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1. (U) ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS NOVEMBER 28, A "BALL OF FIRE" WAS OBSERVED IN THE SKY OVER RESISTENCIA, CHACO, AT ABOUT 2040 HOURS, TRAVELING WEST TO EAST. OBSERVERS ALSO REPORTED A STRONG JOLT APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF THE IMPACT OF THE OBJECT.

2. ~~(C)~~ BRIGADIER JORGE P. GARCIA, PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE SPACE COMMISSION (CNIE) TOLD SCIENCE COUNSELOR NOVEMBER 30 THAT THE GOA HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY REMANENTS OF THE REPORTED OBJECT. HE OPINED THAT IT WAS PROBABLY ANOTHER SOVIET SATELLITE RE-ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE OVER ARGENTINA (SEE REFTELS).
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