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2. THE ACTIVITIES OF OPERATION CONDOR OUTSIDE CONDOR COUNTRIES ARE CONFINED TO THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON EXTREMISTS. IF INFORMATION IS OBTAINED REVEALING THE WHEREABOUTS OF EXTREMISTS ABROAD, A CONDOR "TEAM" MIGHT BE SENT TO THE LOCATION BUT ONLY TO VERIFY THE EXTREMISTS' PRESENCE AND TO DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE TRAVEL. PHYSICAL ACTION AGAINST EXTREMISTS ABROAD IS IN NO WAY AUTHORIZED BY THE JOINT CONDOR OPERATION. IF MEASURES AGAINST A PARTICULAR EXTREMIST ABROAD WERE DESIRED, THE CONDOR SERVICE CONCERNED WOULD ASK A SECURITY SERVICE OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE EXTREMIST RESIDES TO CARRY OUT THE MEASURES.

3. EACH MEMBER SECURITY ORGANIZATION OF OPERATION CONDOR IS FREE TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE WHENEVER THE LOCATION OF AN EXTREMIST ELEMENT OF ITS RESPECTIVE COUNTRY IS

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DISCOVERED. WHILE THE KILLING OF EXTREMISTS IS POSSIBLE IN SOME
CONDOR COUNTRIES, IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE THE STANDING ORDER SINCE
THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IS NOW TOO MUCH IN INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND
THUS SERVES AS A DETERRENT TO SUCH ACTION.

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COMMENT:

NOT BELIEVE THAT THE CONDOR COUNTRIES WOULD CARRY OUT
OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH
THE U.S. THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO L E T E L I E R,
FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, HAD SHOWN THE CONDOR
COUNTRIES THAT POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS OF EXTREMISTS ABROAD HAD
DEFINITE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON CONDOR COUNTRIES.
ACTIVITY OF THIS KIND WOULD RESULT IN RETALIATORY MEASURES BY THE
U.S. AGAINST THE COUNTRY THAT WAS BLAMED, AND NOT BELIEVE
THAT THE CONDOR COUNTRIES WOULD TAKE THE RISK.

THE FOREGOING HAD HAPPENED TO CHILE WITH
THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) BEING BLAMED FOR THE
ASSASSINATION OF LETELIER. DINA HAD ASSURED PARAGUAY
THAT THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ASSASSINATION.)

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