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**Cable 1776 from the US Embassy in Argentina to the  
Department of State, 'Israeli Purchase of Argentine  
Uranium'**

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**Summary:**

The Embassy did not believe it was advisable to inform the Argentine government of US plans to ask the Israeli government about the location of the uranium.

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*Buenos Aires 1776*

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SUB: ISRAELI PURCHASE ARGENTINE URANIUM

IN VIEW PREVIOUS EMBASSY CONVERSATIONS AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH  
GOA ON SUBJECT, EMBASSY DOES NOT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE  
TO INFORM GOA OF US INTENTION TO INQUIRE GOI RE DISPOSITION URANIUM  
OBTAINED FROM ARGENTINA. GP-2. MARTIN  
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