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SUBJ: MURDERS OF MICHELINI ET AL

REF: (A) USINFO 282030Z MAY 76, (B) MONTEVIDEO 1882 ok

1. ACCORDING TO REF A, REPRESENTATIVE WOLFF OF NEW YORK, IN THE MAY 27 CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, CHARGED THE GOA WITH FAILING TO PROTECT MICHELINI AND HIS FELLOW EXILES. IN CLOSING, WOLFF REFERRED TO LEGISLATION TO SUSPEND US AID TO CONSISTENT VIOLATORS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE APPLIED AGAINST "COUNTRIES SUCH AS URUGUAY WHICH APPARENTLY SEES FIT TO DISPOSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS THROUGH TERRORIST TACTICS."

2. THE EMBASSY REITERATES (SEE REFTL B) ITS HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL TREAT THE MATTER JUDICIOUSLY SO THAT CONGRESSMEN AND OTHERS WILL NOT UNFAIRLY AND ON SPECULATIVE BASIS ONLY REACH CONCLUSIONS FOR WHICH THERE IS NO PRESENT JUSTIFICATION. NOT A SHRED OF EVIDENCE HAS APPEARED TO INDICATE GOU INVOLVEMENT IN THESE KILLINGS, THOSE POLITICIANS WHO WERE CLOSE TO GUTIERREZ HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THE GOU WAS IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE AND A CONTACT IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT SPECULATION THERE ATTRIBUTED THE KILLINGS TO UNKNOWN ARGENTINE OFFICIALS ACTING AGAINST GOA WISHES.

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