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From: AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES (BUENOS AIR 4038 - ROUTINE)  
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Subject: GOA APPROVAL FOR RESEARCH VESSEL MELVILLE  
Ref: State 123812

1. Embassy has received diplomatic note number 2262/02 dated November 7, 2002, giving permission, as requested in Note 275/02, for the research voyage of the Melville, for the period December 14, 2002 to December 18, 2002.
2. The note requests that copies of any data resulting from the research be provided to the government of Argentina.
3. Informal translation of the note (Spanish text faxed to OES/OA) is as follows:

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade, and Worship - Directorate General of Legal Counsel - presents its compliments to the Embassy of the U.S. and has the honor to inform you that in relation to its Note 275/02, the scientific research campaign to be carried out by the Research Vessel "Melville" in waters subject to the jurisdiction of the Republic of Argentina during the period December 14 and 18, 2002 has been authorized.

In addition, the Ministry notes the requirement to provide, at the end of the research voyage, a copy of the bathymetric, magnetic and gravimetric data registered during the research voyage, as well as the technical information necessary to process them and their subsequent analysis, including: sources of the data, techniques of the soundings and their specifications, methods of geodesic positioning and the reference system, time and date and corrections applied thereto.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade, and Worship - Directorate General of Legal Counsel - takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States the assurances of its highest regard.

Buenos Aires, November 7, 2002."

End informal translation.

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