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E.O. 12065: GDS 12/8/86 (HOLMES, JAMES H.) OR-P TAGS: SHUM, AR, NO SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA TO BOYCOTT NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CEREMONY

- 1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT.)
- 2. AN EMBASSY OFFICER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY THAT NO ONE FROM THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY WILL ATTEND THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CEREMONY ON DECEMBER 10 FOR AWARD RECIPIENT ADOLFO PEREZ ESQUIVEL. THE EXPLANATION GIVEN WAS THAT THE AWARD WAS "NOT OBJECTIVE" BUT A POLITICAL COMMENT DESIGNED TO EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA.
- 3. COMMENT: THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WOULD BE CONVEYED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN OSLO. TO DATE THE EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED SUCH A NOTE.
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