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A REGIONAL-LEVEL OF THE ~~PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP)~~ IN BUENOS AIRES, ~~CLAIMED THAT THE ABDUCTION OF U.S. CONSULAR AGENT JOHN PATRICK EGAN IN CORDOBA WAS THE BEGINNING~~

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IT WAS THIS COLUMN WHICH HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE KIDNAPPING.)

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THE EGAN ABDUCTION WAS, A COMBINED MONTONERO/ERP OPERATION. [REDACTED]

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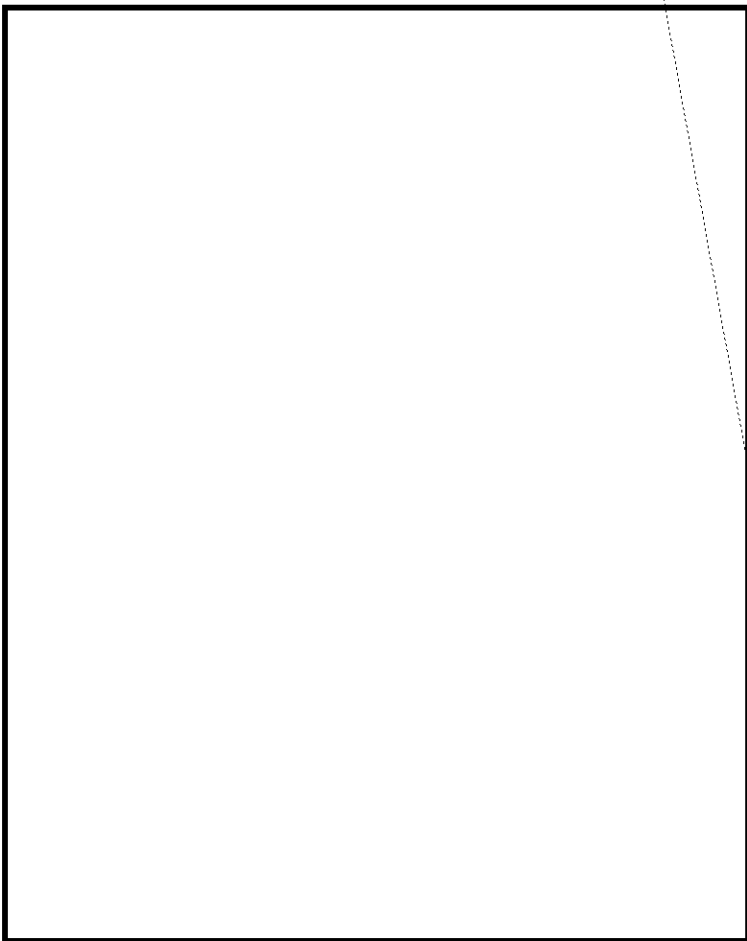
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