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YOUR TELNO 1302: US/ARGENTINA

1. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THEY WELCOMED THE DECISION WE HAVE TAKEN TO PROPOSE THE RETURN OF THE PRISONERS AND WERE GRATEFUL TO US FOR KEEPING THEM CLOSELY INFORMED. THEY SAID THAT ONCE THESE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN AGREED, THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD WANT TO LIFT U S ECONOMIC MEASURES AT SOME POINT IN THE COURSE OF NEXT WEEK. THEY WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US ABOUT THE TIMING.

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