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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] OF MONTOHERO TRAINING CAMPS [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED]

MONTOHERO PLANS TO UNDERTAKE EIGHT TERRORIST OPERATIONS IN ARGENTINA. [REDACTED] THE EXISTENCE OF MONTOHERO TRAINING SITES IN [REDACTED]

COMMENT: ON 27 SEPTEMBER 1979 TWO POLICE

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GUARDS WERE KILLED IN AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST THE RESIDENCE OF SENIOR MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY OFFICIAL, WALTER KLEIN. KLEIN'S HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY EXPLOSIVES BUT NONE OF THE FAMILY WERE KILLED. THE MONTOHEROS SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION.)

2. [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS RECRUITED BY THE MONTOHEROS IN ARGENTINA ARE FIRST SENT TO [REDACTED] FOR PRELIMINARY SCREENING AND SUITABILITY FOR GUERRILLA LIFE. IF THE RECRUIT PASSES THE [REDACTED] PHASE, HE IS SENT TO [REDACTED] FOR MORE ADVANCED TRAINING. ONLY THOSE WHO PASS THE [REDACTED] PHASE ARE SENT ON TO A FINAL TRAINING SITE IN [REDACTED] WHICH IS SUPPORTED BOTH MILITARILY AND LOGISTICALLY BY [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MONTONERO TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST FRANCISCO SOLDATTI

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2. ARGENTINE [REDACTED] SOURCES PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION ON THE TERRORIST ATTACK COMMITTED AGAINST  
FRANCISCO SOLDATTI ON NOVEMBER 13, 1979:

3. SOURCES STATED THAT A COVERED PICKUP TRUCK PULLED  
IN FRONT OF SOLDATTI'S VEHICLE, THEREBY BLOCKING THE  
PATH OF SOLDATTI'S VEHICLE AND THE OCCUPANTS OF THE TRUCK  
BEGAN SHOOTING. A WOMAN MEMBER OF THE MONTONEROS JUMPED  
OUT OF THE BACK OF THE TRUCK WEARING A MILITARY-TYPE  
BLOUSE WITH TWO MONTONERO-FABRICATED GRENADES, ONE IN  
EACH POCKET. THE WOMAN APPROACHED THE REAR OF SOLDATTI'S  
VEHICLE AND WAS ABOUT TO THROW A GRENADE INTO THE VEHICLE  
WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. SOURCES ARE NOT CERTAIN IF  
POLICE, WHO ARRIVED ON THE SCENE, WHEN IN FIRING AT  
THE TERRORISTS HIT THE GRENADE THE WOMAN WAS ABOUT TO  
THROUGH WHICH CAUSED THE EXPLOSION. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED  
THE GAS TANK OF THE SOLDATTI VEHICLE TO EXPLODE RESULTING  
IN THE DEATH OF SOLDATTI AND HIS DRIVER BY FIRE. NEITHER  
SOLDATTI NOR HIS DRIVER WERE KILLED BY DUN FIRE.

4. SOURCES REMARKED THAT THE TERRORIST ATTACK WAS  
CARRIED OUT BY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE MONTONEROS, THREE  
MEN AND TWO WOMEN. SOURCES STATED THEY ARE CONFIDENT  
THAT NONE OF THE MONTONEROS ESCAPED. TWO OF THE MONTO-  
NEROS, A MAN AND A WOMAN, WERE APPREHENDED, ALTHOUGH  
BADLY WOUNDED. AS YET, THE SECURITY FORCES HAVE NOT  
IDENTIFIED ANY OF THE MONTONEROS. FINGERPRINTS AND  
PHOTOS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

5. SOURCES REMARKED THAT THEY WERE LUCKY IN THAT WHEN  
THE ATTACK BEGAN, A POLICE PATROL VEHICLE WITH TWO  
UNIFORMED POLICEMEN AND A PRIVATE VEHICLE WITH AN OFF-  
DUTY POLICEMAN AND HIS FATHER, A RETIRED COMISARIO,  
CAME UPON THE SCENE AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO OPEN FIRE  
WITH THEIR FIREARMS AGAINST THE TERRORISTS.

6. SOURCES STATED THAT THE TERRORISTS WERE ARMED. EACH  
WITH A BELGIAN-MADE 9 MM BROWNING AUTOMATIC PISTOL. THE  
GROUP ALSO HAD TWO REMINGTON SHOTGUNS AND ONE AK-47  
RIFLE. SECURITY FORCES ARE DISTURBED WITH THWEAPONS,  
AS THIS INDICATES THAT THE MONTONEROS ARE ABLE TO SMUGGLE  
ARMS INTO THE COUNTRY.  
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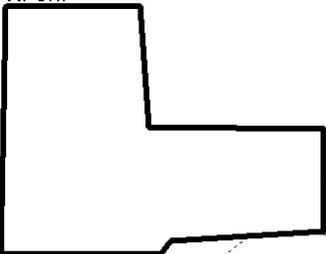
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HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BUT ASIDE FROM MENDIZABAL, NOT ONE T1. [REDACTED] THE T1 COMMANDO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK ON THE KLEIN RESIDENCE MAY ATTEMPT TO LEAVE

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ARGENTINA BUT THAT THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY OTHERS. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT PRESENT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY

TWO HUNDRED MONTONERO CADRES, BOTH T1 AND TA, IN ARGENTINA.

COMMENT: [REDACTED]

ARGENTINA IN AUGUST 1979 AND THEY INTENDED TO CARRY OUT BOMBINGS AND ASSASSINATIONS FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IAHRC.)

3. FOLLOWING THE ATTACK AGAINST THE KLEIN RESIDENCE, SECURITY FORCES RECOVERED PROJECTILE CASINGS OF UNKNOWN MANUFACTURE WHICH WERE MARKED WITH MONTONERO INSIGNIA AND WHICH WERE USED IN THE ATTACK. [REDACTED] INTENDS TO ATTEMPT TO PREVENT FURTHER ATTACKS BY INCREASING SECURITY PRECAUTIONS SUCH AS PATROLS AND ROAD BLOCKS, STEP UP EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MORE INTELLIGENCE ON MONTONERO PLANS AND TAKE MORE INITIATIVES BASED ON INTELLIGENCE. [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] EXPECTATION THAT MONTONEROS WILL CONTINUE TERRORIST ACTIONS [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE 27 SEPTEMBER 1979 BOMBING ATTACK AGAINST THE RESIDENCE OF ECONOMIC PLANNING SECRETARY WALTER KLEIN IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF EXPECTED ATTACKS AGAINST OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND INSTALLATIONS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE GOIST INTELLIGENCE BATTALION WAS EXPECTING AN ATTACK AGAINST MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY JOSE MARTINEZ DE HOZ BUT INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES CAUSED THE MONTONEROS TO SHIFT TARGETS AND ATTACK KLEIN INSTEAD.

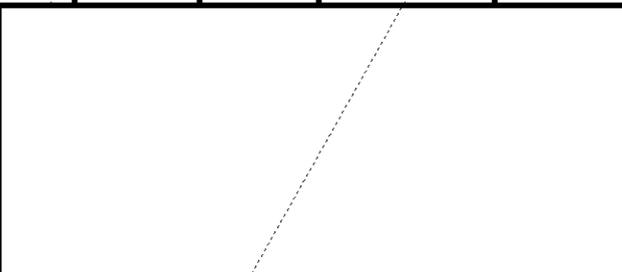
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2. THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACK ON KLEIN'S RESIDENCE ARE MEMBERS OF THE MONTONERO "SPECIAL INFANTRY TROOPS" (TROPAS ESPECIALES DE INFANTERIA - TI) WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED

[REDACTED] THE T1'S WERE HEADED BY HORACIO MENDIZABAL, WHO WAS KILLED BY SECURITY FORCES ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1979. [REDACTED]

MENDIZABAL WAS SO BADLY WOUNDED IN THE CONFRONTATION THAT HE WAS IN A COMA FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND COULD NOT BE INTERROGATED BEFORE HE DIED. AS A RESULT [REDACTED] HAS VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS, IDENTITIES AND PLANS OF THE T1'S. THE OTHER MONTONERO GROUP NOW ACTIVE AND ABOUT WHICH MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ARE THE "SPECIAL ACTIVIST TROOPS" (TROPAS ESPECIALES DE ACTIVISTAS - TA) WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL ACTION AND PROPAGANDA. THE CHIEF OF THE TA'S WITHIN ARGENTINA WAS ARMANDO DANIEL CROATO, WHO ALLEGEDLY KILLED HIMSELF DURING A CONFRONTATION WITH SECURITY FORCES ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1979. WITHIN THE PAST MONTH AT LEAST TWENTY TA'S

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THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE PERONIST ARMED FORCES (FAP) WHO WERE

CAPTURED IN AUGUST 1979 ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE FIRST MILITARY INVESTIGATING JUDGE (JUEZ DE INSTRUCCION MILITAR NUMERO 1) WHOSE HEADQUARTERS IS AT THE CAMPO DE MAYO MILITARY BASE. A MILITARY COURT WILL TRY THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE CASE IS IN THE PRETRIAL INVESTIGATION STAGE. WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS FINISHED THE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE WAR COUNCIL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PROCESS WILL TAKE ABOUT SIX MONTHS.

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4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] THE TEN PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING DISAPPEARED IN AUGUST 1979 WERE IN FACT MEMBERS OF THE FAP WHO HAD BEEN LEGALLY ARRESTED.

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA.

SUBJECT: ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF MR. AND MRS. REGINO ADOLFO GONZALEZ IN CLANDESTINE MONTONERO BROADCASTS [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED]  
REGINO ADOLFO GONZALEZ AND HIS WIFE, MARIA CONSUELO CASTAÑO BLANCO DE GONZALEZ HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF OPERATING A MOBILE RADIO EQUIPPED TO INTERRUPT EITHER RADIO OR TELEVISION BROADCASTS AND BROADCAST MONTONERO PROPAGANDA. THE GONZALEZ COUPLE IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY FIRST CORPS.

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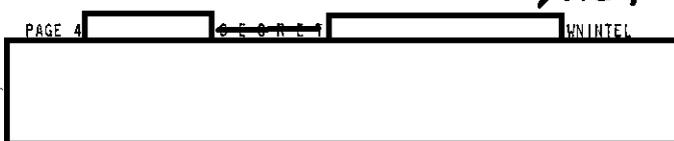
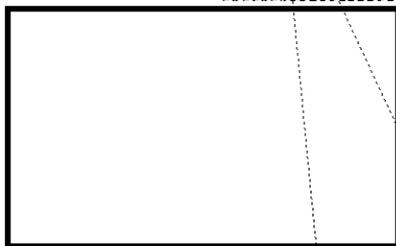
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COUNTRY: MOZAMBIQUE/ARGENTINA/COSTA RICA/TANZANIA  
SUBJECT: SOME DETAILS OF MONTENEROS OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

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1. IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST SIX MONTHS, THE ARGENTINIAN  
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE MONTENEROS, HAVE SHIFTED THE CENTER  
OF THEIR EAST AFRICAN ACTIVITIES FROM TANZANIA TO MAPUTO,  
MOZAMBIQUE. ONE REASON FOR THE SHIFT IN THE BASE OF OPERATIONS WAS  
THAT THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO RESIST RECOGNIZING  
THE MONTENEROS AS A LEGITIMATE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. TO THE  
THINKING OF MONTENEROS LEADERS, MOZAMBIQUE HAS A BETTER POLITICAL  
CLIMATE SINCE IT IS A RADICAL MARXIST STATE. SINCE THE SHIFT  
IN OPERATIONS TO MAPUTO THE MONTENEROS CHIEF, ROBERTO V E N-  
D R E L L , STATED THAT THE MONTENEROS HAVE DEVELOPED VERY LOSE  
WORKING RELATIONS WITH FRELIMO. ACCORDING TO VENDRELL, THE CHIEF  
OBJECTIVE OF THE MONTENROS OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE AT THIS TIME

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IS TO CAPITALIZE ON THEIR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE MOZAMBIKAN  
GOVERNMENT TO RESETTLE THERE NEW ARGENTINIAN AND OTHER LATIN  
AMERICAN POLITICAL REFUGEES.

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2. THE ADDRESS OF THE MONTENEROS IN MAPUTO IS CAIXA POSTAL  
1564. MONTENEROS REPRESENTATIVES IN MAPUTO STILL CONTINUE TO  
VISIT TANZANIA FROM TIME TO TIME. DURING SUCH VISITS THEY LIVE  
AND WORK OUT OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION  
ORGANIZATION (PLO). VENDRELL STATED THAT THE MONTENEROS CONTINUE  
TO ENJOY A DEGREE OF MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THE PLO. THE  
MONTENEROS ALSO MAINTAIN A REPRESENTATIVE IN ALGIERS, ALGERIA.  
HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING FNU R E Y N O S O AND WORKS AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ALGERIA.

3. ACCORDING TO VENDRELL, THE MONTENEROS ARE PREPARING TO  
ACTIVATE A NEW RADIO STATION WHICH IS LOCATED IN COSTA RICA.  
THE STATION WILL BE CALLED "RADIO NOTICIAS," WILL BROADCAST AT 9615