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TELEGRAM NUMBER 523 OF 24 JUNE

AND TO IMMEDIATE TRAFFIC RELAY.

ARGENTINA: POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

1. THIS SUMMARY OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IS TAKEN FROM THE ARGENTINIAN PRESS OF 24 JUNE 1982.

2. ON 23 JUNE BIGNONE PAID SEPARATE VISITS TO ANAYA AND LAMI DOZO IN THEIR RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS.

3. ON 23 JUNE BIGNONE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD MEET LEADERS OF THE 15 POLITICAL PARTIES AT 1900 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) ON 24 JUNE, TO DISCUSS THE POLITICAL SYSTEM TO BE ESTABLISHED FROM 1 JULY.

4. THE 5 MEMBERS OF THE MULTIPARTIDARIA ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD ACCEPT BIGNONE'S INVITATION, PROVIDED THE AGENDA COVERED IMMEDIATE INSTITUTIONAL NORMALISATION AND A REVISION OF THE

IMMEDIATE INSTITUTIONAL NORMALISATION AND A REVISION OF THE ECONOMIC POLICY FOLLOWED SINCE 1976.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION WAS URGED BY DEOLINDO BITTEL (JUSTICIALIST) AND CARLOS CONTIN (RADICAL) BUT OPPOSED INITIALLY BY OSCAR ALLENDE (INTRANSIGENT), WHO QUESTIONED THE VALUE OF MEETING A REPRESENTATIVE OF ONLY ONE OF THE ARMED FORCES.

5. ON 23 JUNE THE MULTIPARTIDARIA RELEASED A STATEMENT CALLING FOR THE RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL RULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEIR DEMANDS ARE OUTLINED IN SEVERAL PAPERS, AND ARE GIVEN IN MOST DETAIL IN ARUBITO FINANCIERO. THEY CALL FOR:
- (A) RECOGNITION FOR THE PROGRAMME OF NATIONAL REORGANISATION.
 - (B) REMOVAL OF ALL REAL AND LEGAL OBSTACLES WHICH PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.
 - (C) RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RULE OF LAW.
 - (D) NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF POLITICAL PARTIES, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.
 - (E) NORMALISATION OF TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES.
 - (F) INDEPENDENCE IN FOREIGN POLICY AND REAFFIRMATION OF ARGENTINA'S NON-ALLIGNED STATUS.
 - (G) ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESPECT FOR THE OBJECTIVES AND PROPOSALS OF THE U N, THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ETC.
 - (H) PURSUIT OF ARGENTINA'S CLAIM TO THE FALKLANDS THROUGH ALL THE MEANS WHICH THE INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE U N AND AMERICAN HEMISPHERE ORGANISATIONS PROVIDE.
 - (I) CONTINUED PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHILE ON THE BORDER DISPUTE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PAPAL MEDIATION.

6. THE EXODUS OF AIR FORCE AND NAVY OFFICERS FROM OFFICIAL POSTS HAS CONTINUED, WITH THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARIES OF STATE AND UNDERSECRETARIES.

IN THE PROVINCES THE FOLLOWING GOVERNORS HAVE RESIGNED:

HUGO DI RISIO: GOVERNOR OF SAN LUIS

JORGE PIASTRELLINI: GOVERNOR OF LA RIOJI

ROBERTO ULLOA: GOVERNOR OF SALTA

RAUL SUAREZ DEL CERRO: GOVERNOR OF TIERRA DEL FUEGO AND THE ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

JULIO A. ACUNA: GOVERNOR OF RIO NEGRO.

THE RESIGNATIONS OF THE SIX NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS IN THE LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL ARE EXPECTED ON 25 JUNE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (C N E A), VICE ADMIRAL CARLOS CASTRO MADERO, WILL NOT RESIGN. ANAYA HAS ASKED HIM TO REMAIN IN THE POST.

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THERE ARE RUMOURS THAT GENERAL CARLOS ALBERTO MARTINEZ, THE CANDIDATE TO BE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, IS RELUCTANT TO TAKE THE JOB. RUMOURS SUGGEST THAT THE NEXT MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE IS JUAN RAMON AGUIRRE LANARI, WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE FOREIGN MINISTER.

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