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Validity Studies of NIE 91-56: The Outlook for Argentina,
published 17 July 1956; and SNIE 91-57: The Outlook
for Argentina, published 12 November 1957

1. NIE 91-56 correctly assessed the character of the provisional government of General Aramburu and its intent to transfer power to an elected civilian government. Moreover, it pointed out that the Radical Party was the strongest contender in a national election, although it did not foresee the split in this party.
2. SNIE 91-57 re-estimated the prospects for a return to an elected government on schedule in May 1958 contained in NIE 91-56, and changed the estimate from "slightly better than even" to "even." In view of the orderly manner in which the elections were conducted and the President inaugurated, this estimate appears to have been over-cautious.

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