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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: ARA-CIA Weekly Meeting - 30 July 1976

PARTICIPANTS: ARA - Mr. Shlaudeman, Mr. Luers, Amb. Ryan;
CIA - Mr. Warren, [redacted] IB3 CIA PERS/ORG
James R. GardnerMr. Warren introduced [redacted] B3 CIA PERS/ORG
serve as his deputy.~~Operation Condor~~

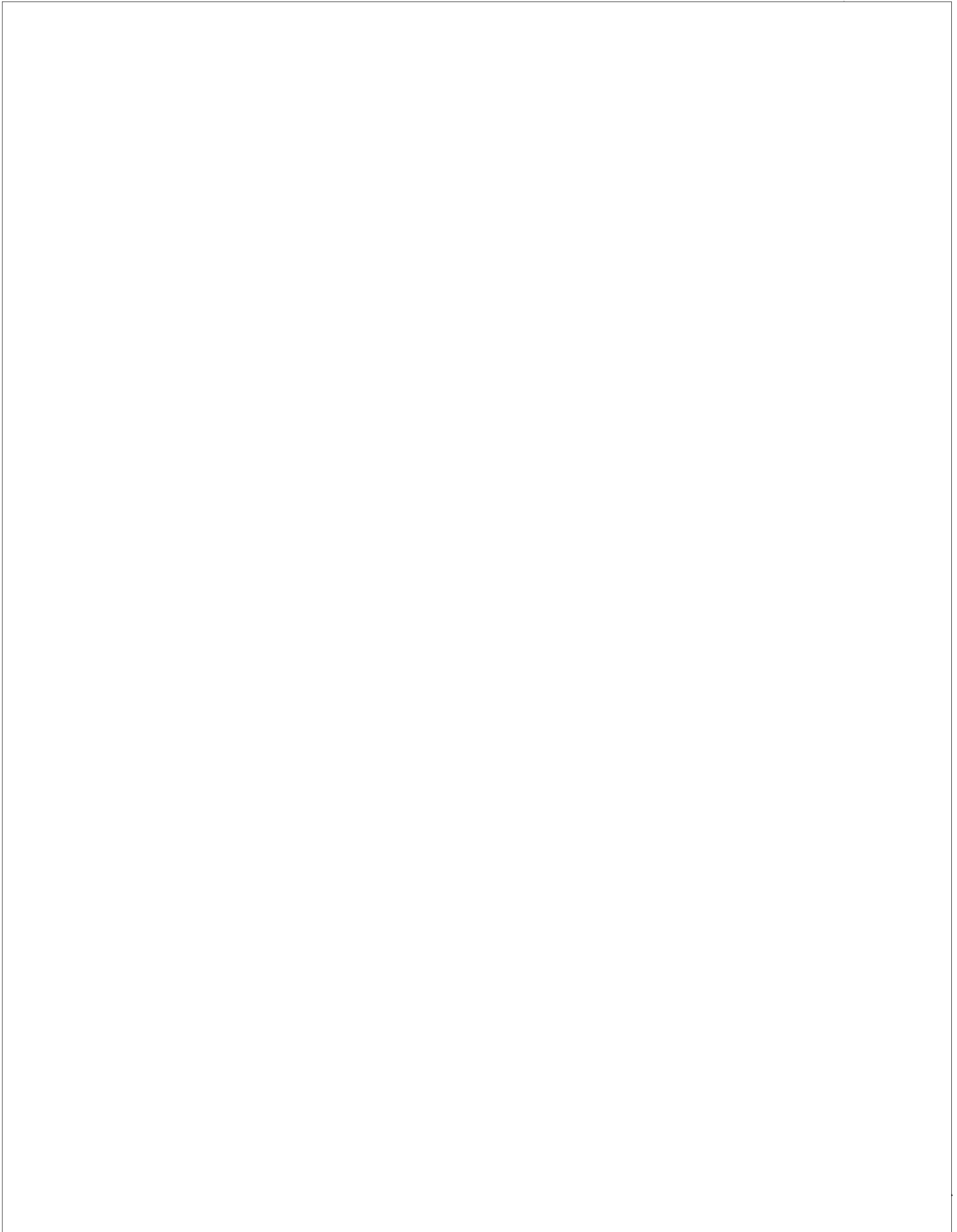
Mr. Warren spoke about the growth of this organization of security services of the Southern cone countries and of accompanying disturbing developments in its operational attitudes. Originally designed as a communications system and data bank to facilitate defense against the guerrilla Revolutionary Coordinating Junta, the organization was emerging as one with a far more activist role, including specifically that of identifying, locating, and hitting guerrilla leaders. This was an understandable reaction to the increasingly extra-national, extreme, and effective range of the Junta's activities. Reasonable or not, however, it was bound to complicate CIA's relations with the security services involved; requests from them for information about individuals, for example, would have to be handled by the Agency far more gingerly than had been the case before this development.

Mr. Warren added, that, because a main headquarters of the Junta operation was located in Paris, Condor itself could be expected to operate there. The French security services have been alerted.

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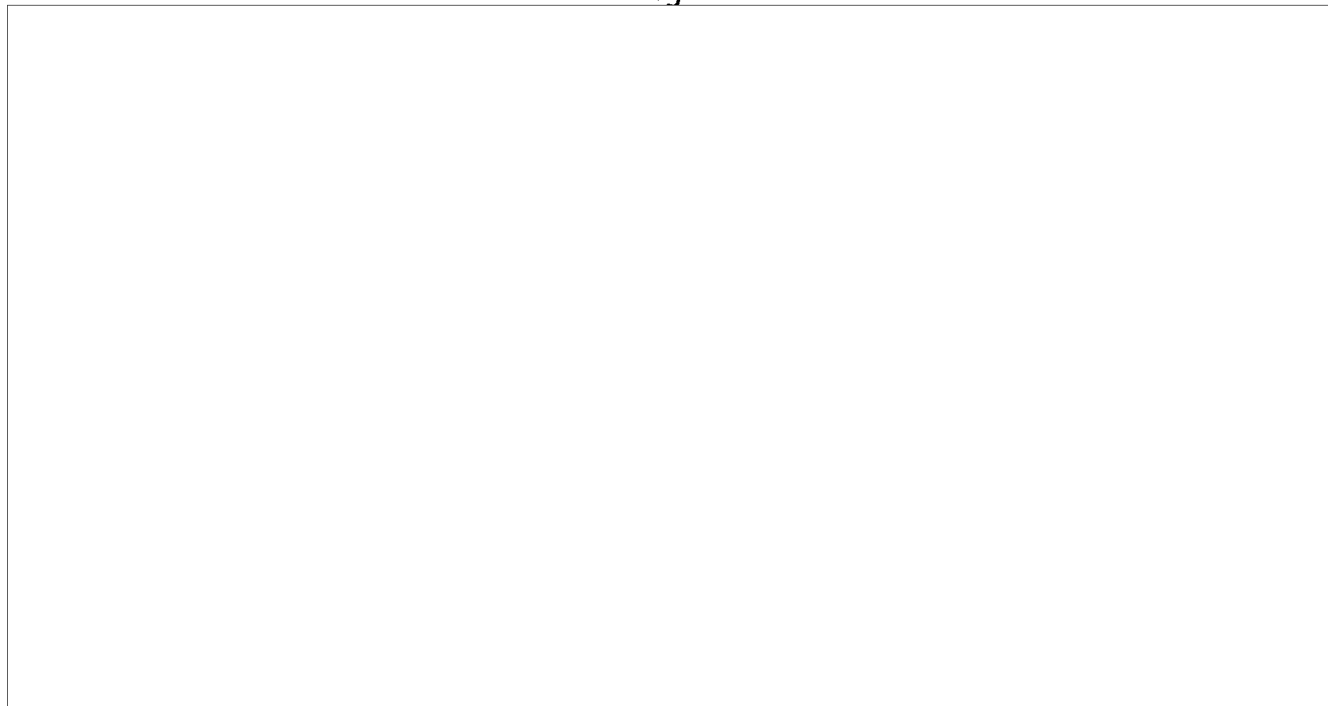


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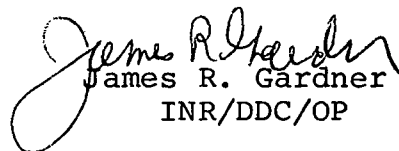
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