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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

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A
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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 Busser, Argentine Navy, aide
- d. Captain Roberto Alfredo Day, Argentine Navy, staff assistant
- e. Chief Alta Mirano, Argentine Navy, personal steward
- f. [REDACTED] U.S. Navy, escort officer
- g. Ensign [REDACTED] 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).

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10 USC 1306

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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.

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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 Lieutenant [REDACTED], USN, OP-61A. Telephone [REDACTED], home phone [REDACTED].

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ITINERARY OF ADMIRAL EMILIO EDUARDO MASSERA

ALL TIMES LOCAL

Sunday, 23 February

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0705 Arrive New York, New York via Aerolineas Flt 330.
Met by COMTHREE representative.

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. (Uniforms: 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

1710 Depart for Embassy Row Hotel
1930 Dinner hosted by RADM Charles D. Grojean, Director,
Politico-Military Policy Division, OP-61

Tuesday, 25 February

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0800 Depart Embassy Row Hotel

0830 Arrive Washington Navy Yard for Honors Ceremony,
hosted by RADM Carnahan, Commandant, Naval District,
Washington. Greeted by Admiral J.L. Holloway III,
Chief of Naval Operations. (Uniform: Full Dress Blue)

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

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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

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Friday, 28 February

0900

Depart for New York City

Free in New York for sightseeing/shopping

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PROTOCOL INFORMATION
FOR THE VISIT OF
ADMIRAL EMILIO E. MASSERA

POSITION: Commander General of the Argentine

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

Uniform: Full dress

Gun Salute: 19 (arrival and departure)

Ruffles and Flourishes: 4

Music: Admiral's March

Guard: Full

Side Boys: 8 (not appropriate at shore stations

PERSONAL FLAG: 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

PRECEDENCE: 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

FORMS OF ADDRESS:

Formal Introduction: Admiral Emilio Massera, Commander General of the Navy of Argentina

Personal Introduction/Conversation: Admiral Massera

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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

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Rear Adm Eduardo Emilio MASSERA
March 1974

(U) NAME: Rear Adm Eduardo Emilio Massera (mah-SEH-rah), Navy.

(U) POSITION: Commander General of the Navy since 7 Dec 1973. Concurrently, Commander of Operations since 29 Jan 1974.

(~~C/NED~~) SIGNIFICANCE: Very well respected, intelligent, and considered to be one of the most outstanding Argentine Naval officers; Rear Adm 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.



(U) 1973

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(~~C/NED~~) International: [REDACTED]

He studied at the Inter-American Defense College, Washington, D.C., and has traveled throughout Latin America and to Canada, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

(~~C/NED~~) Internal: Although he has, on occasion, been called anti-Peronist, Rear Adm Massera's political leanings reportedly are closer to Peronism than those of other admirals.

(~~C/NED~~) PERSONAL DATA:

(U) Birth: 19 Oct 1925 in Parana, Entre Rios, Argentina.

(~~C/NED~~) Family: [REDACTED]

Children (2): Eduardo Enrique (m), born in 1951; Emilio Esteban (m), born in 1960

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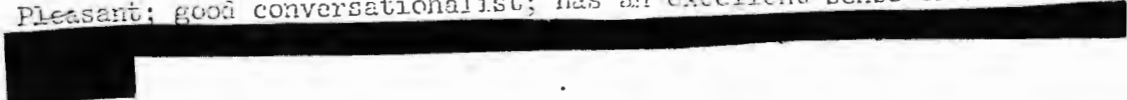
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(U) ~~(S/INT)~~ Description: Caucasian, Black hair; extremely handsome; well groomed. Strong, forceful character, but tactful and courteous. Pleasant; good conversationalist; has an excellent sense of humor.



(U) Languages: Native Spanish, fair English and French.

(U) Religion: Roman Catholic.

(U) Decorations: Chilean Navy Military Medal (3rd Class).
Ecuadoran Abaón Calderón Medal for Military Merit (2nd Class).

(U) CIVIL EDUCATION: Secondary at Colegio Nacional La Plata.
Studied physics and mathematics (1 year) at a university.

(U) CAREER:
1942-1946

- Cadet, Argentine Naval Academy, Rio Santiago Naval Base, Argentina, Jan 1942-Dec 1946. Commissioned Passed Midshipman, 31 Dec 1946.

1946-1948

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

1948-1952

- Assigned to Battleship Moreno; Sea Fleet; Naval Intelligence Service; Sea Fleet, patrol vessel Pueyrredon. Promoted to Lt j.g., 31 Dec 1950. Student, School of Application, 1951.

1952-1955

- Assigned to patrol vessel Pueyrredon; Naval Intelligence Service; destroyer Entre Ríos; Aide to Secretary of the Navy; assigned to hydrographic ship Chiriguano; transport Bahía Aguirre. Promoted to Lt, 31 Dec 1952.

1955-1956

- Assigned to the Naval Antarctic Force.

1956

- Instructor, Naval Academy.

1956

- Assigned to Naval Intelligence Service. Promoted to Lt Cdr, 31 Dec 1956.

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- Assigned to Naval War School, Buenos Aires.

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ARGENTINA

Rear Adm Eduardo Emilio MASSERA
March 1974

- 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, minesweeper Bouchard.
- 1961 - Assigned to Naval Intelligence Service. Promoted to Cdr, 31 Dec 1961.
- 1962 - Deputy Chief, Naval Intelligence Service, Jan-Dec.
- 1963-1964 - Adviser, Argentine Delegation, Inter-American Defense Board, Washington, D.C. from Jan 1963. Concurrently, student Inter-American Defense College, June-Nov 1963.
- 1966-1967 - Commander, destroyer San Luis. Accompanied Adm Varela to the Chief of Naval Operations Regional Conference, Rio de Janeiro, July 1966. Promoted to Capt, 31 Dec 1966.
- 1967-1968 - Chief of Organization, Navy General Staff.
- 1969-1970 - Commander, frigate (training ship) Libertad.
- 1971 - Navy Secretary General with concurrent promotion to Rear Adm, 31 Dec 1971.
- 1972-1973 - Commander of the Fleet, Dec 1972-Dec 1973.
- 1973-Present - Commander General of the Navy, from 7 Dec 1973. Concurrently, Commander of Naval Operations from 29 Jan 1974.

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