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E. O. 11652: GDS

T'GS: RFOR, SHUM, AR, US
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN MINISTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS
REFS: A) BUENOS AIRES 3462, B) BUENOS AIRES 3473, AND C) STATE
129048

1. ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER AND POL COUNSELOR, I SAW FON MIN
GUZZETTI LAST EVENING AT MY REQUEST. I OPENED CONVERSATION
BY NOTING THAT ELIDA MESSINA HAD BEEN RELEASED UNHARMED BY
CAPTORS (WHOEVER THEY WERE) AND WAS BACK WITH FAMILY. I
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO GOA FOR ITS COOPERATION IN THE
MATTER.

2. I THEN PROCEEDED WITH DEMARCHE AS OUTLINED IN REFS A AND B.
I CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT SOME SORT OF STATEMENT ON PART OF
GOA DEPLORING TERRORISM OF ANY KIND, WHETHER FROM LEFT OR
RIGHT, AND REAFFIRMING GOA'S RESOLVE TO ENFORCE LAW AND
RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS MIGHT HAVE VERY SALUTARY EFFECT.

3. GUZZETTI REPLIED BY READING TO US THE POSITION PAPER ON
HUMAN RIGHTS HE HAD JUST INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR VAZQUEZ TO
PRESENT TO DEPT OF STATE (AND WHICH I ASSUME ARA HAS SEEN).
HE THEN INSISTED THAT GOA HAD HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH MICHELINI
AND GUTIERREZ RUIZ MURDERS, DEPLORED SUCH ACTS AND WOULD
INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY.

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4. COMMENT: THOUGH GUZZETTI INDICATED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM, I DID NOT HAVE THE IMPRESSION HE REALLY GOT THE POINT. WE WILL KEEP WORKING ON HIM AND OTHERS IN GOA. HILL

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