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[REDACTED] THE NEW CHIEF
FOR OPERATION CONDOR IS THE CURRENT DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINE STATE
SECRETARIAT FOR INTELLIGENCE (SIDE). [REDACTED]COMMENT: GENERAL
CARLOS ENRIQUE ~~X~~ L A I D L A W IS THE CURRENT DIRECTOR OF SIDE. [REDACTED][REDACTED] THE NEW DIRECTOR OF SIDE HAD SO BEEN NAMED AT THE LAST MEETING
OF CONDOR COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES IN BUENOS AIRES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED][REDACTED] IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO ROTATE
ANNUALLY THE LEADERSHIP OF OPERATION CONDOR AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES.[REDACTED] WHILE THE POSITION OF CHIEF WAS MOSTLY A FORMALITY, IT
DID SERVE THE PURPOSE OF HAVING ONE INDIVIDUAL ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE
FOR PROPER ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION OF CONDOR MATTERS AS WELL
AS TO SERVE AS MODERATOR AT MAJOR MEETINGS [REDACTED]
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[Redacted Box] IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, [Redacted Box]

OPERATION CONDOR WAS MAKING EXTENSIVE USE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA
OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES. [Redacted Box] THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN
ARGENTINA WHERE EFFORTS WERE MOST HEAVILY CONCENTRATED IN TELEVISION.

[Redacted Box] THE THRUST OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROGRAM IN ARGENTINA
IS TO GRAPHICALLY SHOW THE PUBLIC THE HEINOUS CRIMES AND ATROCITIES
BEING COMMITTED BY TERRORISTS AND OTHER EXTREMISTS AGAINST CITIZENS AND,
AT THE SAME TIME, APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE's NATIONAL PRIDE IN ORDER TO GET
THEM TO SUPPORT THE AUTHORITIES BY REPORTING SUSPICIOUS OCCURRENCES IN
THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

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