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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE 100-141 DATE: 5/12/75

FROM : LEGAL ATTACHE ROBERT W. SCHERRER

SUBJECT: GWENDA MAE LOKEN, also known as GWEN LOKEN

On 5/11/75, ROBERT CHEVEZ, Vice Consul, Citizenship Section, U. S. Embassy, Buenos Aires, advised captioned subject appeared at the Embassy during the morning of 5/11/75, in order to renew her U. S. Passport. CHEVEZ volunteered to make available a copy of the registration card on captioned subject.

This case should be reopened and assigned in order to report appropriate information to the Bureau and Minneapolis, the office of origin.

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May 13, 1975

GWENDA MAE LOKEN,
ALSO KNOWN AS GWEN LOKEN

Records of the U. S. Embassy, Citizenship Section, Buenos Aires, Argentina, indicate that the above captioned individual appeared at the Embassy on May 12, 1975, in order to register as a United States citizen and to renew her United States Passport.

Embassy records indicate that LOKEN previously held United States Passport J1155404, which was issued on December 31, 1968, in New York City. A new United States Passport Z2212541 was issued on May 12, 1975, valid until May 11, 1980. LOKEN indicated that she first arrived in Argentina on July 29, 1973, in order to take up permanent residence with her husband, HORACIO GUILLERMO LOPEZ, noting that she married in Rosario, Santa Fe Province, Argentina, on December 12, 1972. LOKEN indicated her husband was born on [redacted] in Rosario, Argentina, and is an Argentine citizen. b6 b7C

LOKEN reported that she was born on [redacted], in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to MERLE KENNETH LOKEN, who was born on January 21, 1925, and FERN MAE BUHLER, who was born on January 16, 1927. LOKEN indicated she has Social Security Number [redacted] LOKEN reported that she resides at Boulevard Orono 1388, Apartment 1B, Rosario, Santa Fe Province, Argentina. b6 b7C

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-473405) 5/13/75

LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES (100-141)(RUC)

GWENDA MAE LOKEN,
aka Gwen Loken
SM - YSA

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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Attached is a copy of U. S. Department of State Form FS-558 regarding captioned subject as made available by Vice Consul ROBERT CHEVEZ on 5/11/75.

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NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	OCCUPATION
LOKEN	GWenda	Mae	[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.	employee

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LOCAL ADDRESS	PHONE	EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE AND ADDRESS
Blvd. Orono 1388 (1-B) Rosario, Santa Fe		husband - same as local
BUSINESS ADDRESS (Local)	**PHONE**	**ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES**
		none

IF PARENTS OR SPOUSE ARE OR WERE U.S. CITIZENS, SHOW DATE AND MANNER OF ACQUISITION AND LOSS, IF APPROPRIATE

FULL (MAIDEN NAME)	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE
Horacio Guillermo Lopez	[redacted] Rosario,Sta.Fe Argentina	12-12-72, Rosario, Sta.Fe,Arg	not US

NAMES OF CHILDREN	DATES AND PLACES OF BIRTH	FULL NAME OF FATHER, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY OF FATHER
		Merle Kenneth Loken 1-21-1925 USA	US
		FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	**NATIONALITY OF MOTHER**
		Fern Mae Buhler 1-16-27 USA	US
		FORMER OR OTHER NATIONALITIES	**U.S. MIL. SERVICE (Dates)**

DATE OF NATURALIZATION	NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NO.	UNITED STATES RESIDENCE FROM TO
NATURALIZATION COURT (City, State)		

[redacted]

FORM FS-558 6-65	DEPARTMENT OF STATE PASSPORT AND NATIONALITY CARD	* GPO : 1966 O - 202-217 (163)	DATE INITIALLY TYPED 5-12-75aa

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ACTION TAKEN

May 12, 1975: Ppt Z2212541 issued valid to May 11, 1980 and reg. to same date. Prev.bearer of ppt J1155404 issued at New York on Dec. 31, 1968.
Arrived in Argentina July 29, 1973 permanent residence.

LOKEN, Gwenda Mae aka LOKEN Gwen

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ok. issued passport 5/12/75
Legatt only wants address.
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ASUNTO: GWENDA MAE LOKEN DE LOPEZ (a)
GWENDA MAE LOKEN

El sujeto citado nacio [redacted] en Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Actualmente se encuentra viviendo en Orono 1388, Departamento 1B, Rosario, Provincia de Santa Fe. b6 b7C

LOKEN se caso 12/12/72 con HORACIO GUILLERMO LOPEZ quien nacio [redacted] en Rosario. LOKEN es miembro desde 27/10/71 de la Alianza Socialista de Jovenes en Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Este investigacion esta basada en informacion recibida la cual indica que la organizacion bajo el nombre de Alianza Socialista de Jovenes (ASJ) esta envuelta en actividades que podrian conllevar violaciones de las leyes del Codigo de los Estados Unidos, Titulo 18, #2383 (Rebelion o Insurreccion), #2384 (Conspiracion Sediciosa), #2385 (Propulsar el Derrocamiento del Gobierno, o sea Titulo 50, Codigo de los Estados Unidos 781-798 (Decreto de Seguridad Interna del 1950 y Decreto de Control Comunista del 1954).

La ASJ es la rama juvenil del Partido Socialista de los Trabajadores (PST).

La PST es una organizacion de seguidores de la filosofia de Trotsky la cual fue fundada en los Estados Unidos durante el ano 1938, con oficinas centrales en la actualidad en la ciudad de Nueva York. La PST fue calificada por el Fiscal del Estado el 4 de diciembre del 1947 y el 21 de septiembre del 1948 como una organizacion con caracter subversivo y comunista cuyo objetivo es "derrocar la forma de gobierno de los Estados Unidos por medios inconstitucionales." Aun cuando la PST, asi como el Partido Comunista de los Estados Unidos, no hacen politica abierta a favor del derrocamiento del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos por el presente, ni tampoco cometer violaciones contra las leyes civiles o estatales, la PST tiene la creencia de que la eventual revolucion para el derrocamiento del presente sistema de gobierno capitalista en los Estados Unidos es inevitable. Los objetivos de la PST, como las del Partido Comunista de los Estados Unidos, son organizar miembros que tomen accion para precipitar dicha revolucion cuando las condiciones sean propicias y para dirigir y controlar la revolutcion cuando la misma se lleve a cabo.

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FROM: LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES (100-141)(P)

GWENDA MAE LOKEN, AKA; SM - YSA.

REMYLET AND LHM MAY 13, 1975.

SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED BY THE SANTA FE PROVINCIAL POLICE (SFPP) IN ROSARIO, ARGENTINA, ON APRIL 30, 1976, AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF ARGENTINE LAW 20180 IN THAT SHE HAD SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA MATERIAL IN HER POSSESSION AND WAS DISTRIBUTING SAME. SUBJECT PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AT THE SFPP REGION II IN ROSARIO. SFPP ADVISED SUBJECT HAS DIVORCED HER HUSBAND AND WAS WORKING WITH THE JOHN DEERE AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY IN ROSARIO.

U. S. CONSUL GENERAL, BUENOS AIRES, ADVISED OF ARREST INASMUCH AS SUBJECT IS A U. S. CITIZEN.

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The American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

May 3, 1976

Mr. Sherman
Consul
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am enclosing the material described below, which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Scherrer
Legal Attache

Reference: **GWENDA MAE LOKEN**

Enc.: **Copy of memo to Congen 9/9/74 and copy of FBI memo dated 4/16/74 at Minneapolis, Minnesota**

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FROM	CLASSIFICATION
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES	CONFIDENTIAL

1652: XGDS - 2 & 3
TAGS: CASC, AR (LOPEZ, GWENDA MAY LOKEN)
JECT: W/W; ARREST OF AMCIT GWENDA MAY LOKEN LOPEZ

TION: SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY

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CONFIDENTIAL BUENOS AIRES: 2912

1. AMCIT GWENDA MAY LOPEZ NEE LOKEN TOGETHER WITH HER HUSBAND HORACIO GUILLERMO LOPEZ, ARGENTINE CITIZEN, ARRESTED IN ROSARIO, ARGENTINA ON APRIL 30, 1976, CHARGED UNDER VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL ACT 28.840, ~~XXXXXXX~~ POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE IN ROSARIO AND AS MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF ROSARIO (PARTIDO COMUNISTA REVOLUCIONARIO DE ROSARIO).

2. SUBJECT WAS BORN [redacted] IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. b6 b7C

3. SUBJECT'S U.S. PASSPORT NUMBER IS Z-2212541 ISSUED MAY 12, 1975 AT AMEMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES. SUBJECT ~~WAS RECENTLY~~ EMPLOYED AS A CLERICAL EMPLOYEE AT JOHN DEERE, I AN AMERICAN MACHINERY COMPANY AFFILIATE IN ROSARIO.

4. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS OF SUBJECT IS IN CARE OF ~~SUBJECT~~ HER PARENTS' HOME: 1985 QUEEN AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, TELEPHONE NO. AC 602/374-4021.

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5. SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED WITH HER HUSBAND IN ROSARIO ON APRIL 30, ~~196~~ 1976 AT 1900 HOURS.

6. CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE STIPULATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE.

7. SUBJECT AND HUSBAND CURRENTLY IMPRISONED IN ROSARIO JAIL, CITY OF ROSARIO, PROVINCE OF SANTE FE, ARGENTINA (TELEPHONE NUMBER 47708).

8. SUBJECT AND HER HUSBAND DETAINED UNDER VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL ACT 28.840 AND IS UNDER CONTROL OF FEDERAL COURT AUTHORITY.

9. CHIEF OF POLICE NAMED SAICHUK FROM SECOND REGIMENTAL UNIT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ROSARIO REPORTED TO EMBASSY ON MAY 3, 1976 SUBJECT COULD BE POSSIBLY PLACED UNDER EXECUTIVE POWER WITH CHANCE FOR DEPORTATION ORDER ISSUED IN HER BEHALF.

10. POSSIBLE SENTENCE NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT TIME.

11. SUBJECT AND HER HUSBAND HAVE NOT YET SELECTED LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THEIR DEFENSE.

12. SUBJECT'S FATHER IS MERLE KENNETH LOKEN. SUBJECT'S MOTHER IS FERN MAE LOKEN NEE BUHLER. BOTH RESIDE AT 1985 QUEEN AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 602/374-4021.

13. SUBJECT STATED TO POLICE CHIEF SAICHUK THAT SHE WISHES HER PARENTS NOTIFIED IN THE UNITED STATES OF HER ARREST.

14. CONSULAR ACCESS HAS NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED. SUBJECT HAS NOT REQUESTED PERSONAL VISIT BY CONSULAR OFFICER. HOWEVER, CONSULAR OFFICER NOW PLANNING TO PERSONALLY TRAVEL TO ROSARIO ON MAY 5, 1976 TO VISIT SUBJECT AND HER HUSBAND IN ROSARIO JAIL.

15. NO OTHER AMERICANS WERE ARRESTED IN THIS CASE.

16. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO EVIDENCE OR CLAIM OF MISTREATMENT OR DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THIS CASE.

17. REMARKS: EMBASSY REALIZES SENSITIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS CONNOTATIONS IN U.S. WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN THIS PARTICULAR TYPE CASE. EMBASSY FEELS THIS CASE MIGHT ALSO GENERATE AN ACTIVE LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN TO DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY FROM SUBJECT'S FAMILY, FRIENDS AND POLITICAL COLLEAGUES IN U.S.

18. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ FBI REPORT DATED OCTOBER 12, 1973, A COPY WHICH WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY, SUBJECT WAS STATED TO BE IN U.S. DURING 1971 AND 1972 A MEMBER AND THEN OFFICER OF THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) WHICH IS THE YOUTH ~~ORGANIZATION~~ ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). THE YSA IS DESCRIBED IN THE MASTHEAD OF ITS OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, "THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ORGANIZER"

AS "A MULTINATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY ~~XXXXX~~ SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION". (THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.)

19. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE HELP AND COOPERATION TO SUBJECT AND HER HUSBAND AND DEPARTMENT WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR IN THIS CASE.

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TELEGRAM

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Amembassy, Buenos Aires	UNCLASSIFIED

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC,AR (LOPEZ, Gwenda May Loken)
SUBJECT: W/W: ARREST AND DETENTION OF AMCIT GWENDA MAY LOKEN LOPEZ

ACTION: S ECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY

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REFERENCE: Buenos Aires 2912

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1. Consular officer visited Rosario and on May 6 personally spoke with Subject currently imprisoned at Rosario Police Headquarters. Subject charged under violation of Argentine Federal Law No. 20.840 which refers to acts of subversion.

2. Specific charges against Subject are that while a passenger in a public city bus in Rosario on April 30 at approximately 7:00 p.m. she had passed out through window of the bus what is considered by police as subversive leaflets of the Communist Revolutionary Party (PCR-Partido Comunista Revolucionario) and Argentine terrorist literature of the ERP. On the cover of one of the pamphlets were the ERP emblem and photo of Mario Roberto Santucho, leader of the ERP terrorist group in Argentina. Title of the pamphlet was "El Golpe es Contra El Pueblo; Organizar las Asistencia Popular" (The Coup Is Against The People. Organize Popular Aid). Contents of the PCR leaflet read as follows:

"Long Live The First of May. Down with the Videlista Dictatorship! Liberty for Isabel Peron, Reno Salamanca,* Roque Romero,* Lorenzo Miguel* and all the imprisoned patriots.

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"Down with the intervention (..imposed upon..)the CGT and the Unions.

"(..We are) against the dismissals, unemployment and the high cost of living. (..We are for..) Unity of the people (..and..) against the Gorilla Dictatorship, Anti-Workers, and Pro-Imperialism.

(Signed:)

"Revolutionary Communist Party-PCR)"

*(Note: Former Argentine Labor Union leaders)

3. Police officers in Rosario reported to Consular Officer they have several witnesses who signed statements they observed Subject personally throwing these leaflets and pamphlets out the bus window on to the street and sidewalk. When arrested by police officers patrolling city area in radio equipped vehicle, Subject told them a home address in Rosario which later proved false.

4. Case now being handled by Federal Judge Dr. Pedro Alegria Casseras in Rosario. It is not known at present time how long Subject will remain in detention at Police Headquarters in Rosario before being transferred to a Federal prison, nor can Embassy predict when this case will be set for trial.

5. When interviewed by Consular officer, Subject said she was in a jail cell together with another female inmate, had enough to eat, and planned to get word through police authorities to her husband Horacio Guillermo Lopez,DPCB [redacted] Rosario (also imprisoned for alleged subversive activities at another jail in Rosario) for him to recommend a suitable lawyer to handle her case. When lawyer is selected by Subject she will inform Embassy. She also wished Embassy to notify her family in United States of her arrest and her desire to return home as soon as possible to the United ~~States~~ States. Reftel provided ~~[illegible]~~ parent's address and telephone number in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Subject understands alleged charges of

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are considered exceedingly serious ones by Argentine police and judicial authorities and has no illusions that it will be during current period of "State of Siege" in Argentina a simple task to gain her release from prison and return to United States.

6. Subject told Consular officer that she was not a member of the Revolutionary Communist Party (PCR) or ERP but considered herself "a sympathizer with the aims of these organizations".

7. Subject had some light bruises on left side of her face and under her eyes which she claimed was received from police guards at jail. Consular officer questioned Police Chief of Investigations in Rosario and he affirmed bruises were received when Subject physically resisted arrest by police officers when bus on which she was riding was first stopped by police officers.

8. Subject was employed since February 1976 until her arrest as a clerk with the Argentine Company "Eucalyptus Inc." (a wood products manufacturer) located at Calle Entre Rios, 200, Rosario and not with the American machinery company affiliate of John Deere, Inc. in Rosario, as inadvertently reported in reftel.

9. Department will be kept informed on developments of this case as they occur.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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FROM: Amembassy BUENOS AIRES

CLASSIFICATION: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, AR, (LOPEZ, GWENDA MAE nee LOKEN)
SUBJECT: W/W: ARREST: Gwenda Mae Lopez

ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC, - IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUENOS AIRES 3418

REF: A. State 123894, B. Buenos Aires 3313, C. Buenos Aires 3144

1. SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY INTERESTED.

2. WITH REGARD PARA 2 REF A, DEPARTMENT IS NOT CORRECT. EMBASSY PROVIDED DEPARTMENT WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PARENTS IN ORDER FOR DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY. HAD EMBASSY NOTIFIED PARENTS THAT FACT WOULD HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

3. WITH REGARD PARA 3 REF A, INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE WITH GUARD AND/OR MATRON WITHIN HEARING DISTANCE AND IT WAS REQUIRED BY POLICE THAT THIS INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH. IT IS OPINION OF CONOFF THAT SUBJECT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT IN A POSITION TO BE COMPLETELY CANDID. FOR THAT MATTER, NEITHER WAS CONOFF IN A POSITION TO BE COMPLETELY CANDID. CONOFF DID REQUEST POLICE CHIEF TO HAVE SUBJECT MEDICALLY EXAMINED AND REPORT RESULTS.

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4. CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING ARREST ARE REPORTED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF OUR 3144. CONOFF WILL ENDEAVOR TO DISCUSS MATTER OF LEGAL COUNSEL WITH SUBJECT AND BROTHER-IN-LAW ON NEXT VISIT. EMBASSY, HOWEVER, FEELS THAT ADVANTAGES OR DISADVANTAGES OF SUBJECT HAVING SAME ATTORNEY AS HUSBAND IS A LEGAL QUESTION TO BE DETERMINED BY SUBJECT AND COUNSEL OF HER CHOICE. CONOFF MICHAEL SHERMAN IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE NEXT VISIT WEDNESDAY MAY 26. WHILE THIS DATE NOT AS EARLY AS WE WOULD LIKE, Argentine holiday and DIFFICULTIES IN PAVING WAY FOR QUICK ACCESS UPON ARRIVAL IN ROSARIO PRECLUDE EARLIER DATE. ON LAST VISIT CONOFF WAS KEPT COOLING HIS HEELS IN ROSARIO FOR 36 HOURS BEFORE BEING GRANTED ACCESS. PERSISTENCE OF CONOFF AND INTERVENTION OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR FINALLY MADE ACCESS POSSIBLE. CONTINUING PROBLEM IN THIS AREA RESULTS FROM LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AND INEXPERIENCE OF MILITARY INTERVENTORS IN ROSARIO CONCERNING OBLIGATIONS UNDER CONSULAR CONVENTION. THEY OPERATING UNDER STATE OF SIEGE REGULATIONS AND MISSION ORDERS WHICH DON'T CONTEMPLATE OR OVERLOOK CERTAIN TREATY OBLIGATIONS. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING OVERCOME PROBLEM THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH VIEW TOWARDS OBTAINING QUICK ACCESS UPON TELEPHONIC NOTIFICATION OF A CONTEMPLATED VISIT. WE WILL KNOW MORE AFTER NEXT VISIT.

5. WHILE EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO JAMES PEDERSON COMING TO ARGENTINA AND WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS CASE

WITH HIM, HE SHOULD BE AWARE THAT CHANCES OF HIS VISITING SUBJECT ARE RATHER SLIM FOR THE TIME BEING.

6. EMBASSY HAS PREPARED A STATEMENT FOR SUBJECT TO SIGN IN CONNECTION PARA 6, REF A. DEPARTMENT WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM: Amembassy BUENOS AIRES

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BJECT: W/W: ARREST: Gwenda Mae Lopez

ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC - IMMEDIATE

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REF: STATE 126413 AND PREVIOUS

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1. ON MONDAY MAY 24, CONOFF SPOKE BY PHONE TO POLICE OFFICERS IN ROSARIO AND DR. JORGE ENRIQUE LOPEZ, ATTORNEY BY PROFESSION AND/BROTHER-IN-LAW OF SUBJECT.

2. ACCORDING TO ALL SOURCES IN ROSARIO, SUBJECT STILL DETAINED IN JAIL AT ROSARIO POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN MOVED TO A FEDERAL PRISON.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER SCHEDULED VISIT SUBJECT IN ROSARIO MAY 26, AND DEPARTMENT WILL BE INFORMED OF ALL SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS THIS CASE.

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UBJECT: W/W: ARREST: Gwenda Mae Loken Lopez

ACTION: SecState WASHDC - IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUENOS AIRES 3552

REF: Buenos Aires 3144, 3133; State 126976 and previous

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SUMMARY:

CONSULAR OFFICER PERSONALLY VISITED SUBJECT WHO IS CURRENTLY DETAINED AT ROSARIO POLICE HEADQUARTERS CHARGED UNDER ARGENTINE LAW ARTICLE 20.840 (SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES). HER MORALE AND HEALTH APPEARED TO BE SATISFACTORY. SUBJECT'S FATHER AND HIS ATTORNEY IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN LEGAL COUNSEL FOR SUBJECT IN ARGENTINA. END SUMMARY.

1. SENATOR HUMBERT H. HUMPHREY INTERESTED.

2. ON MAY 26, CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED ROSARIO POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND WAS PERMITTED IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO SUBJECT. HE WAS ABLE TO SPEAK TO SUBJECT ALONE IN A PRIVATE OFFICE WITHOUT ANY PRISON MATRONS OR POLICE OFFICERS PRESENT.

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E.O. 11652: ~~Exxx~~ N/A
TAGS: CASC, AR (LOPEZ, Gwenda Mae Loken)
SUBJECT: W/W: ARREST: GWENDA MAE LOKEN LOPEZ

ACTION: SecState WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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1. Afternoon press carries report of Decree authorizing expulsion of six foreigners including subject.

2. Details will follow tomorrow.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE 100-141 (C) DATE: 8/10/76

FROM : LEGAT ROBERT W. SCHERRER

SUBJECT: GWENDA MAE LOKEN DE LOPEZ
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Captioned subject remains under detention in Rosario, Santa Fe Province. A review of captioned file discloses that no additional investigation remains for Buenos Aires Office.

Accordingly, this case is being closed administratively.

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REF: State 313291

1. Embassy has carried out instructions as requested in para 1 of reftel.

2. Brother of Mr. Lopez, Gwenda Mae Loken Lopez' husband, told Emboff last week in January that Mr. Lopez continues to be held in Coronda agricultural penitentiary. He said Mr. Lopez has still not been formally charged but that he is being treated well and can receive visits from his family.

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11652: NA
TAGS: SHUM AR
SUBJECT: Loken Lopez friend Bottoli released from prison

ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC

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[redacted] such as that in Sen. Humphrey's request of 1/19/77 on this case. In order to answer inquiries, Embassy advises that Miguel Angel Bottoli, friend of Gwenda Mae Loken Lopez, was released from prison December 23, 1976. He visited Embassy Consoff Jan 28 to ask about an immigrant visa to the US.

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TAGS: CASC, AR, LOPEZ, GWENDA MAE, KOKEN REC-93 64-31479-2637

SUBJECT: W/W: ARREST: GWENDA MAE LOKEN LOPEZ

JUN 2 1976

Argentina U.S.A.

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3144, 3133; STATE 126976 AND PREVIOUS

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