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*Political Matter*

COUNTRY : ARGENTINA

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SUBJECT : EFFORTS BY THE ERP TO FORM A BROADBASED ALLIANCE WITH OTHER ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS AND TO PREPARE FOR A PROTRACTED STRUGGLE IN ARGENTINA

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1. AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE ~~REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS' PARTY~~ (PRT) AND ITS MILITARY ARM, THE ~~PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY~~ (ERP), A PREPARATORY MEETING WAS HELD IN [Redacted] ARGENTINA [Redacted]

[Redacted] AMONG SEVERL TROTSKYIST AND PSEUDO-TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATIONS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FORMATION OF A PERMANENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE BETWEEN THE PRT/ERP AND THE OTHER GROUPS AND,

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EVENTUALLY, TO ACHIEVE SOME FORM OF OPERATIONAL UNITY.



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2. THE PREPARATORY MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY ENRIQUE GORRIARIAN MERLO, THE NUMBER TWO LEADER OF THE PRT/ERP UNDER MARIO ROBERTO SANCHEZ. THE FOLLOWING THREE RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED AT THE MEETING: 1) TO CREATE THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE; 2) TO PREPARE AN AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REPRESSIVE MEASURES NOW BEING USED BY THE GOVERNMENT; AND 3) TO FORM A NEW COMMITTEE FOR LEGAL DEFENSE AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND TO UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO COORDINATE THESE MATTERS WITH OSCAR ALONSO'S INTRANSIGENT PARTY. IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING IN [REDACTED] JANUARY. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE FORMATION BY THE PRT OF A FRONT AMONG ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY

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GROUPS COMMITTED TO ARMED REVOLUTION IS REGARDED AS AN INTERMEDIATE STEP. THE LONG TERM OBJECTIVE IS TO LINK SUCH A FRONT TO THE LEFTIST, POPULIST COALITION WHICH IS LED BY ALENDE AND THE INTRANSIGENT PARTY.) [Redacted] COMMENT: THE INTRANSIGENT PARTY IS A MEMBER OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY ALLIANCE (ARP), WHICH ALSO INCLUDES THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY CHRISTIAN PARTY (PRC), THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA (PCA), AND THE UNION OF ARGENTINE PEOPLE (UPA). [Redacted]

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[Redacted] THE ARP REMAINS A UNITED FORCE, DESPITE RECENT STATEMENTS BY HORACIO SUELD O OF THE PRC THAT THE COALITION HAD SPLIT. [Redacted] AN EFFORT BY THE LATTER TO APPEAR MORE RADICAL THAN HE IS IN ORDER TO ATTRACT SUPPORTERS AMONG THE ARGENTINE YOUTH. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] ALENDE IS REGARDED BY THE PCA AS THE KEY ELEMENT IN THE PARTY'S FUTURE ELECTORAL ENDEAVORS.)

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[Redacted] COMMENT: [Redacted]

[Redacted] JANUARY MEETING, IT IS BELIEVE THAT THE [Redacted] GATHERING INDICATES THAT SANTUCHO HAS DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS TACTICS

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AND THAT THE PRT/ERP MAY NOW BE UNDERGOING A PERIOD OF RETRENCHMENT. OBVIOUSLY, THE PRT IS ATTEMPTING TO MEND ITS POLITICAL FENCES AND IS SEEKING TO BRING MINOR LEFTIST AND TERRORIST GROUPS UNDER ITS POLITICAL UMBRELLA. ALSO, THE TENOR OF THE [Redacted] <sup>E025x1</sup> JANUARY MEETING WAS THAT THE STRUGGLE IN ARGENTINA IS GOING TO BE A PROTRACTED EFFORT AND, FOR THIS REASON, EMPHASIS MUST BE PLACED ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. HOWEVER, EVEN IF THIS IS THE CASE, THE PRT/ERP WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE ITS ABDUCTIONS FOR RANSOM AND ENGAGE IN PERIODIC ACTS OF TERRORISM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FINANCING AND MAINTAIN ITS REVOLUTIONARY CREDENTIALS.)

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