIRES AS SCHEDULED -- SUGGESTING THAT EFFORTS ARE STILL UNDERWAY TO FIND A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION. VIDELA REPORTEDLY IS STILL MEETING WITH THE JUNTA.Y



NO COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN ISSUED AND THE CHANCES FOR A JOINT STATEMENT OF ANY KIND ARE SLIM. CUBILLOS REPORTEDLY CAME TO BUENOS AIRES WITH PROPOSALS WHICH ARGENTINE PRESIDENT VIDELA AND MILITARY LEADERS HAVE REVIEWED AND APPARENTLY REJECTED.Y

MEANWHILE, BOTH SIDES CONTINUE TO MAKE FINAL MILITARY PREPARA-

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