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SUBJECT COMMENTS

ON OPERATION CONDOR

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A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF OPERATION CONDOR WAS HELD IN BUENOS
AIRES IN MID-DECEMBER 1976.

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A. OPERATION CONDOR HAS HAD PROBLEMS OVER THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES. SOME CONDOR COUNTRIES HAVE GREATER FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES THAN OTHERS AND THUS HAVE MORE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED ABROAD IN PLACES WHERE TERRORISTS FROM THEIR COUNTRIES OPERATE. [REDACTED] THOSE COUNTRIES WITH GREATER RESOURCES WERE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE MORE HELP TO THE COUNTRIES WITH LESSER RESOURCES, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE. CONSEQUENTLY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN STYMIED AND DELAYED. THE COUNTRIES WITH GREATER RESOURCES ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN WORKING AGAINST THEIR OWN TERRORISTS AND OFTEN NEGLECT THOSE OF INTEREST TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

B. EACH OF THE CONDOR COUNTRIES WILL ASSIGN A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONDOR OPERATIONS CENTER IN BUENOS AIRES. SOME REPRESENTATIVE

C. CONDOR ACTIVITIES ARE USUALLY COORDINATED THROUGH DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EMBASSIES AT THE CAPITALS OF THE

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VARIOUS CONDOR COUNTRIES.

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