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Argentine President Maria Estela Peron appears to have bought some time for her government with the non-controversial speech she gave yesterday at a major Peronist rally.

Peron adhered closely to a prepared text obviously approved in advance by Peronist and military leaders. It touched on three popular themes--evoking her husband's memory, denouncing terrorism, and promising support for the armed forces in their fight against subversion. The surface calm is likely to be temporary, for the return of the widely discredited President undoubtedly will increase political tensions. Despite reports of coup plotting, it seems unlikely that the armed forces will take any immediate action after having permitted Peron to resume the presidency.

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