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SUBJECT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY FORCES OF
[REDACTED] ARGENTINA

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WITH THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND THE
ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE [REDACTED] HAS SENT ADVISORS TO
BUENOS AIRES, CORDOBA, SAN LUIS AND MENDOZA TO ASSIST THEM IN
THEIR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICERS IN ARGENTINA SERVING IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY.

[REDACTED] SIX ARGENTINE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
OFFICIALS AND FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE WILL
TRAVEL [REDACTED] TO WORK [REDACTED]

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COMMENT: [REDACTED]

THERE IS NO SUCH ORGANIZATION AS "THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE."

ALTHOUGH THIS MIGHT REFER TO THE ARGENTINE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR INTELLIGENCE (SIDE)

SINCE THE 24 MARCH 1976 COUP D'ETAT, BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AND
SECURITY ACTIVITIES HAVE EXPANDED IN A RELATIVELY UNCOORDINATED FASHION. DESPITE

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COORDINATING ATTEMPTS BEING MADE BY THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER. THE ARMY, THE NAVY, THE AIR FORCE, THE FEDERAL POLICE AND THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE, AS WELL AS SIDE, ARE ALL ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE WAR AGAINST SUBVERSION.)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IS EAGER TO ACQUIRE EXPERTISE

[REDACTED] TO COMBAT TERRORISM IN ARGENTINA. [REDACTED] EO25x1

[REDACTED] THE ASSISTANCE, WHICH INCLUDED AN EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT ARGENTINA IS FAR BEHIND [REDACTED] IN

ITS CONTROL OF SUBVERSION AND MUST ORGANIZE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE
TO ENGAGE IN WHAT WILL PROBABLY BE A LONG AND BLOODY FIGHT AGAINST MARXIST SUBVERSION.
ARGENTINA HOPES TO UNITE [REDACTED] IN THE FIGHT AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY. *argentina*

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SUBJECT [REDACTED]

LEFTIST SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD

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THE PERIOD 25 JUNE TO 2 JULY 1976. [REDACTED] AS
WITH THE PREVIOUS PERIOD (18-25 JUNE) SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS
WERE AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPERATIONS
ATTRIBUTED TO THE MONTONEROS WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT PRIMARILY
IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE INCLUDING THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A TACTIC OF THE MONTONEROS IN SOME OF THEIR
OPERATIONS HAS BEEN TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF
THE MILITARY OR CIVILIAN SECURITY SERVICES AND SET UP
ROADBLOCKS OR OTHERWISE DETAIN PEOPLE. DURING SUCH
SEARCHES, WHEN THE MONTONEROS COME ACROSS A LEGITIMATE
MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT SECURITY ELEMENTS, THE MONTONEROS
ASSASSINATE HIM. [REDACTED]

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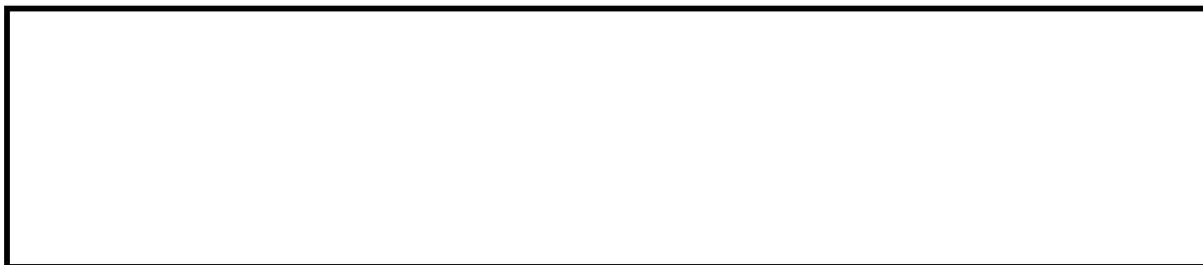
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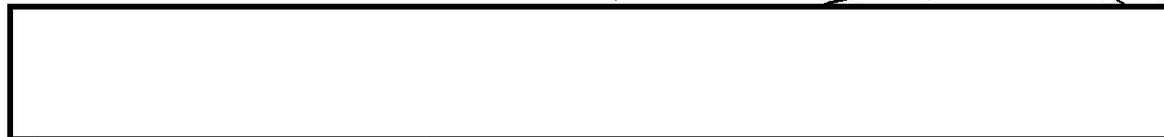
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3. IN GENERAL, TERRORIST OPERATIONS OF THE LEFTIST SUBVERSIVES DURING THIS PERIOD WERE TARGETTED AGAINST BOTH BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AS ACTS OF INTIMIDATION TO BRING ABOUT BETTER CONDITIONS FOR WORKERS AS WELL AS REPRISALS FOR ALLEGED COLLABORATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES TO ENCOURAGE PASSIVITY AMONG SECURITY ELEMENTS TO ALLOW THE SUBVERSIVES GREATER FREEDOM OF ACTION. PROPAGANDA ACTIONS CONTINUED TO BE DESIGNED TO ISOLATE THE ARMED FORCES FROM THE REST OF THE POPULATION, GENERATE POPULAR RESISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT, LOWER MORALE WITHIN THE SECURITY SERVICES, AFFECT THE ECONOMY BY DISRUPTING PRODUCTION AND INTIMIDATE MANAGEMENT.

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SUBJECT REORGANIZATION OF THE MONTONEROS

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IN GENERAL TERMS THE NEW ORGANIZATIONAL

STRUCTURE OF THE MONTONEROS AS FOLLOWS:

A. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP (CONDUCCION NACIONAL).

THIS CONSISTS OF A SECRETARY GENERAL PLUS THREE OTHER

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INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE "CHIEFS OF AREAS".

B. LEADERSHIP OF A COLUMN OR ZONE: THIS CONSISTS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF A ZONE PLUS THE FOUR SECRETARIES WITHIN THE ZONE IN CHARGE OF MILITARY, POLITICAL, ORGANIZATIONAL, AND PROPAGANDA AND INDOCTRINATION MATTERS.

C. LEADERSHIP OF AN AREA: THIS CONSISTS OF THE "CHIEF OF THE AREA", WHO ALSO COMPRISES PART OF THE "NATIONAL LEADERSHIP", PLUS THE SECRETARY GENERALS OF THE ZONES WITHIN THE AREA.

D. SECRETARIAT: THIS CONSISTS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE NATIONAL SECRETARIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MILITARY, POLITICAL, ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROPAGANDA AND INDOCTRINATION MATTERS.

(1) MILITARY SECRETARY. WITHIN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL AREA THE MILITARY SECRETARY HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THREE DEPARTMENTS: (A) THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION WHICH INVOLVES THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMAMENT; (B) THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT, MEDICAL FACILITIES, CACHES AND DOCUMENTATION; AND (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY

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FOR MAINTAINING INTELLIGENCE FILES ON INDIVIDUALS OF INTEREST, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE ARGENTINE POLICE AND MILITARY, AS WELL AS BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE KEPT ON THE COUNTRY'S INFRASTRUCTURE, SUCH AS ENERGY ASPECTS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC. UNDER EACH DEPARTMENT THERE WILL BE SUPPORT UNITS KNOWN AS "SERVICES".

(2) POLITICAL SECRETARY. WITHIN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL THERE WILL BE FOUR DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE POLITICAL SECRETARY: STUDENT, LABOR, PRESS AND PROPAGANDA, AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT,

(3) ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY. WITHIN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL AREA THERE WILL BE FIVE DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE ORGANIZATIONAL PERSONNEL SECRETARY: PERSONNEL, PRISONERS, FINANCES, COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, THE LATTER INVOLVING HANDLING PAPER WORK, MAKING APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

(4) PROPAGANDA AND INDOCTRINATION SECRETARY. UNDER THIS SECRETARY THERE WILL BE PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH PREPARING, PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTING PROPAGANDA.

2. THERE IS ALSO AN "INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY" UNDER WHICH THERE ARE FOUR DEPARTMENTS: LATIN AMERICA; INVESTIGATION

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AND INFORMATION, SPECIAL LOGISTICS, AND RELATIONS WITH
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