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-----031959Z 11448Z/73-01 ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

O 031916Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0311

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, CPAS, SHUM (ARAZARENA, JON PIRMIN)
SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF US CITIZEN: JOHN PIRMIN AROZARENA

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FOLLOWING AMERICAN ABDUCTED:

1. NAME: AROZARENA, JON PIRMIN
2. DPOB: JUNE 20, 1951, CARACAS, VENEZUELA
3. PASSPORT #: Z510275, ISSUED BUENOS AIRES, JANUARY 25, 1966 TO FATHER. B C
4. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: NEVER RESIDED IN U.S.
5. DATE AND PLACE OF ABDUCTION: APRIL 30, 1977, BUENOS AIRES
6. CHARGES: NONE
7. PLACE OF DETENTION: UNKNOWN
8. CASE STATUS: SUBJECT TAKEN FROM HOME BY FOUR UNIDENTIFIED ARMED MEN IN PLAIN CLOTHES. FAMILY BELIEVES THAT THEY WERE GOA SECURITY FORCES.

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9. TRIAL DATE: NOT APPLICABLE

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10. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: NOT APPLICABLE

11. ATTORNEY: NONE

12. NEXT-OF-KIN: RAMON IGNACIO AROZARENA (FATHER), ARIAS 1640,
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13. NOTIFICATION: FATHER AWARE OF ARREST

14. CONSULAR ACCESS: NO. SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

15. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED: NONE

16. MISTREATMENT: UNKNOWN

17. REMARKS: EMBASSY LEARNED OF SUBJECT'S ABDUCTION FROM FATHER ON MAY 3. AROZARENA STATED THAT ABDUCTORS ENETERED HOME ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, FORCED FAMILY INTO LIVING ROOM AND INTERROGATED JON WHEN HE RETURNED TO HOUSE IN AFTERNOON. FAMILY WAS HELD UNTIL APRIL 30 WHILE ABDUCTORS TRIED TO ARRANGE THROUGH JON A MEETING TO TRAP MONTONERO CHIEF CARLOS BALLADARES, AKA "OVEJA". FATHER BELIEVES ATTEMPT FAILED BECAUSE SON TIPPED BALLADARES OFF.

SUBJECT IS DUAL NATIONAL BY BIRTH IN VENEZUELA OF U.S. FATHER (201 (G) NA). FS-240 INDICATES FATHER WITH PARKE-DAVIES AND 301 (B) INA N/A. IN 1974, AT THE AGE OF 22 YEARS, HE APPLIED FOR AND BECAME A CITIZEN OF ARGENTINA BY NATURALIZATION. HE HAS NEVER RESIDED IN THE UNITED STATES.

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IN VIEW OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF PROMPT EMBASSY INTERVENTION IN ABDUCTION CASES WE ARE TENTATIVELY INTERVENING AS THOUGH HE U.S. CITIZEN PENDING DEPARTMENT'S OPINION ASAP REGARDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBLE LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP IN VIEW OF EXPATRIATING ACT UNDER 349(A)(1) INA.

REQUEST ADVISE AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD UNDERTAKE FURTHER PROTECTIVE SERVICES PENDING ADJUDICATION OF CITIZENSHIP OR WHETHER SOLID EVIDENCE OF VOLUNTARY NATURALIZATION AS AN ARGENTINE AT AGE 22 REMOVES US FROM PICTURE.
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