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**Airgram CA-528 from the Department of State to US
Embassies in Israel and Argentina, 'Israeli Purchase
of Argentine Uranium'**

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Summary:

This joint State Department and CIA message reported an unconfirmed intelligence of an Argentine-Israeli agreement on 3 November 1963, and requested information on the specifics of the deal by 1 September 1964.

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SUBJECT : Israeli Purchase of Argentine Uranium

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JOINT STATE-CIA MESSAGE

The Department has received an unconfirmed report that on November 13, 1963, Argentina and Israel concluded an agreement whereby the entire Argentine production of uranium concentrates for the next three years will be sold to Israel virtually free of safeguards.

If there is an agreement, it is necessary for the Department to know the terms of the agreement, particularly the amount of concentrate to be sold, the cost, shipping schedule and any safeguards. It is also necessary to know the size of the present stockpile, current annual production and any plans to increase production.

The Embassy is requested to supply the above information by September 1, 1964, referenced to C-SI4-50982 or if no information is available to send the Department a negative reply.

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