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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA/FRANCE/ITALY

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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY THAT MARIO FIRMENICH, COMMANDER OF THE MONTONEROS, MAY BE IN PARIS, FRANCE

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[Redacted] BECAUSE OF THE THREAT TO HIS SECURITY
MARIO FIRMENICH, COMMANDER OF THE MONTONEROS,
HAD PLANS TO LEAVE ARGENTINA FOR PARIS, FRANCE AROUND

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LATE JUNE ^{HUGOR} EARLY JULY 1976, THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY ERNESTO / EDUARDO Z A B A L A, A HIGH-LEVEL MONTONERO OFFICIAL WITH RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE MONTONERO NORTHERN SECTOR WHO WAS RECENTLY PICKED UP [Redacted]

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3. [Redacted] LOCATED ZABALA IN AN APARTMENT IN VILLA BOSCH, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, WHERE [Redacted] ALSO FOUND VARIOUS WEAPONS, A MACHINE USED TO FALSIFY DOCUMENTS AND SEVERAL PLASTIC BOMBS WHICH ARE FLAT AND CAN BE DETONATED BY A "PRESSURE-RELEASE" TYPE OF MECHANISM. [Redacted]

[Redacted] THIS WAS THE SAME KIND OF EXPLOSIVE USED TO KILL GENERAL CESAREO C A R D O Z O, CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL POLICE, ON 18 JUNE 1976 [Redacted]

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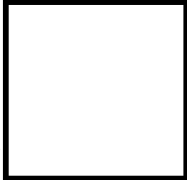
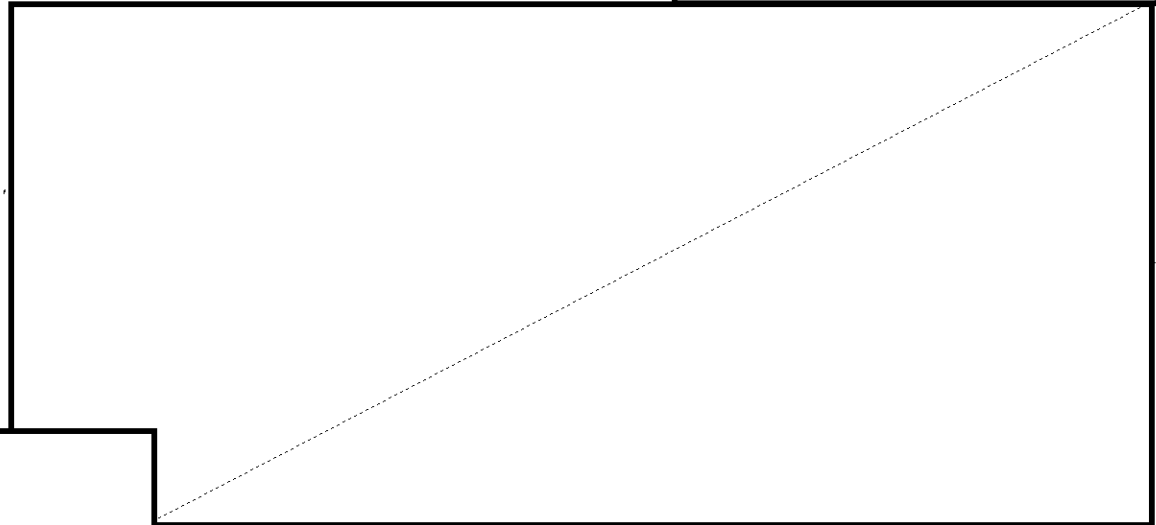
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AROUND MID-JULY 1976 ~~CARLOS CARIDE~~ ^{deceased Argentina}, A PROMINENT MONTONERO LEADER, DIED FROM INJURIES HE RECEIVED DURING A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES NEAR LANUS, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. ACCORDING TO ZABALA, SECURITY FORCES HAD APPROACHED THE BUILDING WHERE CARIDE AND OTHER MONTONEROS WERE HIDING OUT. ON SEEING THE AUTHORITIES, THE MONTONEROS BEGAN FIRING AND A SHOOTOUT ENSUED. CARIDE WAS WOUNDED BUT NONETHELESS WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE, AFTER WHICH HE WAS TAKEN TO A CLANDESTINE MONTONERO CLINIC WHERE HE DIED. ZABALA SAID THAT ~~JUAN JULIO RIQUE~~ ^{Argentina}, A MONTONEROS LEADER IN THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA, WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTOUT AND MANAGED TO ESCAPE.



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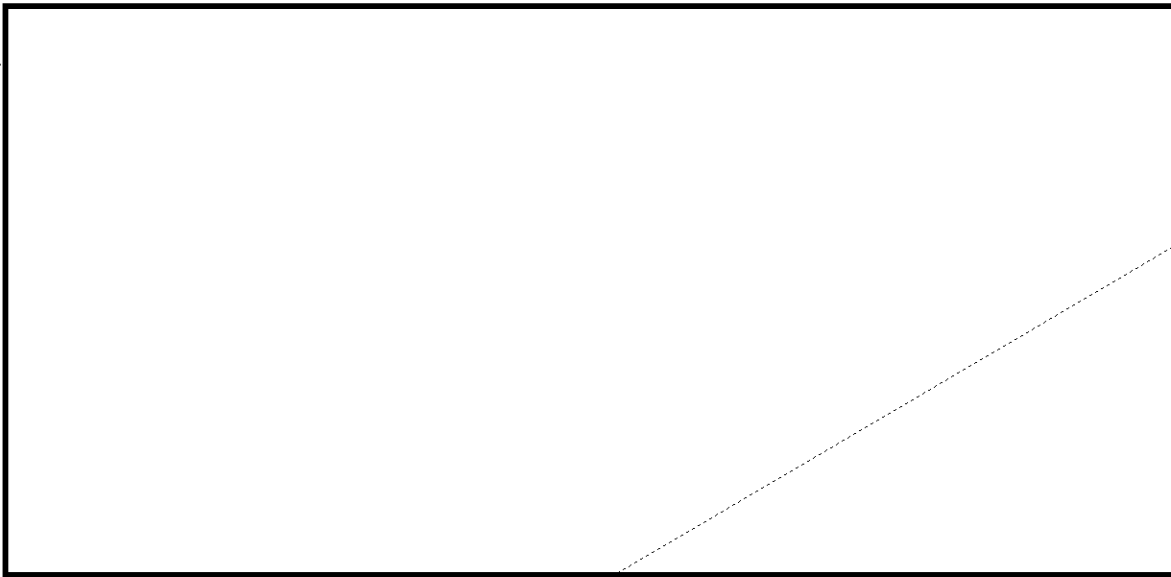
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6.  THE SECURITY FORCES QUESTIONED MARIA ELPIDIA MARTINEZ AGUERO, A MEMBER OF THE MONTONEROS WHO HAD BEEN FIRMENICH'S MISTRESS, ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF FIRMENICH. MARIA MARTINEZ SAID THAT SHE HAD NOT SEEN FIRMENICH SINCE NOVEMBER 1975, ALTHOUGH SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT HE HAD BEEN RECENTLY LIVING SOMEWHERE IN THE WESTERN ZONE OF GREATER BUENOS AIRES. SHE ADDED THAT, AT LEAST IN THE PAST, FIRMENICH VISITED HIS PARENTS ABOUT ONCE A WEEK, AND SHE GAVE THE AUTHORITIES THE PARENTS' ADDRESS IN RAMOS MEJIAS, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. SHE ALSO PROVIDED THE ADDRESS

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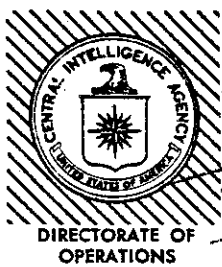
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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

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SUBJECT: INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH ARGENTINA'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR LEFTIST INVOLVEMENT

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1. [Redacted] THE FOLLOWING

INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (CNEA) WERE DETERMINED BY THE MILITARY JUNTA TO BE SUFFICIENTLY LEFTIST TO REPRESENT A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF ARGENTINA'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM AND HAVE THEREFORE BEEN PLACED

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UNDER DETENTION BY THE AUTHORITIES.

A. ~~SANTIAGO MAXIMO MORAZZO~~, CHIEF OF THE REPROCESSING PROGRAM, THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT MORAZZO WAS AN AVOWED MARXIST CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). IN APRIL 1976 A VISITING INSPECTION TEAM FROM THE INTERNATIONAL

ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN VIENNA FOUND THAT CNEA OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR FIVE GRAMS OF PURE PLUTONIUM. ALTHOUGH CNEA RECORDS DID NOT INDICATE THE PLUTONIUM WAS MISSING. IN THE SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, THE PLUTONIUM WAS DISCOVERED IN MORAZZO'S PERSONAL SAFE

AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY. ~~RETIRE ADMIRAL PEDRO IRLA OLAGUITA~~, FORMER HEAD OF CNEA, HAD UNOFFICIALLY GIVEN THE PLUTONIUM TO MORAZZO FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

B. ~~LUIS SERGIO PEREIRA MARCONDES~~ IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXPERT IN RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION AND WAS ASSIGNED TO EZEIZA ATOMIC CENTER. ALTHOUGH HIS WIFE ~~DELIA DE PEREIRA MARCONDES~~ IS AN AVOWED MARXIST, MORE SO THAN HER HUSBAND, SHE REMAINS EMPLOYED AS A TECHNICIAN AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY.

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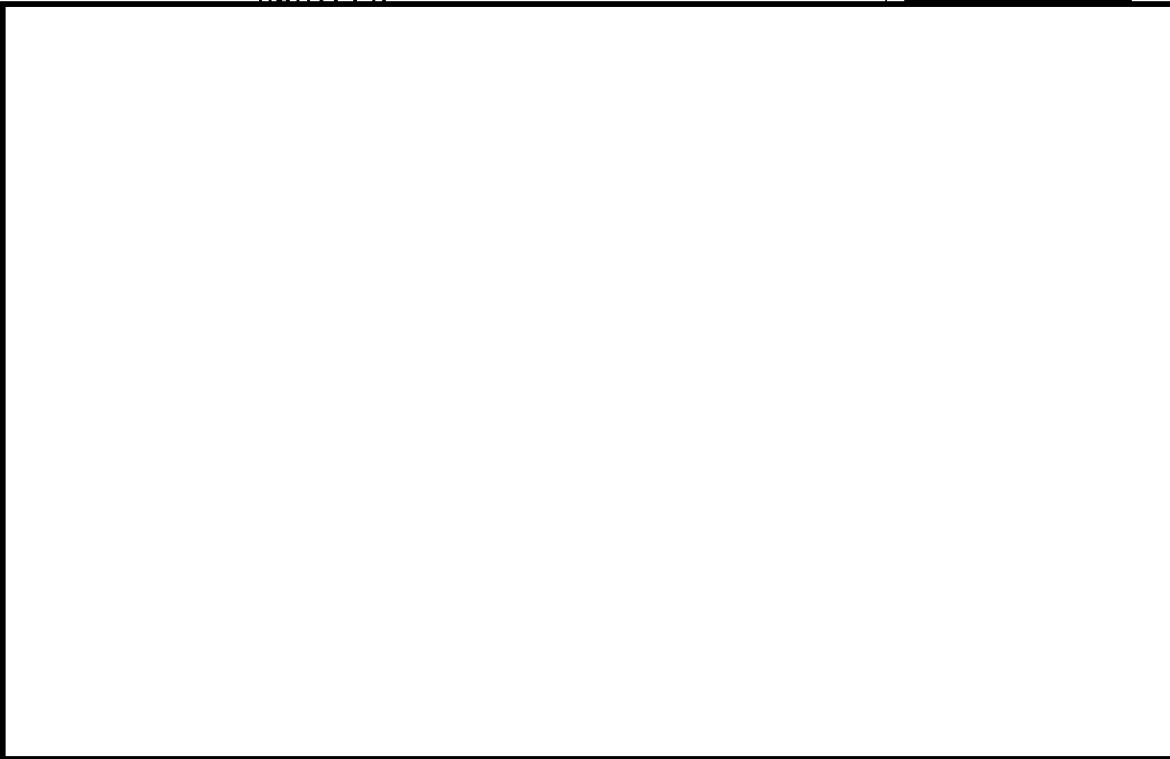
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C. ~~PEDRO ADOLFO L A N D E Y R O~~ IS AN ENGINEER WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO CNEA HEADQUARTERS. HE WAS PRIMARILY WORKING ON REACTORS.

D. ~~ANTONIO M I S E T I C H~~ IS A CHEMIST WHOSE SISTER, ~~M I S E T I C H D E M A E S T R E~~ (FNU) WAS A MONTONERO WHO WAS KILLED WHILE MAKING A BOMB.

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E. ~~ENRIQUE VICENTE N A R C I S O~~ WAS MORAZZO'S ASSISTANT AND THE PRINCIPAL IDEOLOGIST OF THE CNEA'S

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LEFTIST SCIENTISTS.

F. ~~CARLOS ALBERTO CALLE~~ IS A SPECIALIST IN GENERATORS AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE EZEIZA FACILITY.

G. ~~DOMINGO FELICIANO GUILICCI~~ IS A CHEMICAL ENGINEER WHO WAS INVOLVED IN CHEMICAL PROCESSING AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY.

H. ~~JORGE ADRIAN NUNEZ~~ ENTERED CNEA AS A JANITOR IN LATE 1971. HOWEVER, A CULTURED AND WELL EDUCATED PERSON; HE WAS GIVEN A BETTER JOB AFTER PRESIDENT HECTOR CAMPORA WAS ELECTED IN MARCH 1973. AT THE TIME HE WAS DETAINED NUNEZ WAS INVOLVED IN HEAVY WATER RESEARCH.

I. ~~FRANCISCO RAFAEL VALLONE~~ WAS A COURIER FOR CNEA. DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT ALEJANDRO LANUSSE (1971-73) VALLONE WAS ARRESTED FOR MAKING BOMBS IN HIS HOME BUT WAS FREED DURING THE MAY 1973 GENERAL AMNESTY AND RETURNED TO HIS JOB AT CNEA.

J. ~~MAXIMO PEDRO VICTORIA~~ IS AN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER WHO WAS WORKING ON THE APPLICATION OF RADIO ISOTOPES TO AGRICULTURE.

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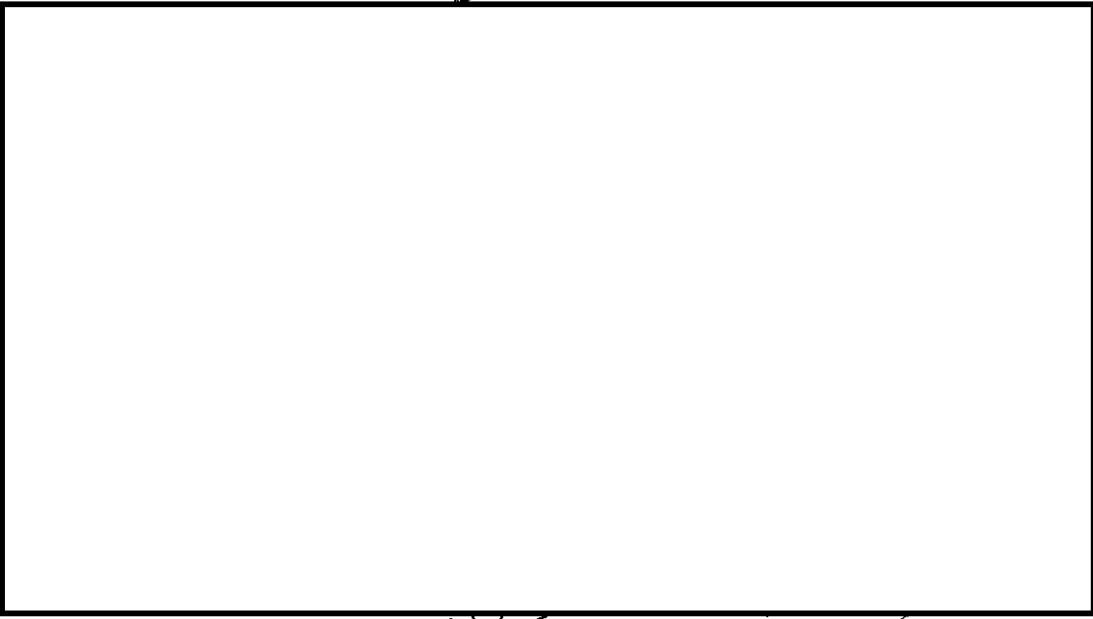
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2. LEFTISTS AFFILIATED WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM WHOM THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO ARREST ARE THE FOLLOWING:



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B. ~~FRANCISCO CARLOS R E Y~~, A CHEMICAL ENGINEER INVOLVED WITH THE EXTREME LEFT. HE QUIT HIS POST AT CNEA A WEEK AFTER THE COUP D'ETAT AND APPARENTLY IS IN HIDING.

3. THE FOLLOWING WERE ALLOWED TO RESIGN FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM AND NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AGAINST THEM BY THE AUTHORITIES.

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CNEA OFFICE OF SECURITY WHO RESIGNED IN EARLY APRIL 1976.

B. KIRILO MARINKEFF, A GEOLOGIST WHO

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WAS ONCE SUB-SECRETARY OF ENERGY.

C. ~~JORGE OSCAR MARTICORENA~~, A CHEMIST WHO WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH SANTIAGO MORAZZO.

D. ~~ENRIQUE ANDRES DALESSIO~~, A NUCLEAR PHYSICIST WHO ASKED FOR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY STATUS AROUND JULY 1976.

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E. ~~NICOLAS MAZZEO~~, A METEROLOGIST.



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SUBJECT: REPORT [Redacted] DISCUSSING

LEFTIST SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD

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SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST 1976:

2. WITH RESPECT TO TERRORIST OPERATIONS DURING THIS PERIOD, TWO PEUGEOT AGENCIES IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL WERE HIT BY 70 MM ANTI-TANK GRENADES WHICH ARE OF THE TYPE KNOWN TO BE MANUFACTURED BY THE MONTONEROS.

INDIVIDUAL POLICEMEN CONTINUED TO BE KILLED, PRIMARILY IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, AND THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE MONTONEROS HAVE PLANS TO ATTACK POLICE INSTALLATIONS WITH GRENADES WHICH HAVE A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 155 METERS AND ARE ACTUATED BY AN ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. THE GRENADES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT WOULD BE CONCEALED IN A CAR LEFT AT A CONVENIENT LOCATION NEAR THE TARGET. MINUTES BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE OPERATION, THE MONTONEROS INVOLVED WOULD GO TO THE CAR AND CARRY OUT THE ACTION.

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3. [REDACTED] PROPAGANDA/PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTION OPERATIONS OF THE MONTONEROS WERE AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL DURING THE 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST PERIOD THAN THEY WERE DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK. IN THIS REGARD, THE MONTONEROS SENT THREATENING LETTERS TO SEVERAL BUSINESS EXECUTIVES WHICH EXPLAINED THE MONTONEROS' VIEW OF THE PRESENT

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POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ARGENTINA AND WARNED THAT THE EXECUTIVES WOULD BE JUDGED BY THE "REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL" IF THEY COLLABORATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THE MONTONEROS CLAIM THAT THEY SENT 2,000 OF THESE LETTERS TO 200 FIRMS IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL AND GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA. RELATED TO THE THREATS AGAINST EXECUTIVES WAS THE KIDNAPPING IN HIS OWN CAR ON 29 JULY BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS OF THE SALES MANAGER OF A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. THE EXECUTIVE WAS WARNED THAT HIS COMPANY SHOULD STOP FIRING ITS EMPLOYEES AND AVOID OTHER ACTIONS DETRIMENTAL TO THE WORKERS. AFTER A SHORT TIME HE WAS RELEASED BUT HIS CAR WAS BURNED.

4. OTHER PROPAGANDA/PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTION OPERATIONS OF THE MONTONEROS INVOLVED THE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION BY THE MONTONEROS OF A CIRCULAR ATTRIBUTED TO THE MONTONEROS' "CAPITAL COLUMN" URGING PERONISTS IN GENERAL TO SUPPORT THE RESISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE CIRCULAR NOTES THAT IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE ADEQUATE WEAPONS, GOOD COMBATANTS AND GOOD HEALTH; BETTER KNOWLEDGE IS NEEDED ON THE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE ARGENTINE MILITARY AND POLICE WHO REPRESENT THE

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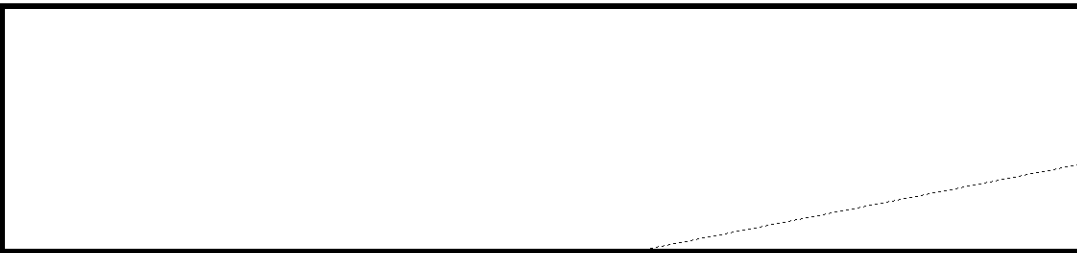
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ENEMY. IN THIS REGARD, THE CIRCULAR STATES THAT THE
"MONTONERO ARMY" REQUESTS THAT THE PEOPLE PROVIDE INFORMATION
ON ARMY AND POLICE PERSONNEL, AND THE CIRCULAR GIVES
GUIDELINES ON THE TYPE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT, E.G., NAME,
ADDRESS, TYPE OF CAR, LICENSE NUMBER, PHOTO OR PHYSICAL
DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL, KNOWN ROUTINE AND PLACES
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TRANSMISSIONS WERE TO BEGIN

29 JULY UNDER THE NAME "RADIO LIBERACION" (RADIO LIBERATION)
TO COMMEMORATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ERP WHICH
WAS FOUNDED 29 JULY 1970. INCLUDED IN THE
PROGRAMMING WAS A HISTORY OF THE ERP, THE STATUS OF
THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT/TUPAMAROS OF URUGUAY
AND REVOLUTIONARY SONGS. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE
FOUND DURING THE 29 JULY - 5 AUGUST PERIOD OF THE
"GUEVARIST YOUTH", THE YOUTH BRANCH OF THE ERP AND

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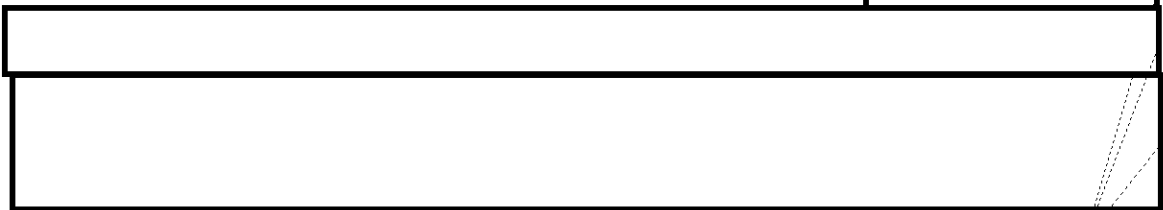
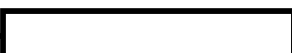
ITS POLITICAL ARM, THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY (PRT), PRAISING THE FALLEN ERP LEADERS, MARIO ROBERTO ~~SANTUCHO~~, BENITO ~~URTEAGA~~ AND DOMINGO ~~MENA~~. THE LEAFLETS ALSO COMMEMORATED THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ERP AND STRESSED THAT THE "GUEVARIST YOUTH" HAD NOT ABANDONED THE STRUGGLE AND URGED THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA/CHILE/CUBA

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SUBJECT: DETENTION BY THE ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES OF PATRICIO ANTONIO BIEDMA, THE REPRESENTATIVE IN ARGENTINA OF THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) AND MIR REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA

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SUMMARY: [REDACTED] THE ARGENTINE

SECURITY FORCES PICKED UP PATRICIO ANTONIO BIEDMA, WHO

HAS BEEN BOTH THE REPRESENTATIVE IN ARGENTINA OF THE

CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) AND

THE MIR REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING

JUNTA (CJR). BIEDMA SAID HE RECEIVED DIRECT FINANCIAL

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PAYMENTS FOR THE MIR FROM AN OFFICIAL OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES, AND THAT IN JUNE AND JULY 1976 THIS AMOUNT TOTALLED U.S. \$75,000. BIEDMA STATED THAT THE JCR, AS WELL AS THE ARGENTINE MONTONEROS AND PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), WERE ALSO PROVIDED FUNDS BY THIS CUBAN OFFICIAL.

BIEDMA SAID THE MIR HAS BOTH A STRUCTURE WITHIN CHILE WHICH IS INVOLVED IN REORGANIZATION EFFORTS AND AN EXTERNAL STRUCTURE DIVIDED INTO THE AMERICAN SECTION BASED IN CUBA, THE EUROPEAN SECTION BASED IN PARIS AND THE ARGENTINE SECTION. END SUMMARY.

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FORCES ARRESTED PATRICIO ANTONIO B I E D M A, WHO SAID HE WAS BOTH THE LEADER IN ARGENTINA OF THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) AND THE MIR REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR), HAVING REPLACED IN BOTH TASKS EDGARDO E N R I Q U E Z, WHO WAS KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES IN EARLY APRIL 1976. [Redacted] COMMENT:

THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION THAT ENRIQUEZ HAS BEEN KILLED.

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[Redacted] ENRIQUEZ AND THREE UNIDENTIFIED MIR MEMBERS WERE DETAINED BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES DURING THE 29 MARCH 1976 RAID OF A JCR MEETING SITE NEAR BUENOS AIRES. EMBASSY TELEGRAM BUENOS AIRES 3047 OF 7 MAY 1976 STATED THAT ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATED THAT ENRIQUEZ WAS DEAD. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] ENRIQUEZ HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE MIR CENTRAL COMMITTEE LEADERS IN CUBA TO INFILTRATE BACK INTO CHILE TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MIR IN CHILE. HE WAS ARRESTED DURING THE ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE BACK.) BIEDMA STATED THAT HE WAS IN DIRECT CONTACT ON A WEEKLY BASIS WITH ANGEL GUSTAVO

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B R U G U E S PEREZ, A FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES, AND BRUGUES' WIFE, MARIA ESTHER S A L E M E ANTELO DE B R U G U E S, A BOLIVIAN, WHO TOGETHER PROVIDED BIEDMA WITH OFFICIAL CUBAN FUNDS AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR THE MIR. BIEDMA SAID THAT DURING JUNE AND JULY 1976 THE AMOUNT GIVEN BY BRUGUES FOR THE MIR TOTALLED U.S. \$75,000. BIEDMA STATED THAT HIS MEETINGS WITH BRUGUES AND HIS WIFE TOOK PLACE IN COFFEE HOUSES IN BUENOS AIRES AND THAT THE MONEY HE RECEIVED WAS SENT FROM CUBA VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH. BIEDMA ALSO SAID THAT CUBAN FUNDS AND SUPPORT ARE PROVIDED ON A REGULAR BASIS BY BRUGUES OR HIS WIFE TO THE JCR AS WELL AS THE ARGENTINE MONTONEROS AND THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP).



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[Redacted] BRUGUES IS A DGI MEMBER. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] BRUGUES HEADED THE

CUBAN OPERATIONS IN HAVANA AGAINST BOLIVIA WHICH INCLUDED PROVIDING DIRECTION, TRAINING AND FINANCING TO THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (ELN). ALTHOUGH NO DATE WAS GIVEN FOR WHEN BRUGUES HEADED THIS OFFICE, [Redacted] THE OFFICE HAD PROBABLY BECOME ACTIVE AS A RESULT OF THE KILLING OF CHE GUEVARA IN 1967.)

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3. BIEDMA STATED THAT IN ACCORD WITH HIS JCR RESPONSIBILITIES HE HAD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MARIO ROBERTO S A N T U C H O, COMMANDER OF THE ERP WHO WAS KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES ON 19 JULY 1976.

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[Redacted] BIEDMA ALSO NOTED THAT CUBA IS CURRENTLY RUNNING A SCHOOL FOR THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY TRAINING OF LEFTIST SUBVERSIVES.

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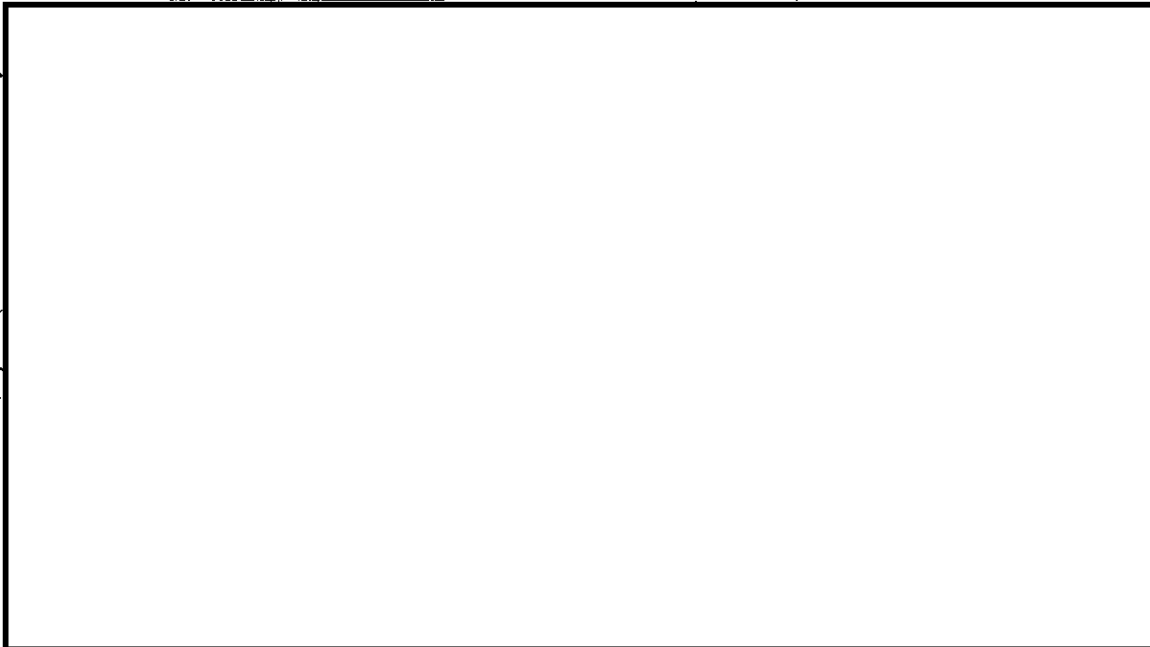
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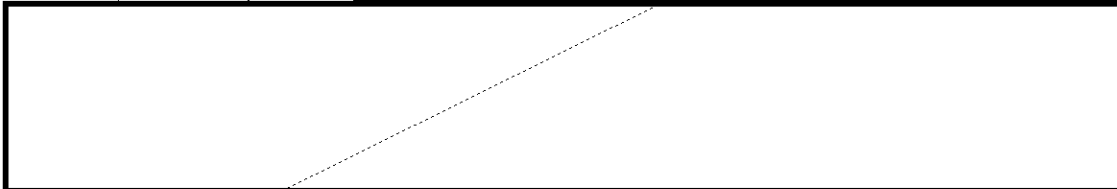
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6. ACCORDING TO BIEDMA, ANOTHER MEANS BY WHICH THE MIR, ERP AND MONTONEROS RECEIVED CUBAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, IN ADDITION TO DIRECT PAYMENTS FROM THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES, WAS



BIEDMA TALKED OF THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE MIR AND STATED THAT THE MIR HAS AN INTERNAL STRUCTURE

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WITHIN CHILE AS WELL AS AN EXTERIOR STRUCTURE. WITHIN CHILE THE MIR IS CONCENTRATING PRIMARILY ON REORGANIZATION, A TASK WHICH IS PROCEEDING SLOWLY GIVEN THE MIR'S LACK OF A MILITARY APPARATUS AND ITS CONSEQUENT NEED TO DEPEND LARGELY ON A PRESS AND AGITATION FRONT. BIEDMA SAID THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MIR IS "JAIME" OR "MARIO".

7. BIEDMA STATED THAT THE EXTERIOR STRUCTURE OF THE MIR IS DIVIDED INTO THREE ELEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. AMERICAN SECTION. THIS IS BASED IN CUBA AND IS LED BY MANUEL JAVIER C A B I E S E S DONOSO AND HIS DEPUTY, RUI M A U R O MARINI, ALIAS "LUIS", A BRAZILIAN. THE SECTION ARRANGES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE MIR AND MANAGES A CADRE SCHOOL WHICH COMES UNDER THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY OF RAUL C A S T R O R U Z, CUBAN FIRST VICE PRIME MINISTER.

B. EUROPEAN SECTION.



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C. ARGENTINE SECTION. BIEDMA HAS BEEN THE CHIEF OF THIS SECTION, USING THE ALIASES "NICO", "MARTIN", "JOAQUIN" AND "RAUL". HIS DEPUTY HAS BEEN "CLAUDIA", WHO MAY BE CECILIA H J A R L E S (SIC), WHO HAS BEEN IN NEUQUEN IN SOUTHERN ARGENTINA TRYING TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE MIR. BIEDMA SAID THAT THE ARGENTINE SECTION OF THE MIR HAS SUFFERED CONSIDERABLY AS A RESULT OF COUNTERSUBVERSIVE ACTIONS AND PROBABLY HAS NO MORE THAN TEN HARD-CORE MEMBERS LEFT. OF THESE TEN, BIEDMA SAID THAT "RICARDO", "PABLO" AND "MAURO", ALL OF WHOM WERE TRAINED IN CUBA, AS WELL AS "CESAR", ARE NOW WORKING MORE WITH THE ERP THAN WITH THE MIR. BIEDMA NOTED THAT HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS OF THE MONTONEROS AND ERP, RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE MIR ARE "EMILIOZI" AND "ALBERTO".

8. BIEDMA SAID THAT HE ENTERED THE MIR IN CHILE IN 1968. HAVING BEEN RECRUITED BY ANDRES P A S C A L ALLENDE, AND WORKED IN AGITATION/PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES

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WITHIN THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO. UPON THE FALL OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR A L L E N D E, BIEDMA SAID HE WAS CONSIDERED A DESERTER FOR FLEEING TO BUENOS AIRES. HOWEVER ONCE IN ARGENTINA HE RESUMED HIS ACTIVITES FOR THE MIR BY HELPING EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ, ALIAS "SIMON." BIEDMA SAID THAT WHEN ENRIQUEZ WAS KILLED HE TOOK HIS PLACE ON THE POLITBURO OF THE JCR, WHICH INCLUDED SANTUCHO OF THE ERP, JESUS DEL S A N C H E Z VALDIVIA OF THE BOLIVIAN ELN AND ELISEO C O R B O ACOSTA OF THE URUGUAYAN MLN/TUPAMAROS. BIEDMA SAID HE WAS BORN 13 MAY 1947 IN BUENOS AIRES AND IS MARRIED TO LUZ L E G A R R I G U E CASTILLO, A SOCIOLOGIST WHO IS IN CUBA.

COMMENT:



BIEDMA ARRIVED IN

BUENOS AIRES IN EARLY 1975 FROM CHILE AND PREPARED REPORTS ON

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WORKED FOR THE MIR FOR A FEW MONTHS ON PROPAGANDA FOR THE SOUTHERN ZONE AND MENDOZA AND HELPED FIND EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING FOR EXILED CHILEANS; HE DID NOT DO ANY WORK FOR THE JCR.)



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2. DEFECTION OF ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY MILITANTS TO THE PEOPLES' REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP)

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1. FOUR LEFTIST REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS IN ARGENTINA, THE PEOPLES' REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), THE MONTONEROS, THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES (FAR) AND THE ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY-MARXIST/LENINIST (PCA-ML) ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT UNITING THE

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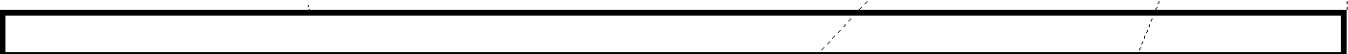
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MILITARY APPARATUS OF THESE GROUPS INTO A NEW ORGANIZATION CALLED THE ARGENTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (OLA). ALTHOUGH THESE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME, THE DEATH OF ERP CHIEF ROBERTO S A N T U C H O ON 19 JULY HAS GIVEN A NEW IMPETUS TO THE INITIATIVE TO COMBINE THESE FORCES INTO ONE ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF MORE EFFECTIVELY CARRYING OUT BOTH POLITICAL AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW CLOSE THESE GROUPS ARE TO UNIFICATION NOR WHO THE EVENTUAL LEADERS WILL BE, ALTHOUGH THEY MOST LIKELY WILL COME FROM THE ERP AND THE MONTONEROS, THE TWO STRONGEST GROUPS.)

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2. IN RECENT MONTHS, SOME 35 OR 40 MILITANTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA (PCA) HAVE QUIT THE PCA TO JOIN THE ERP. ALTHOUGH NONE OF THOSE WHO JOINED WERE AMONG THE PCA LEADERSHIP, ERP SPOKESMEN CONSIDER THIS TO BE A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR THE ERP.



[REDACTED] OF ARGENTINE SUBVERSIVE GROUPS, INCLUDING THE ERP AND THE MONTONEROS, TO JOIN TOGETHER IN A STRONG OPPOSITION MOVEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE IN PARIS ON 27 JULY, [REDACTED] JULIO

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SANTUCHO, BROTHER OF THE SLAIN ERP LEADER, REFERRED TO AN ARGENTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (OLA) IN CONNECTION WITH A UNIFIED MOVEMENT. [Redacted]

[Redacted] WHILE NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE DEFECTION OF 35 OR 40 PCA MEMBERS TO THE ERP, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT THE ERP WHICH HAS CONSEQUENTLY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES, THE ERP DOES NOT REPRESENT A VERY STRONG OR SECURE ORGANIZATION FOR A NEW AFFILIATE AT THE PRESENT TIME. NONETHELESS, THE ERP STILL HAS PRESTIGE AND REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN. THE INCORPORATION, THEREFORE, OF THESE PCA MEMBERS INTO THE ERP IS A POSSIBILITY.)

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SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD 22-29 JULY 1976. THE REPORT STATES THAT BOTH THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES OF LEFTIST SUBVERSIVES HAD DECLINED CONSIDERABLY IN COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS WEEKS. MOST NOTABLY, PROPAGANDA/PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTION OPERATIONS, WHICH HAD BEEN CONSISTENTLY HIGH SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE 24 MARCH 1976 COUP D'ETAT, WERE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS DURING THE 22-29 JULY PERIOD.

[REDACTED] THAT CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS YEARS THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO TERRORIST ACTIVITY ON 26 JULY IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF EVA P E R O N.

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2. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, [REDACTED] HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT THE MONTONEROS WILL CARRY OUT A CAREFULLY PLANNED TERRORIST OPERATION DESIGNED TO GENERATE SENSATIONAL PUBLICITY FOR THE MONTONEROS BOTH WITHIN ARGENTINA AND ABROAD. [REDACTED] THE OPERATION WILL BE AGAINST A VULNERABLE BUT IMPORTANT TARGET WHICH WOULD REPRESENT A LOW RISK TO THE MONTONEROS. OF INTEREST IN THIS REGARD IS THE RECEIPT THROUGH THE MAIL ON 20 JULY 1976 BY A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY OF A MONTONERO PAMPHLET

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STATING THAT "THE MONTONERO ARMY IS PREPARING FOR ITS THIRD MILITARY CAMPAIGN". [Redacted] COMMENT: [Redacted]

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MONTONEROS HAD PREPARED A SCHEDULE WHEREBY TWO QUARTERS OF THE YEAR WOULD BE DEVOTED TO CARRYING OUT A TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AND THE REMAINING PERIOD TO REORGANIZATION AND SELECTING TARGETS FOR THE NEXT CAMPAIGN. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, UNDER THIS SCHEDULE THE FIRST TERRORIST CAMPAIGN WAS INITIATED 25 JULY 1975 AND WAS TO CONTINUE THROUGH OCTOBER 1975. TENTATIVE PLANS CALLED FOR THE SECOND CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN IN NOVEMBER 1975 AND LAST THROUGH ABOUT EARLY FEBRUARY 1976. THE "THIRD CAMPAIGN" MENTIONED IN THE MONTONERO PAMPHLET MAY REFER TO THE NEXT SERIES OF TERRORIST OPERATIONS IN THIS SAME SCHEDULE.)

3. [Redacted] DESPITE THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED TERRORIST OPERATIONS ON THE PART OF THE MONTONEROS, THERE EXISTS A FEELING OF INSECURITY WITHIN

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THE MONTONERO RANKS AS A RESULT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COUNTERSUBVERSIVE EFFORTS. THIS HAS BEEN REVEALED BOTH IN CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS BY MONTONEROS WHO HAVE BEEN PICKED UP. [REDACTED] THIS CURRENT OF INSECURITY WITHIN THE MONTONEROS, WHICH APPEARS TO BE GROWING, WILL DEFINITELY WEAKEN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. RELATED TO THIS SITUATION, [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, [REDACTED] ARE CONNECTED WITH THE MONTONEROS, HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE EMBASSIES NOTED.

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- B. ~~GUILLERMO RICARDO G R E C C O~~, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL GAS WORKERS UNION. MEXICAN EMBASSY.
- C. ~~ANA JUSTA F E R N A N D E Z D E G R E C C O~~, MEXICAN EMBASSY.
- D. ~~FRANCISCO FELIPE J O F R E~~, A MILITANT OF THE RADICAL PERONIST YOUTH. MEXICAN EMBASSY.
- E. SARA SUSAN F E R R O C C I D E J O F R E, MEXICAN

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