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SUBJECT ~~CONDOR~~ A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF
~~CHILE, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY AND BRAZIL TO COUNTER~~
~~TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION; BASIC MISSION OF "CONDOR" TEAMS BEING~~
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[REDACTED] THAT IN SANTIAGO, CHILE, FROM 31 MAY TO 2 JUNE 1976 A MEETING WAS HELD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF CHILE, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, AND BRAZIL. AT THE MEETING THESE SERVICES AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO COUNTER TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION. THE NAME "CONDOR" WAS GIVEN TO THIS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT. ACCORDING TO THIS SAME REPORT, AS A SEPARATE AGREEMENT BUT IN LINE WITH CONDOR COOPERATIVE THINKING, URUGUAY AGREED TO OPERATE COVERTLY IN PARIS WITH THE ARGENTINES AND THE CHILEANS AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR) AND OTHER TERRORISTS.)

2. ONE OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT A "CONDOR" MEETING HELD IN BUENOS AIRES ON 2 JULY 1976 WAS THE MOUNTING OF OPERATIONS IN FRANCE AGAINST TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. THE BASIC MISSION OF THE TEAMS BEING SENT TO OPERATE IN FRANCE AS PART OF OPERATION CONDOR WILL BE TO LIQUIDATE TOP-LEVEL TERRORIST LEADERS. THE TEAMS' INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION EFFORT WILL BE PRIMARILY TACTICAL WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF LOCATING WHERE THE TERRORIST LEADERS RESIDE. [REDACTED]

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CONDOR TEAMS IN FRANCE IS AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH.)

3. THOSE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN CONDOR THAT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN BROUGHT IN ON THIS SUBJECT (BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, AND PARAGUAY) AGREED TO ADHERE TO THE EARLIER SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT BY ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, AND CHILE TO WORK TOGETHER IN FRANCE OPERATIONALLY WITHOUT COORDINATING WITH THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES. [REDACTED] WHILE BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, AND PARAGUAY AGREED TO ADHERE TO THE EARLIER SEPARATE AGREEMENT, THE BULK OF THE EFFORT IN FRANCE WILL PROBABLY BE CARRIED ON BY ARGENTINA, CHILE, AND URUGUAY.)

4. CHILE AND ARGENTINA ARE PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD ON THESE OPERATIONS, BUT URUGUAY'S SECURITY SERVICE DOES NOT YET HAVE THE FUNDS TO DISPATCH TWO OFFICERS TO PARIS. THE URUGUAYANS ESTIMATE THEY NEED US \$50,000 ANNUALLY FOR THIS AND THE AMOUNT IS NOT IN THE BUDGET OF THE URUGUAYAN SECURITY SERVICE. WHILE BRAZIL HAS ADHERED TO ITS AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION CONDOR, ITS CONTRIBUTION FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WILL BE TO SUPPLY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONDOR NET IN LATIN AMERICA. [REDACTED]

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