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ARGENTINA: PRESIDENT ALLOWS EXTRADITIONS The government annulled a decree prohibiting the extradition of Argentines suspected of torture or murder in the 1976-83 Dirty War, a move that could lead to dozens of officers and former junta leaders being tried abroad. President Néstor Kirchner signed the order after returning from a state visit to the United States. The move came a day after an Argentine judge rocked the military establishment by ordering the arrest of 45 military officials and one civilian at the request of the Spanish judge Baltasar Garzón, who charged them with murders of Spanish citizens during the dictatorship. Courts must still approve extraditions on a case-by-case basis. (Reuters)

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