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SUBJECT ~~DESTRUCTION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST LEAGUE;~~  
GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PUBLICLY EXPLOIT INTERNATIONAL  
TROTSKYIST INVOLVEMENT WITH LOCAL TERRORIST GROUPS

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SUMMARY. DURING THE PERIOD 9-13 MAY 1975 ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE CARRIED OUT A LARGE NUMBER OF RAIDS ON SAFE SITES BELONGING TO THE ~~REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST LEAGUE (LCR)~~, A SPLINTER GROUP OF THE FORMER RED FACTION OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, (ERP). IN THE RAIDS THE POLICE ARRESTED 17 LCR MEMBERS, INCLUDING FIVE OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE LCR CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THE POLICE

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ALSO DISCOVERED AND CONFISCATED A LARGE AMOUNT OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND DOCUMENTS BELONGING TO THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION,

[REDACTED] THE LCR PROVIDED MONEY TO THE TROTSKYIST FOURTH INTERNATIONAL (FI) AND TO THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), AND THAT FI LEADERS FREQUENTLY TRAVELLED TO ARGENTINA AND WERE INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING THE LCR. THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO PUBLICIZE THE RESULTS OF THE RAIDS AGAINST THE LCR, THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL HIGHLIGHT THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE FI IN INTERNAL ARGENTINE AFFAIRS AND THE PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGNERS, PARTICULARLY BRAZILIAN REVOLUTIONARIES, IN THE LCR. END SUMMARY.

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1. [REDACTED] THE ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE ARRESTED SUSANA L O B O S C O AND CARLOS ALBERTO V A L V A R E Z, TWO MEMBERS OF THE LCR. THE ARREST OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF LEADS OBTAINED IN A DECEMBER 1974 POLICE RAID ON AN LCR PEOPLE'S JAIL. THE INTERROGATION OF THE TWO TERRORISTS PRODUCED INFORMATION WHICH LED TO TEN ADDITIONAL POLICE RAIDS AND THE ARREST OF 15 LCR LEADERS AND MEMBERS, INCLUDING FIVE OF THE SEVEN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE LCR. AT ONE OF

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THESE RAIDS, IN THE 2000 BLOCK OF TAPALQUE STREET, THE POLICE DISCOVERED AN ARMS CACHE CONSISTING OF SOME 200 WEAPONS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION, A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT INTERNAL LCR DOCUMENTS WERE ALSO DISCOVERED, AS WELL AS A LARGE AMOUNT OF FI MATERIAL AND PROPAGANDA.

2. [Redacted] THE POLICE RAIDED A BUILDING LOCATED AT 1029 MEDRANO STREET IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL, WHERE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED: MANUEL RALLIS, ALIAS "BETO"; FLAVIO KOUTZYL, ALIAS "RENE"; NORMA BEATRIZ ESPINDOLA, ALIAS "DIANA"; AND MARIA REGINA PILLA, ALIAS "LA NEGRA." [Redacted] COMMENT: KOUTZYL IS A MEMBER OF THE LCR SECRETARIAT; RALLIS AND ESPINDOLA ARE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS.) IN ADDITION TO THOSE ARRESTED, THE POLICE UNCOVERED A LARGE ARMS CACHE AT THE MEDRANO ADDRESS.

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3. [Redacted] THE POLICE RAIDED AN APARTMENT LOCATED AT 1615 BULNES STREET, THE RESIDENCE OF MARIA REGINA PILLA, AND ARRESTED PAULO ANTONIO PARANAGUA, ALIAS "SAUL." [Redacted]

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4. [Redacted] THE POLICE RAIDED A BUILDING LOCATED AT 977

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PARANA STREET IN BERAZATEGUI, WHERE THEY ARRESTED JULIO

~~RAMOS~~, ALIAS "LITO", AND MARIA GLORIA ~~MENDEZ~~, RAMOS' WIFE, [Redacted]

THE POLICE CARRIED

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OUT RAIDS AT 1704 JULIAN ALVAREZ STREET, 2361 SERRANO STREET, 2485 SERRANO STREET, AND 1274 CASTILLO STREET--ALL OF WHICH

ARE LOCATED IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. [Redacted]

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THE LCR PROVIDED U.S. \$50,000 TO THE CHILEAN MIR AND ANOTHER U.S. \$50,000 TO THE FI. THE MONEY GIVEN TO THE FI WAS PASSED TO LIVIO ~~MALITAN~~, A MEMBER OF THE UNITED SECRETARIAT, *Argentina*

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OF THE FI, IN ARGENTINA. THE LCR OBTAINED THE MONEY FROM THE  
KIDNAPPING OF AARON B E I L I N S O N, AN ENGINEER IN LA PLATA.

6. IN VIEW OF THE FI CONNECTION WITH THE LCR, AND THE  
PARTICIPATION OF BRAZILIAN NATIONALS IN THE TERRORIST ORGAN-  
IZATION, THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO PUBLICIZE THE  
DETAILS OF THE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS IN PRESS CONFERENCE, WHICH IS  
TO BE GIVEN BY INTERIOR MINISTER ALBERTO R O C A M O R A, IN  
ADDITION TO USING THIS INFORMATION TO PROVE THAT FOREIGN  
MERCENARIES ARE FIGHTING IN ARGENTINA AND THAT THE FI IS INVOLVED  
IN INTERNAL ARGENTINE MATTERS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEMPT TO  
LINK THE LCR WITH THE ERP AND ITS LEADER, MARIO ROBERTO

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~~S A N T U C H O,~~ IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT THAT ORGANIZATION.  
THE GOVERNMENT ALSO PLANS TO RELEASE OFFICIAL COURT DOCUMENTS  
SO THAT FI LEADERS WILL KNOW THAT THE CAPTURED LCR MEMBERS TALKED  
IN DETAIL DURING THEIR INTERROGATIONS. IN THIS WAY, THE GOVERN-  
MENT HOPES THAT THE FI WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO REORGANIZE THE LCR.

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