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# DEPARTMENT OF STATE TELEGRAM

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 CHARGE TO

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RELEASE IN FULL

FROM **Embassy BUENOS AIRES** CLASSIFICATION ~~LIMITED OFFICIAL USE~~

E.O. 11652:  
TAGS:  
SUBJECT:

E/A  
PIRE, ARA, ASEC, AR  
Abduction of Elida Massina

**DECONTROL**

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ACTION:

SecState WASHDC HIAC ~~SECRET~~ ~~IMMEDIATE~~  
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Ref:

Buenos Aires 3473, Buenos Aires 3465, 3463

AMB  
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CHRON

1. Elida Massina was released in downtown Buenos Aires at 0030 approximately ~~3:00~~ hours, May 27, 1976. She proceeded to her address, **5046 Santa Fe Street, 5th Floor, Apartment D.**

Upon finding no one present, she next went to her parents' address, **5340 Paraguay.**

2. She advised Embassy representative that when she was taken from her home, she was blindfolded, carried to an unknown location and retained in a small room for two days. She was repeatedly questioned concerning her association with and knowledge of a BEATRIZ CASOY and the CASOY family. She stated she was not abused mentally or physically. She was blindfolded, placed in a vehicle and released as described. She could not furnish any positive information as to the identity of her abductors.

DRAFTED BY: **BY:GSBeckett:mg** DRAFTING DATE: **5/27/76** TEL. EXT.: **148** CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY: **AMBASSADOR ROBERT C. HILL**

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
( ) Release  Excise ( ) Deny  
Exemption(s): **B6**

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Kathleen Allegrone, Senior Reviewer

FORM 11-72  
Declassify ( ) In Part (  ) In Full ~~SECRET~~ ~~LIMITED OFFICIAL USE~~  
CLASSIFICATION  
( ) Classify as ( ) Extend as ( ) Downgrade to  
Date Declassify on Reason

**78F48**  
**9159**

3. Embassy is exercising greatest care not to speculate about cause or nature of this event. To do so might endanger Mrs. Messina.

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FORM  
4-68 FS-413A  
CONTINUATION SHEET