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ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

"OPERATION CONDOR" IS THE CODE NAME FOR THE COLLECTION,

EXCHANGE AND STORAGE OF INTELLIGENCE DATA CONCERNING SOCALLED

"LEFTISTS," COMMUNISTS AND MARXISTS, WHICH WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED

BETWEEN COOPERATING INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IN SOUTH AMERICA IN ORDER

TO ELIMINATE MARXIST TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. IN ADDITION,

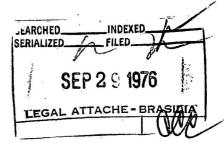
"OPERATION CONDOR" PROVIDES FOR JOINT OPERATIONS AGAINST TERRORIST.

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NAGEBORIN MEMBER SOUTHEFIES OF "OPERATION CONDOR." Chile its members

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INCLUDE ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY. BRAZIL ALSO

HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO SUPPLY INTELLIGENCE INPUT FOR "OPERATION

CONDOR." MEMBERS OF "OPERATION CONDOR" SHOWING THE MOST ENTHUSIASM

TO DATE HAVE BEEN ARGENTINA, URUGUAY AND CHILE. THE LATTER THREE

COUNTRIES HAVE ENGAGED IN JOINT OPERATIONS, PRIMARILY IN ARGENTINA,

AGAINST THE TERRORIST TARGET. DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20,

1976, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

TRAVELED TO SANTIAGO, CHILE, TO CONSULT WITH HIS CHILEAN COUNTER
PARTS WITH RESPECT TO "OPERATION CONDOR."

A THIRD AND MOST YNCRET PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" INVOLVES
THE FORMATION OF SPECPTL TEAMS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES WHO ARE TO
TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT
SANCTIONS UP TO ASSASSINATION AGAINST TERRORISTS OR YEPPORTERS
OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS FROM "OPERATION CONDOR" MEMBER COUNTRIES.
FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD A TERRORIST OR A SUPPORTER OF A TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION FROMHW MEMBER COUNTRY OF "OPERATION CONDOR" BE LOCATED
IN A EUROPEAN COUNTRY.HK SPECIAL TEAM FROM "OPERATION CONDOR"



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WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO LOCATE AND SURVEIL THE TARGET. WHEN THE LOCATION AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION HAS TERMINATED, A SECOND TEAM FROM "OPERATION CONDOR" WOULD BE DPSPATCHED TO CARRY OUT THE ACTUA

TWO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" WERE FRANCE AND PORTUGAL.

A SPECIAL TEAM HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN ARGENTINA MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR INFORMATION (SIDE), WHICH ARE BEING PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR."

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ADMINISTRATIVE - SOURCE IS DN. ARTURO HORACIO POIRE, WHO IS A MEMBEGGOF THE ARGENTINE SPECIAL GROUP, WHICH WILL POSSIBLY PARTICIPATE IN THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDUR."



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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED
INDICATING THAT SANCTIONS UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPEGITION
CONDOR" HAVE BEEN PLANNED TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE UNITED
STATES; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT BEYOND THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT
THE RECENT ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER IN MASHINGTON,
D.(5:. MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AS A THIRD PHASE ACTION OF
"OPERATION CONDOR." AS NOTED ABOVE, INFORMATION AVAILABLE
TO THE SOURCE INDICATES THAT PARTICULAR EMPHASIS VAYXPLACED ON
THE THIRD PHASE ACTIONS OF "OPERATION CONDOR" IN EUROPE, SPECIFICALLY
FRANCE AND PORTUGAL: THIS OFFICE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY
INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF LETELIER MAY BE
PART OF "OPERATION COMIOR" ACTION.

