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1. Deputy Representative UNHCR in Buenos Aires, Guy Prim, told Emboff May 11 that UNHCR Representative Muller had conversation with FonMin Admiral Guzzetti on April 1 concerning status of refugees in Argentina. Guzzetti assured Muller that GOA would not depart from traditional policy of not repeat not sending refugees involuntarily to own or told Muller other country. Guzzetti/analificaxthiaxtoxMullexxbyxxxxxx ing that "refugees" comprised those "under mandate of UNHCR," and policy would be followed to extent it does not interfere with Argentine internal security.

GOA assurances were published in Buenos Aires press April 2 and 3 and released in Geneva April 2 by UNHCR. Press versions reported that GOA would expel "asylees" only in cases of "flagrant political activity."

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