OPNAV NOTICE 5710

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Visit of Commander General of the Navy of Argentina, Admiral Emilio Eduardo Massera, 23-28 February 1975

Encl: (1) Itinerary of Visit
(2) Protocol Information
(3) Biographic Information

1. Purpose. To promulgate the itinerary and provide information concerning the visit of Admiral Emilio Eduardo Massera, Commander General, Argentine Navy, who will visit the United States during the period 23-28 February 1975 as the official guest of the Chief of Naval Operations. The purpose of the visit is general orientation and familiarization with the United States Navy establishment.

2. Members of the Party. The members of the party are as follows:
   a. Admiral Emilio Eduardo Massera, Commander General, Argentine Navy
   b. Mrs. Delia Esther Massera, wife of Admiral Massera.
   c. Captain Carlos Alberto Buscar, Argentine Navy, aide
   d. Captain Roberto Alfredo Day, Argentine Navy, staff assistant
   e. Chief Alta Mirano, Argentine Navy, personal steward
   f. [U.S. Navy, escort officer]
   g. Ensign [U.S. Navy, escort officer]

3. Itinerary. The itinerary for the visit is provided as enclosure (1).

4. Travel. Air Travel in the United States will be by CNO aircraft. Local commands are requested to arrange suitable local transportation.

5. Protocol Information. Protocol information is provided as enclosure (2).

6. Biographic Information. Available biographic information is provided as enclosure (3).
7. **Entertainment.** Entertainment should be held to a minimum consistent with official courtesy. Up to $150.00 for luncheons and $250 for evening functions is available from the U.S. Escort Officer to defray the cost of officially hosted entertainment listed in enclosure (1). Bills for entertainment should be presented to the Escort Officer prior to the party departing the area. These figures should be treated as maximums and not as targets.

8. **Escort Officer.** [Redacted] U.S. Navy, recent [Redacted], Buenos Aires, Argentina, has been designated as aide and U.S. Escort Officer for this visit.

9. **Uniforms.** The party will have the following uniforms on the trip: Military black tie (dinner dress blue jacket), civilian suits, service dress blue equivalent, and civilian casual dress.

10. **Press and Photographic Coverage.**

   a. Public Affairs coverage should be low key; press conferences are not desired and press releases should stress professional reasons for the visit.

   b. It is requested that each installation and activity visited insure adequate and appropriate color coverage of the visit, if available. Processed prints should be mailed to the Chief of Naval Operations (Attn: OP-61A, Navy, Department, Washington, D.C. 20350, within 5 days after the visit. The location, event and identification of all U.S. personnel should be indicated on accompanying list to be forwarded with the film.

11. **Disclosure.** In order to conduct a meaningful and worthwhile visit, it may be necessary to conduct some tours and briefings on a classified basis to be determined within the National Disclosure Policy guidelines. The level of disclosure varies with the subject, thus the granting of a blanket-type clearance is not permitted. Commands anticipating a requirement for disclosure of classified information should submit a detailed request to the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-009D), appropriate Service Headquarters, or subordinate commanders who have been delegated disclosure authority by their Service Headquarters.

13. **Project Officer.** CNO Project Officer for this visit is [Redacted], USN, OP-61A. Telephone [Redacted], home phone [Redacted].
ITINERARY OF ADMIRAL EMILIO EDUARDO MASSERA

ALL TIMES LOCAL

Sunday, 23 February


0730   Depart New York on CNO Aircraft (C-131 Tail number 141013)

0845   Arrive Naval Air Facility Washington at Andrews Air Force Base, met by CNO flag representative

0820   Depart for Embassy Row Hotel

Remainder of day free

Monday, 24 February

0730   Depart Embassy Row Hotel for NAF Washington

0830   Depart NAF Washington via CNO Aircraft for Norfolk, Va.

0930   Arrive Norfolk, Va., met by Vice Admiral Douglas Plate, Deputy and Chief of Staff CINCLANT and CINCLANTFLT.

0945   Honor Ceremony. (Uniform: Full Dress Blue) followed by call on VADM Plate

1015   Helicopter tour of Norfolk Military Complex, accompanied by Rear Admiral Richard Rumble, Commandant, Fifth Naval District

1100   Sedan tour of Naval Operating Base, accompanied by RADM Rumble

1200   Lunch hosted by RADM Rumble Naval Station (SDB)

1315   Tour of Navy Safety Center

1450   Arrive USS LEAHY (DLG 16) met by RADM Wentworth, Dept. Commander for NAVSURFLANT

1600   Depart Norfolk, Va., for NAF Washington

1700   Arrive NAF Washington at Andrews
Depart for Embassy Row Hotel

Dinner hosted by RADM Charles D. Grojean, Director, Politico-Military Policy Division, OP-61

Tuesday, 25 February

0800 Depart Embassy Row Hotel


0840 Depart Washington Navy Yard for Pentagon

0850 Courtesy call on Chief of Naval Operations

0900 Depart Pentagon for Inter-American Defense Board

0930 Call on VADM Oliver H. Perry, Jr., Chairman, IADB

1030 Depart Inter-American Defense Board for Arlington Annex

1100 Call on General Cushman, Commandant, Marine Corps

1120 Depart Arlington Annex for Pentagon

1130 Call on RADM Harry Gerhard, Director, Security Assistance Division OP-63

1200 Call on RADM Charles Grojean, Director, Politico-Military Policy Division OP-61

1230 Lunch hosted by Chief of Naval Operations. (Service Dress Blue)

1345 Depart Pentagon for Fort McNair

1400 Call on Major General George Beatty, Jr., Director, Inter-American Defense College

1500 Depart for Chief of Naval Operations Quarters

1930 Dinner hosted by Chief of Naval Operations. Quarters AA (Uniform: Dinner Dress Blue)

Remain overnight in CNO's quarters
Wednesday, 26 February

0830 Depart quarters AA for Arlington National Cemetery (Uniform: Full Dress Blue)
0850 Arrive at Memorial Gate. Met by Naval District Washington Escort Officer
0900 View changing of the guard
0905 Lay wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns (Simple Ceremony)
0915 Depart for Pentagon
0930 Call on The Honorable Robert Ellsworth, Assistant Secretary (International Security Affairs)
1600 Call on Secretary Middendorf, Secretary of the Navy
1630 Wrap-up call on Chief of Naval Operations
1930 Reception hosted by Admiral and Mrs. Massera and Ambassador Orfila

Thursday, 27 February

Free in Washington at Admiral Massera's request

Friday, 28 February

0900 Depart Naval Air Facility at Andrews Air Force Base
1015 Arrive New York, New York
   Remainder of the day free for shopping and sightseeing with lunch at the United Nations
1930 Depart John F. Kennedy Airport for Buenos Aires, Argentina
ITINERARY OF MRS. MASSERA

Sunday, 23 February
0705 Arrive New York
0730 Depart New York for Washington via CNO aircraft
0845 Arrive Washington
Remainder of day free in Washington

Monday, 24 February
Free in Washington for shopping and sightseeing
1930 Small dinner hosted by RADM Grojean

Tuesday, 25 February
0830 Honors at Washington Navy Yard
0900 Coffee hosted by Mrs. Carnahan, wife of RADM Carnahan, Commandant, Naval District, Washington
1030 Tour at Mt. Vernon
1930 Dinner hosted by Admiral and Mrs. Holloway

Wednesday, 26 February
0900 Wreath laying ceremony, Arlington Cemetery
0930 Tour Custis Lee Mansion
1015 Tour of White House
1100 Tour Kennedy Center
1200 Luncheon hosted by Mrs. Holloway
1330 Free for shopping or touring as desired
Evening function hosted by Argentines

Thursday, 27 February
All day free for shopping and sightseeing as desired.
Evening free
Friday, 28 February

0900 Depart for New York City

Free in New York for sightseeing/shopping
PROTOCOL INFORMATION
FOR THE VISIT OF
ADIMRAL EMILIO E. MASSERA

POSITION:

MILITARY HONORS:

Uniform:
Gun Salute:
Ruffles and Flourishes:
Music:
Guard:
Side Boys:

PERSONAL FLAG:

PRECEDENCE:

FORMS OF ADDRESS:

Formal Introduction:

Personal Introduction/Conversation:

Commander General of the Argentine Navy

The Commander General of the Argentine Navy is equivalent to the United States Chief of Naval Operations, and in accordance with Article 1073, U.S. Navy Regulations, 1973 he is entitled to receive the same honors.

Full dress

19 (arrival and departure)

4

Admiral's March

Full

8 (not appropriate at shore stations)

The personal flag of the Commander General of the Navy shall be flown when/if appropriate; and if it is provided; otherwise the personal flag of a U.S. four star Admiral shall be used.

Among officials of Argentina in the United States, Admiral Massera takes precedence immediately after the Argentine Ambassador. Among U.S. officials he ranks with the Chief of Naval Operations but as a foreign guest takes precedence over the latter

Admiral Emilio Massera, Commander General of the Navy of Argentina

Admiral Massera
CORRESPONDENCE:

Official Envelope:
Comandante General de la Armada
Comodoro Py and Corbeta Uruguay
Piso 13 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Social Envelope:
Admiral Emilio Massera
Local Address

Salutation:
Dear Admiral Massera

Complimentary close:
Sincerely yours,

Invitations:
Admiral Massera
(Note: The extra line at the top of the other guests should read, "In honor of Admiral Emilio Massera, Commander General of the Argentine Navy"

Place Cards:
Admiral Massera

CEREMONIAL TOAST:
At an official dinner or luncheon in honor of Admiral Massera the correct ceremonial toast would be to "Her excellency, the President of the Argentine Nation". The host may prefer to make the occasion less formal and more personal by proposing a toast to "Our distinguished guest, the Commander General of the Argentine Navy, Admiral Massera", or he may wish to offer this toast after the ceremonial one.
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BIOGRAPHIC DATA

NAME: Rear Admiral Eduardo Emilio Massera (neh-SEH-rah), Navy.


SIGNIFICANCE: Very well respected, intelligent, and considered to be one of the most outstanding Argentine Naval officers. Rear Admiral Massera is one of the youngest flag officers to serve as Commander General. His promotion to his current position forced the retirement of eight senior flag officers. He has had command, intelligence, academic, and staff assignments.

INTERNATIONAL:

Although he has, on occasion, been called anti-Peronist, Rear Admiral Massera's political leanings reportedly are closer to Peronism than those of other admirals.

PERSONAL DATA:


Children (2): Eduardo Enrique (m), born in 1951; Emilio Esteban (m), born in 1950.
Description: Caucasian, black hair; extremely handsome; well groomed. Strong, forceful character, but tactful and courteous. Pleasant; good conversationalist; has an excellent sense of humor.

Languages: Native Spanish, fair English and French.

Religion: Roman Catholic.

Decorations: Chilean Navy Military Medal (3rd Class), Ecuadorian Abdon Calderon Medal for Military Merit (2nd Class).

Civil Education: Secondary at Colegio Nacional La Plata. Studied physics and mathematics (1 year) at a university.

Career:

1946-1948 Assigned to cruiser La Argentina; battalion carrier, Task Force No 2, Sea Fleet. Promoted to Ensign, 31 Dec 1948.

1948-1952 Assigned to Battleship Moreno; Sea Fleet; Naval Intelligence Service; 3rd Fleet, patrol vessel Puyrredon. Promoted to Lt J.G., 31 Dec 1950. Student, School of Application, 1951.

1952-1955 Assigned to patrol vessel Puyrredon; Naval Intelligence Service; destroyer Enrique Rios; aide to Secretary of the Navy; assigned to photograph ship Chiriguano; transport Bahia Ascansa. Promoted to Lt, 31 Dec 1952.

1955-1956 Assigned to the Naval Antarctic Force.

1956 Instructor, Naval Academy.


1957 Assigned to Naval War School, Buenos Aires.
1957-1961 - Assigned to Naval Intelligence Service; Student, Naval War School, 1959. Instructor, Naval Aviation School, Punta Indio Airfield. Executive Officer, destroyer San Luis; Commander, mine-sweeper Bouchard.
1962 - Deputy Chief, Naval Intelligence Service, Jan-Dec.
1967-1968 - Chief of Organization, Navy General Staff.
1971 - Navy Secretary General with concurrent promotion to Commodore.