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This is huge news for Latin America, we should find a way to use this to advance our dialogue on LGBT in the region.

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AL-SHABAAB THREATENS MORE ATTACKS IN UGANDA

(U) The group's leader was quoted on Mogadishu radio stations, media report. *(AP)*

ARGENTINE SENATE PASSES SAME-SEX MARRIAGE BILL

(SBU) The bill would grant same-sex couples the same legal rights afforded to heterosexuals, according to press. Embassy Buenos Aires comments the law implicitly includes the right to adopt and is a significant blow to the Catholic Church in Argentina, which had declared the law "a destructive act on God's plan." *(Ops/Embassy Buenos Aires e-mail, AP)*

PAKISTAN AND INDIA'S MINISTERS MEET TO REBUILD TRUST

(SBU) Indian External Affairs Minister Krishna met with Pakistani Foreign Minister Qureshi in the highest level visit between the two since the November 2008 Mumbai attacks, according to press. The India desk comments the two met for an extended amount of time; however, significant obstacles remain, notably Pakistan's refusal to prosecute suspects of the Mumbai attacks. *(Ops/India desk telcon, AP)*

SUDAN EXPELS TWO AID WORKERS

(SBU) The expulsion of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) employees comes three days after the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued an arrest warrant for genocide for President al-Bashir, media

report. The Office of the Special Envoy for Sudan comments the action might not be in reaction to the ICC decision, but rather to an IOM move to quietly scale back cooperation on internally displaced persons. *(Ops/S-USSES e-mail, Reuters)*

FORMER ASSK AIDE RELEASED IN BURMA AFTER 14 YEARS

(SBU) Win Htein was released from prison after completing his sentence for providing false information to the foreign press, media report. The Burma desk comments the release is not a political step forward by the junta as he had served his full sentence and was not a leader in the National League for Democracy. *(Ops/Burma desk telcon, AP)*

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