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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3733

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UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 3040

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: CASC, AR (JONES, CHRISTOPHER)

SUBJECT: W/W: CHRISTOPHER JONES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3028

CHRISTOPHER JONES DEPARTED ARGENTINA FOR MONTEVIDEO

AT 1930 LOCAL TIME TONIGHT, MAY 13, ON AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS 254.

CONSULAR OFFICER REMAINED WITH HIM FROM DEPARTURE FOR POLICE
HEADQUARTERS THIS AFTERNOON (PARAS 8 AND 9, REFTEL) UNTIL HE
CLEARED IMMIGRATION AND WAS IN HANDS OF
AIRLINE. CLASE CLOSED.

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TAGS: UK, AR, FA
SUBJECT: SOUTH ATLANTIC CRISIS; MAY 13 PRESS BRIEFING

1. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING
OF MAY 13. ALAN ROMBERG WAS THE BRIEFER.

Q: ALAN, COULD YOU TELL US PLEASE ABOUT GENERAL WALTERS'
TRAVEL IN ARGENTINA, AND WHAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS MISSION
WAS?

A: AMBASSADOR WALTERS WAS IN BUENOS AIRES AT THE
SECRETARY'S REQUEST TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF ARGENTINA, AND TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS
VERY DELICATE SITUATION. HE DID NOT GO THERE FOR
NEGOTIATIONS, AND HE HAS ALREADY LEFT ARGENTINA.

Q: HOW COULD HE NOT GO THERE FOR NEGOTIATIONS?

A: HOW COULD HE NOT GO THERE?

Q: YES.

A: IT'S VERY SIMPLE.

Q: THERE ARE TELEPHONES, THERE IS CABLE. EXPLAIN WHAT
YOU MEAN BY "GOING THERE TO KEEP IN TOUCH," A MATTER

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OF COMMUNICATIONS.

A: I'M NOT GOING TO BE MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT HIS CONVERSATIONS. HE MET WITH A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE LEADERSHIP, BUT HE WAS NOT GOING IN THERE WITH SOME NEGOTIATING INITIATIVE, WHICH IS, I THINK, THE THRUST OF WHAT YOU WERE GETTING AT.

Q: DID HE MEET WITH ANY OF THE JUNTA?

A: I DON'T KNOW SPECIFICALLY WITH WHOM HE MET. I DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION.

Q: DO YOU KNOW WHEN HE LEFT ARGENTINA?

A: NO, I DON'T.

Q: DO YOU KNOW IF HE IS THERE NOW?

A: HE HAS LEFT ARGENTINA, I AM TOLD.

Q: WHERE DID HE GO THIS TIME, FROM ARGENTINA.

A. I DON'T KNOW.

Q: ALAN, TO COME BACK, WHAT WAS THE REASON THAT HE WAS SENT?

A: AS I SAID, HE WAS SENT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA, AND TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS.

Q: WHY WAS IT NECESSARY TO BYPASS THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES?

A: I'M NOT SURE THAT IT IS CORRECT TO SAY THAT HE WAS BYPASSED.

Q: WHY WAS IT NECESSARY TO SUPPLEMENT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE US AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES?

A: IT WAS A JUDGMENT THAT WAS MADE AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT, AND I CAN ONLY SAY THAT AS A GENERAL MATTER, AMBASSADOR WALTERS MAKES IT A PRACTICE OF WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH HE TRAVELS.

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Q: DID HE CARRY ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY
OR THE PRESIDENT?

A: I DON'T KNOW.

Q: SPECIFICALLY, WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT CRISIS
IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OR WERE THERE OTHER QUESTIONS
ALSO ON THE AGENDA?

A: I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THERE WERE OTHER QUESTIONS
ON THE AGENDA, BUT CERTAINLY THAT WAS AN IMPORTANT
FEATURE OF WHAT HE WAS --

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY REPORTS OF FURTHER AMERICAN NEWSMEN
BEING ARRESTED, HARRASSED, OR OTHERWISE...?

A: FURTHER BEYOND WHAT HAS BEEN IN THE PRESS?

A: I CAN'T TELL YOU SPECIFICALLY. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING
THAT IS NOT IN THE PRESS.

LET ME JUST SAY THIS ABOUT ALL OF THAT: OBVIOUSLY,
WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THESE INCIDENTS. WE STRONGLY
DEPLORE SUCH ACTIVITY FROM WHATEVER SOURCE. OUR EMBASSY
HAS MADE OUR VIEWS TO APPROPRIATE ARGENTINE OFFICIALS.
WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS STATED
THAT NO GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ARE INVOLVED IN THESE
INCIDENTS, AND THAT THEY HAVE OFFERED TO PROVIDE PROTECTION
FOR JOURNALISTS. WE WELCOME THESE ASSURANCES.

Q: DO WE ACCEPT THAT ASSURANCES AS TO THEIR NON-
INVOLVEMENT, NO OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT, WITH RESPECT TO
THESE ABDUCTIONS?

A: I HAVE NOTHING TO SUGGEST WE HAVE CONTRADICTED
--

Q: IS THE EMBASSY TAKING ANY KIND OF INDEPENDENT
INVESTIGATION, OR IS IT SATISFIED WITH THE ASSURANCES
BY THE MILITARY JUNTA?

A: I DON'T KNOW, JIM, WHAT SPECIFIC ACTIONS THEY HAVE
TAKEN. OBVIOUSLY, THEY ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE SITUATION
AND WITH THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

Q: COULD YOU TAKE --

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A: I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO TAKE A QUESTION AS TO WHAT, SPECIFICALLY, THEY ARE DOING THERE. THEY ARE

CONCERNED WITH THE ISSUE AND THEY ARE ACTIVE IN THE ISSUE.

Q: BUT WOULDN'T IT BE FAIR TO SIMPLY TAKE A QUESTION ON WHETHER OR NOT THE EMBASSY IS INITIATING ITS OWN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION AS TO WHO MAY BE RESPONSIBLE?

A: NO, I DON'T THINK SO. I DON'T SEE HOW, PARTICULARLY, THEY DO THAT. IT'S NOT A POLICE FORCE.

Q: DID THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT DESCRIBE WHAT IT HAD IN MIND BY THE "PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTS?"

A: I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE DETAILS ON THAT.

Q: WHAT ABOUT THE THREE BRITISH JOURNALISTS WHO ARE NOW IN JAIL? IS IT STILL STANDARD PRACTICE ON THE PART OF ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES TO KEEP THEM IN THIS CONDITION?

A: I HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THOSE PARTICULAR JOURNALISTS.

Q: DO YOU KNOW WHETHER OUR CONCERN FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS WITH THE ABDUCTION OF THE JOURNALISTS NOW EXTENDS TO THEIR CONDITION, AS WELL?

A: OUR CONCERN APPLIES TO THE GENERAL QUESTION OF JOURNALISTS, BUT OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND WHAT WE DO ABOUT IT SPECIFICALLY IN TERMS OF HELPING INDIVIDUAL JOURNALISTS APPLIES TO THOSE WHO WOULD NORMALLY TURN TO US FOR HELP. I THINK THE BRITISH JOURNALISTS HAVE TURNED TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY, AND SO ON. IT'S NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Q: ALAN, CAN YOU EXPLAIN, THEN, WHY THE US EMBASSY WAS PARTICULARLY SLOW AND RELUCTANT TO REACT OR TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP CHRIS JONES?

A: I SIMPLY DISAGREE WITH THAT DESCRIPTION. THE EMBASSY WAS NOT SLOW TO REACT. WHEN MR. JONES' CASE FIRST CAME TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION ON MAY 11, A CONSULAR OFFICER IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE POLICE STATION WHERE MR. JONES HAD GONE FOR ASSISTANCE. THE CONSULAR OFFICER THEN

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TOOK HIM TO HIS HOTEL, AND SINCE THEN OUR CONSULAR SECTION
HAS REMAINED IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH MR. JONES, AND
PROVIDED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING
HIM TO MEETINGS WITH POLICE OFFICIALS. END TEXT. STDESSEL

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