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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR  
SUBJECT: Terrorists Kill Five Policemen and Attack Chrysler Plant  
ACTION: Secstate WASHDC

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1. In five incidents in four days terrorists have killed 5 policemen and a police doctor. One of the policemen was killed and ~~xxxx~~ another wounded in a March 10 attack on a police post in a Buenos Aires suburb. A police station in La Plata was also fired upon and ~~xxxx~~ bombed on March 10. ~~xxxx~~ died. Two policemen were killed on March 11 and two more/on March 8 in attacks on police posts on the General Paz highway which rings the Federal Capital. A police doctor was shot and killed on March 7 in Rosario. In total there have been fifteen policemen killed since the first of the year.

2. Terrorists used grenades to destroy six ~~xxxxxxx~~ automobiles at the Chrysler plant near Buenos Aires. No injuries were reported. A Montoneros communique claimed credit for the act saying it was in repudiation of Asst. Sec. Rogers

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preparatory trip for the visit of Secretary Kissinger.  
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3. The rash of attacks on police ~~are~~ at least in part

the work of the Montoneros as  they

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were responsible for ambushing a police vehicle on Feb. 28  
in a Buenos Aires suburb. Three of the four policemen  
riding in it were killed. As policemen are responsible for  
a large portion of rightwing terrorism this may be the  
Montoneros (and possibly the ERP's) method of retaliation.

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