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**Telegram on Argentina's Stance Regarding a  
Brazil-West Germany Nuclear Cooperation  
Agreement**

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**Summary:**

A telegram received from the Brazilian Embassy in Ottawa, detailing Argentina's stance regarding a nuclear cooperation agreement between West German and Brazil.

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ENERGIA NUCLEAR. ACORDO BRASIL-RFA.  
POSICAO DA ARGENTINA.

119 61735 REFCIRCTEL DEZ SEIS DOIS SETE. INFORMO. " O GOVERNO DE BUENOS AIRES DEVERIA APOIAR OFICIALMENTE O BRASIL NA QUESTAO DO ACORDO DE COOP NUCLEAR COM A RFA ", DISSE-ME ONTEM O EMBAIXADOR ARGENTINO, AQUI, ESTEBAN TAKACS. E CONTINUOU: "SE OS EUA CONSEGUIREM IMPEDIR OU LIMITAR O ACORDO GERMANO BRASILEIRO, O PROXIMO OBJETIVO SERAH A SABOTAGEM DO PROGRAMA NUCLEAR ARGENTINO." DOIS. TAKACS MOSTROU-SE MUITO IRRITADO COM OS PROBLEMAS CRIADOS AQUI PARA A VENDA DO REATOR CANDU E ASSEVEROU QUE A ARGENTINA PROCURARAH COMPRAR DA ALEMANHA OCIDENTAL A SUA TERCEIRA USINA NUCLEAR.

SILOS

(Argentina stance on Brazilian-German nuclear deal)

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118 61735. Reference circular cable 10.627. Information: "The Buenos Aires government should officially support Brazil on the issue of the nuclear cooperation agreement with the FRA", the Ambassador of Argentina here, Esteban Taracs, told me. He said further that "if the USA succeeds in preventing or limiting the German-Brazilian, agreement the next objective will be the sabotage of the Brazilian nuclear program".

Two. Taracs seemed very angry with the problems raised here for the sale of the CANDU reactor and affirmed that Argentina will seek to purchase its third nuclear plant from Western Germany.

(Signed) SILOS