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~~THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES~~  
ON APRIL 2, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS

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ADMINISTRATIVE. [FIRST SOURCE IS COMISARIO GENERAL ENRIQUE BESTEIRO, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL SECURITY, FPA. SECOND SOURCE IS CAPTAIN JUAN LUCERO, AAIS, COORDINATED LOCALLY. (S)]

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