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FOR DIA. GERMAN ARMS FOR ARGENTINA.
REF TEL BONN TO FCO NO 306.

- 1. FOLLOWING CURRENT PROJECTS NOWBLOCKED FOR EXPORT BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
 - A. FOUR MEKO 360 FRIGATES UNDER CONSTRUCTION HAMBURG.
 - B. FURTHER COMPONENTS FOR SIX MEKO 140 CORVETTES BEING BUILT UNDER LICENCE ARGENTINA.
 - C. TWO SUBMARINES (TR 1700) UNDER CONSTRUCTION EMDEN.
 - D. FURTHER COMPONENTS FOR FOUR SUBMARINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARGENTINA.
 - E. ALL COMPONENTS FOR TWENTY SEVEN TORPEDOES SST 4 TO BE BUILT IN ARGENTINA
 - F. FURTHER COMPONENTS FOR SECOND BATCH OF TAM TANKS BEING BUILT IN ARGENTINA.
 - G. FURTHER MTU ENGINES FOR TAM TANKS.
 - H. CONTRACT FOR FURTHER SIXTY 20MM ANTI AIR GUNS CANNOT NOW BE CONCLUDED.
- 2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF FOLLOWING PAST WEAPON DELIVERIES TO ARGENTINA. LIST MAY NOT BE COMPLETE.
 - A. 1971. THIRTY TORPEDOES SST 4.
 - B. 1975. 1,300 MAMBA ATGW. 20,170 ROCKET MOTORS (WE CANNOT IDENTIFY WHAT THESE WERE FOR AND ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT).
 - C. 1976. 5000 CARTRIDGES FOR HAND HELD FLAME THROWER.
 - D. 1977. 2000 HAND GRENADES.
 - E. 1978. FURTHER TWENTY FOUR TORPEDOES SST 4 (THREE COMPLETE TWENTY-ONE IN COMPONENTS).
700 COBRA ATGW.
TWENTY SEVEN TWIN 20MM AA GUNS (RHEINMETAL).
A FURTHER ONE HUNDRED 20MM AA GUNS WERE ALSO EXPORTED TO ARGENTINA ILLEGALLY THROUGH SPAIN (COURT CASE PENDING BUT THIS IS LOOPHOLE TO WATCH).
28,000 RDS 20MM AMMO.
10,000 RDS 40MM AMMO.
3,700 HAND GRENADES

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