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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJ: ~~THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS' PARTY~~ / ~~REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OF THE PEOPLE:~~

1. STRATEGY, GOALS, AND PLANS
2. PRESENT SITUATION

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TEXT: 1. [Redacted] THE ARGENTINE ARMY'S 601ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION (601ST MI BN) PREPARED A REPORT OUTLINING THE STRATEGY, GENERAL OBJECTIVES, AND PRESENT SITUATION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS' PARTY/ REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OF THE PEOPLE (PRT/ERP). THE DOCUMENT IS BROKEN DOWN INTO FIVE MAIN POINTS WHICH DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING THEMES:

1. GENERAL IDEOLOGICAL AND STRATEGICAL BASES.
 - A. DOCTRINE
 - TO HELP PREPARE FOR A MARXIST-LENINIST STATE THROUGH PROLONGED POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY WAR
 - B. GENERAL GOALS
 - TO TAKE POLITICAL POWER
 - TO TRANSFORM THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURES TOWARD A "SOCIAL FATHERLAND"
 - TO USE DIALECTIC AND HISTORICAL MATERIALISM, BASED ON THE CONTRADICTION -- BOURGEOISIE PROLETARIATE -- PRINCIPLE
2. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
 - A. GENERAL
 - TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FLN)
 - TO FORM THE "GENERAL JOSE DE SAN MARTIN"
 - LATIN AMERICAL LIBERATION FRONT
 - TO CARRY OUT REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE IN THE SOUTHERN CONE AND TO INTEGRATE THE REGION WITH CENTRAL AMERICA
 - B. MILITARY
 - TO DISSAND THE ARMED FORCES AND REPLACE THEM WITH BY A "PEOPLE'S ARMY," THE ARMED SECTION OF THE FLN
3. POLICIES OR COURSES OF ACTION
 - A. POLITICAL
 - TO CREATE THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND AND ALLIANCE WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS AND AND POLITICAL PARTIES
 - TO INFILTRATE POLITICAL PARTIES AND GROUPS

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- WITH THE INTENT TO INFLUENCE DECISIONS, WHICH IS THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE INTRANSIGENT PARTY (PI)
- TO CARRY OUT INDOCTRINATION ASSIGNMENTS, PREFERABLE USING FORMER ACTIVE PRT/ERP MEMBERS
- B. LABOR
- TO INFILTRATE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS
 - TO ESTABLISH LABOR INDOCTRINATION CENTERS
- C. EDUCATION
- TO FORM STUDENT GROUPS WHICH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SUPPORT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION
- D. MILITARY
- TO BREAK UP THE ARMED FORCES AND REPLACE THEM WITH A "PEOPLE'S ARMY"
- E. HUMAN RIGHTS
- TO PLACE FREED PRT/ERP MEMBERS AND LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE IN VARIOUS SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATIONS
- EO25x1 [REDACTED] COMMENT: ARGENTINE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES USE THE TERM "SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATIONS" AS A SYNONYM FOR "HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS")
4. OPERATING PROCEDURES
- A. POLITICAL
 - TO ALLY POLITICALLY WITH LEFTIST AND REVOLUTIONIST SECTORS WITH DIFFERING POLITICS BUT COMMON STRATEGIC GOALS
 - B. UNIONS
 - TO ESTABLISH GROUPS WITH REVOLUTIONARY LEANINGS IN UNIONS
 - C. EDUCATIONAL
 - TO OFFER SUPPORT TO, AND USE MANAGEMENT OF, AGRICULTURAL GROUPS, POSSIBLY TO COVER IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION ACTIVITIES
 - D. MILITARY
 - TO DESTROY MORALE IN THE ARMED FORCES THROUGH AN AGGRESSIVE POLITICAL POLICY DIRECTED BY SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATIONS
 - E. HUMAN RIGHTS
 - THROUGH SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATIONS, TO OVERSTATE FFAA ACTIVITIES DURING THE ARMED FORCES GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE PRESTIGE OF THE FFAA
5. CURRENT SITUATION
- SINCE 1978, THE PRT/ERP HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO TWO FACTIONS:
- A. THE MILITARY, OR "NICARAGUA," LINE, WHICH IS HEADED BY ENRIQUE ((GORRIARAN)) MERLO AND WHICH IS BASED IN NICARAGUA.

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B. THE POLITICAL, OR "MEXICO," LINE, WHICH IS HEADED BY RODOLFO ((MATAROLLO)) AND WHICH IS BASED IN FRANCE. MATAROLLO REPORTEDLY HOLDS A POSITION IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AS AN ADVISOR ON REFUGEE MATTERS, A POSITION SUPPOSEDLY UNDER FRENCH PRESIDENT FRANCOIS ((MITTERRAND)).  COMMENT: RODOLFO MATAROLLO IS NOT LISTED IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY "BOTTIN ADMINISTRATIF" OF 1983 OR 1984. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT HE DOES NOT HOLD AN OFFICIAL POSITION IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, BUT RATHER IS INVOLVED WITH A HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION AND IS PERHAPS CONSULTED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS ON REFUGEE AFFAIRS.) OTHER "MEXICO" LINE MEMBERS INCLUDE MANUELA ((GAGGERO)), CURRENTLY IN BOLIVIA BUT PLANNING TO RETURN TO ARGENTINA SOON, AND JOSE ((ACOSTA)), LOCATED IN MEXICO BUT PLANNING TO RETURN TO ARGENTINA IN NOVEMBER 1984. BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND TWENTY ACTIVE MEMBERS JOIN THE PRT/ERP WEEKLY. THEY ARE RECEIVING TRAINING IN NICARAGUA UNDER GORRIARAN AND SHOULD BE PREPARED, SETTLED, AND ARMED BY DECEMBER 1984. ADDITIONALLY, MEETINGS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE EXTREME LEFTIST "MONTONERO" MOVEMENT, PRT/ERP MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE, WITH THE MAIN OBJECTIVE BEING THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT.

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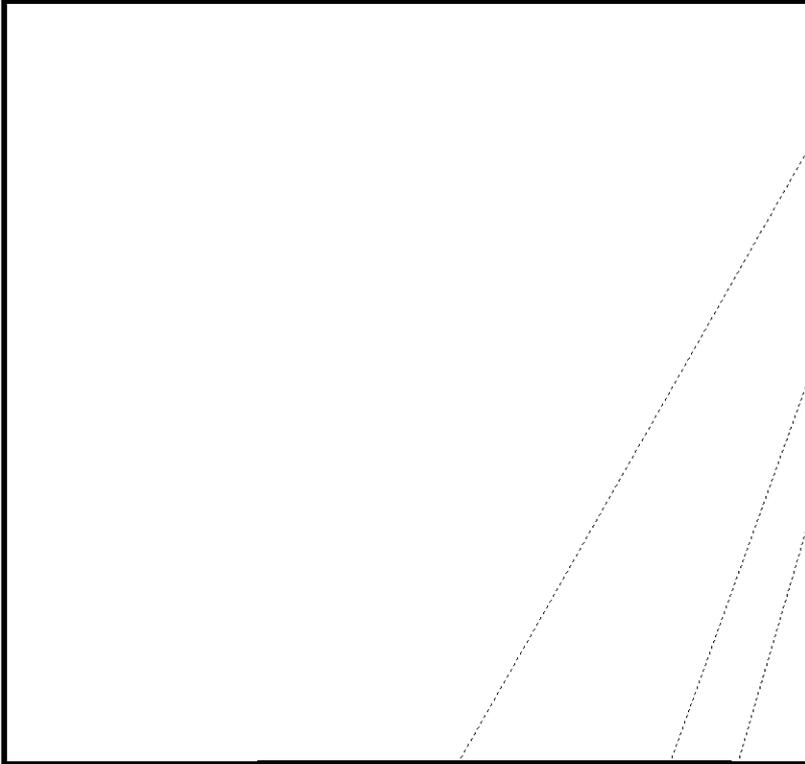
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SUBJ: POLICY OF LEADERS OF THE ARGENTINE REVOLUTIONARY
WORKERS' PARTY/REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OF THE PEOPLE
IN EXILE IN NICARAGUA CONCERNING THE USE OF
VIOLENCE

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TEXT: 1. IN LATE OCTOBER 1984, LEADERS OF THE ARGENTINE
REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS' PARTY/REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OF THE PEOPLE

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(PRT/ERP) IN EXILE IN NICARAGUA SPELLED OUT THEIR POLICY OF NON-VOILENCE THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN A LETTER BROUGHT TO PRT/ERP MEMBERS IN ARGENTINA BY A COURIER. THE LEADERS POINTED OUT THAT, DURING A RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE IN MANAGUA, PRT/ERP LEADER ENRIQUE ((GORRIARAN)) MERLO HAD STATED PUBLICLY THAT THE PART/ERP WOULD USE ARMS ONLY IN SELF-DEFENSE. THEY WENT ON TO SAY THE ACQUISITION OF ARMS AND MONEY IS EXCLUSIVELY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PRT/ERP LEADERSHIP. FINALLY, THEY WROTE THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT AIM OF THE PRT ERP CONSISTS OF PRESERVING THE LIFE AND LIBERTY OF ORGANIZATIONS' MEMBERS AND OF AVOIDING GIVING TO ULTRARIGHTIST BANDS THE JUSTIFICATION FOR REACTING AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION OR ITS MEMBERS.

2. THE PRT/ERP LEADERS ADDRESSED THE QUESTION OF ARMS BECAUSE OF PRT/ERP GROUP -- LOCATED IN TEMPERLEY, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, AND LED BY NESTOR " BEMBA" ((BLANCO)) -- HAD REQUESTED THE PERMISSION OF THE LEADERS IN EXILE TO SEIZE AN ARMS CACHE BY FORCE, A CACHE LOCATED IN A HOUSE USED BY THE PRT/ERP UNTIL MAY 1977 AND NOW, AFTER THE PRT/ERP ABANDONED IT, OCCUPIED BY AN UNKNOWING TEXTILE WORKER. THE PRT/ERP

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LEADERS ORDERED THIS PROJECT SUSPENDED, REGARDLESS OF THE POINT TO WHICH PLANNING HAD ADVANCED.

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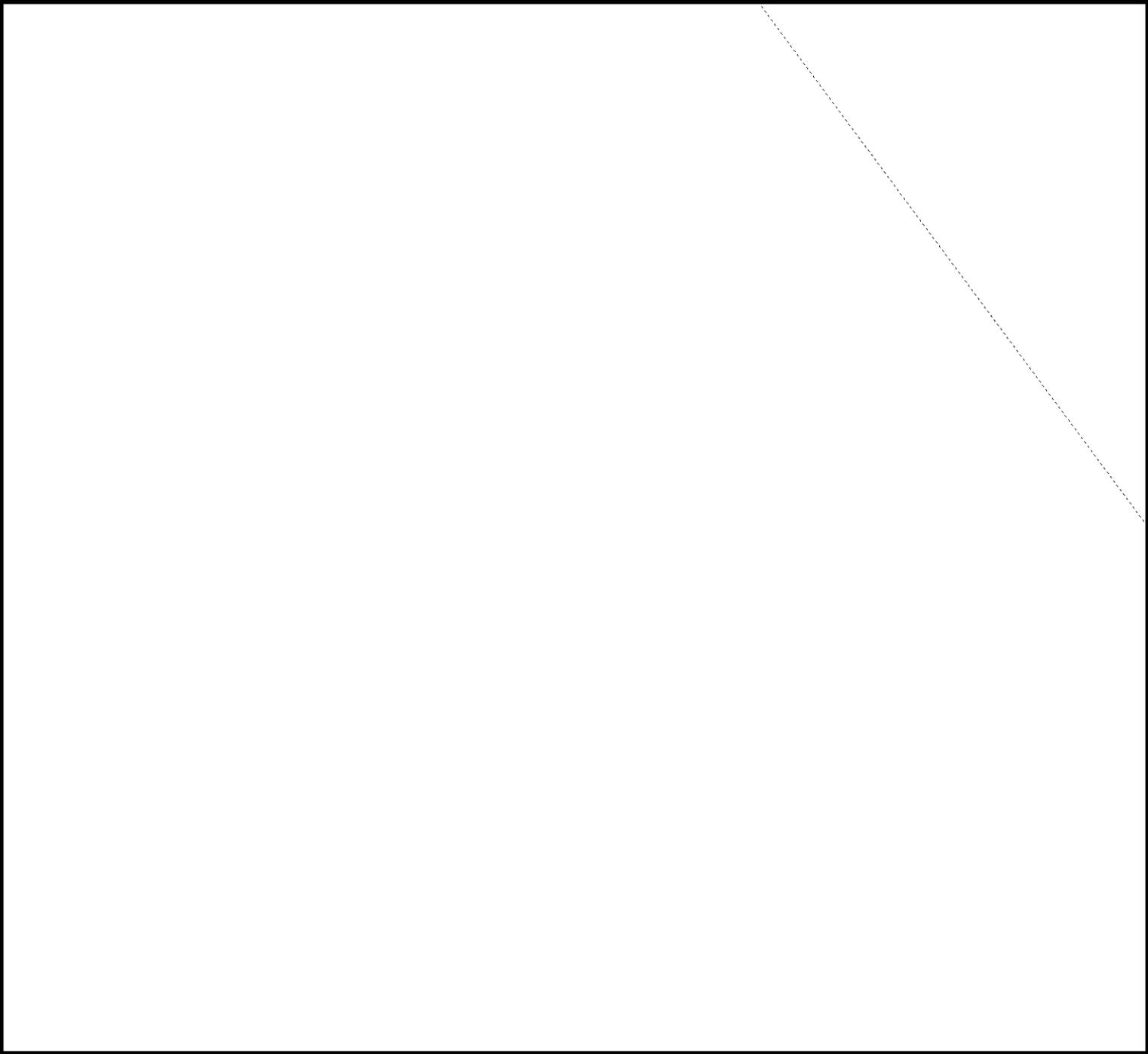
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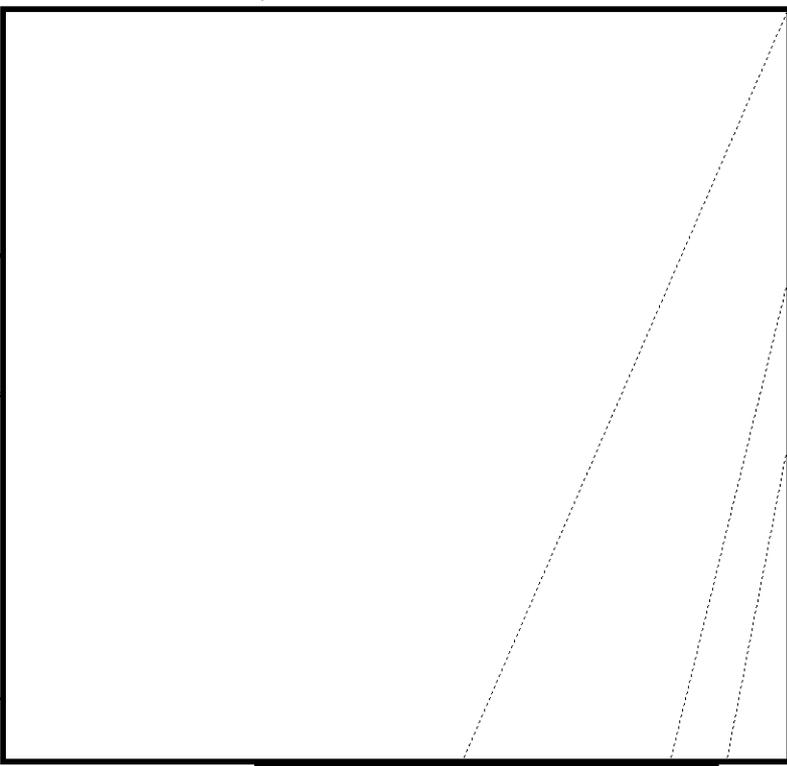
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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA/CUBA/USSR/NICARAGUA

SUBJ: MEETINGS OF ARGENTINE EXTREME LEFTISTS IN CUBA
AND NICARAGUA; TRAVEL OF SOME OF THESE LEFTISTS
TO ARGENTINA

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ARGENTINE EXTREME LEFTISTS MET IN CUBA AND NICARAGUA IN THE
PRECEDING MONTH, WITH CUBAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN BOTH MEETINGS
AND NICARAGUAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE SECOND MEETING. THE
SAME ARGENTINES PARTICIPATED IN BOTH MEETINGS, AND THIS GROUP
CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

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A. EDUARDO LUIS ((DUHALDE)), PRT/ERP; THEN RESIDENT

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B. RODOLFO ((MATTROLO)), PRT/ERP; RESIDENT [REDACTED]

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C. MANUEL ((GAGGERO)), "NICARAGUA LINE" OF THE PRT/ERP;

RESIDENT [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE "NICARAGUA LINE" IS A PRT/ERP FACTION FAVORING VIOLENCE).

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D. ENRIQUE ((GORRIARAN)) ((MERLO)), PRT/ERP- "NICARAGUA

LINE"; RESIDENT [REDACTED]

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E. RECARDO ((CARPANI)), PRT/ERP; THEN RESIDENT [REDACTED]

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F. MIGUEL ((CONASSO)), 17TH OF OCTOBER ("17 DE

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OCTUBRE") FACTION OF THE EXTREMIST "MONTONERO" MOVEMENT; RESIDENT [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE 17TH OF OCTOBER FACTION CONSISTS OF "MONTONERO" DISSIDENTS WHO FAVOR VIOLENCE).

G. JUAN-CARLOS ((CARULLO)), "MONTONEROS"; RESIDENT

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2. THE ARGENTINE EXTREME LEFTISTS FIRST MET IN HAVANA IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA (PCC) AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION (CPSU). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE ARGENTINE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MEETING DECIDED ON THE STRATEGY THAT THE GROUPS WHICH THEY REPRESENTED SHOULD SEEK POSITIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THESE GROUPS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ARGENTINE PRESIDENT RAUL ((ALFONSIN)) SINCE, IN THEIR JUDGMENT, EXTREME LEFTISTS COULD RETURN TO

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ARGENTINA FOLLOWING THE INAUGURATION OF A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION AND OBTAIN GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. THE LEFTISTS AGREED THAT MEMBERS OF THEIR GROUPS WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN, IF POSSIBLE, POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR, EDUCATION, AND FOREIGN RELATIONS AND WORSHIP. THEY DECIDED THAT MEMBERS OF THEIR GROUPS SHOULD SEEK THESE POSITIONS OPENLY OR CLANDESTINELY, AS NECESSARY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE HAVANA MEETING WERE RECEIVED BY CUBAN PRESIDENT FIDEL ((CASTRO)) RUZ AND BY MANUEL ((PINIERO)) LOSADA, THE HEAD OF THE AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PCC (PCC/AD).

3. THE ARGENTINE EXTREMISTS MET IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK IN MANAGUA WITH PINIE [REDACTED] AND WITH MEMBERS OF THE NICARAGUAN EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THESE MEETING DISCUSSED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PRI/ERP AND THE "MONTONEROS" IN ORDER THAT THE TWO GROUPS COULD BRING THE GREATEST NUMBER POSSIBLE OF ACTIVISTS INTO ARGENTINA. [REDACTED]

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4. AFTER THE HAVANA AND MANAGUA MEETINGS, THREE OF THE ARGENTINE PARTICIPANTS -- DUHALDE, CARPANI, AND CARULLO WENT ON TO ARGENTINA, WHERE THEY REMAINED AT LEAST INTO THE SECOND WEEK OF APRIL. [REDACTED] COMMENT: DUHALDE WAS IN BUENOS AIRES AS OF THE THIRD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.) MATTAROLO AND GAGGERO MADE BRIEF VISITS TO ARGENTINA IN THE SAME PERIOD, BUT THEY RETURNED TO PARIS AND MANAGUA, RESPECTIVELY.

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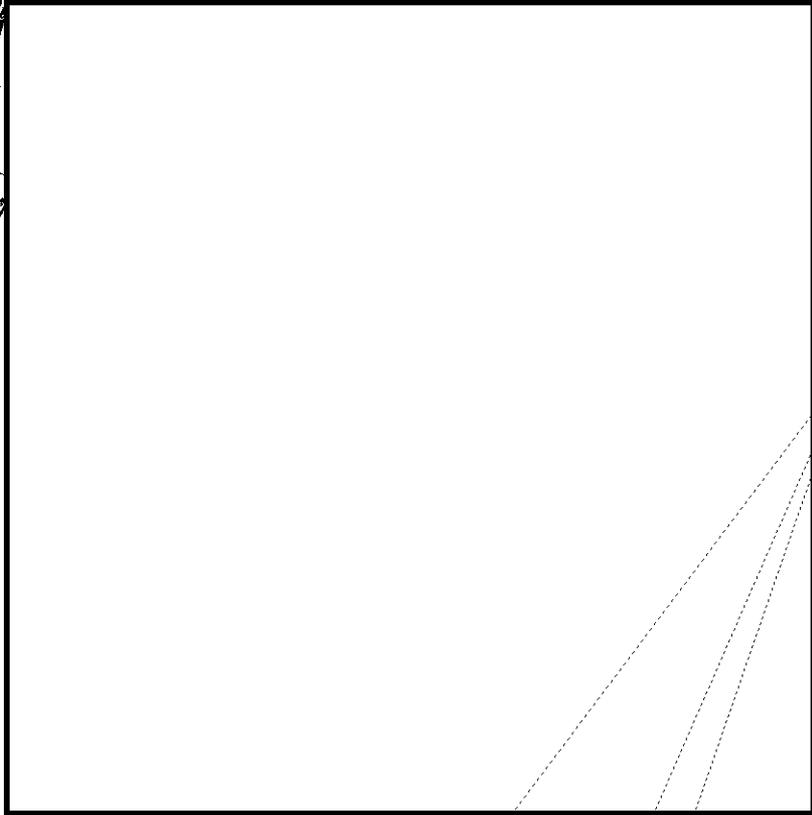
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SUBJ: REACTION IN THE EXTREME LEFTIST "MONTONERO" MOVEMENT
TO THE EXTRADITION OF MOVEMENT LEADER FROM BRAZIL TO
ARGENTINA

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TEXT: 1. MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE EXTREME LEFTIST ~~"MONTONERO"~~
~~MOVEMENT~~ WERE SURPRISED THAT MARIO EDUARDO ~~(KEIPMENICH)~~ WAS
ACTUALLY EXTRADITED FROM BRAZIL TO ARGENTINA OVER THE WEEKEND OF

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21-22 OCTOBER 1984, AS WERE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND HIS DEFENSE LAWYERS. AS OF 24 OCTOBER, "MONTONERO" MEMBERS HAD WORKED OUT WHAT THEY CALL A PLAN OF ACTION FOR DEALING WITH FIRMENICH'S PRESENCE IN ARGENTINA. THEIR PLAN INVOLVES PUBLISHING STATEMENTS, MAKING DEMANDS, DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS, AND PAINTING WALLS.

2. ADDITIONALLY, THE "MONTONEROS" WERE PLANNING TO PLACE GUARDS AT ALL THE LOCATIONS TO WHICH POLICE OR COURT OFFICIALS MIGHT TRANSFER FIRMENICH. THEY TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING MARCHES AND RALLIES PROTESTING THE DETENTION OF FIRMENICH IN ARGENTINA, IF ONE HUNDRED OR SO PEOPLE SHOULD GATHER AT ONE OF THE LOCATIONS AT WHICH THE "MONTONERO" LEADER IS PRESENT. SOME MOVEMENT MEMBERS HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT, AND SUGGESTED AS AN ALTERNATE PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE "MONTONEROS," THE USE OF SELECTIVE, ARMED FORCE IN CASE FIRMENICH'S LIFE WOULD SEEM TRULY THREATENED.

3. THE "MONTONEROS" ARE PLANNING A MAJOR RALLY OR DEMONSTRATION FOR 26 OCTOBER, AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THIS ACTIVITY COULD LEAD TO PROBLEMS, IN PART BECAUSE OF INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN THE MOVEMENT AS A RESULT OF THE ARREST OF FIRMENICH.

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ALSO, PERONIST LEADER HERMINIO ~~(IGLESIAS)~~ HAS DECIDED TO ORGANIZE HIS OWN RALLY ON THE SAME DAY AND THE LINES OF MARCH OF THE TWO GROUPS COULD CROSS, A SITUATION WHICH CONTAINS THE RISK OF CLASHES.

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