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SUBJECT: THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION

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1. IN LATE MARCH 1977 A HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE
MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR COMMENTED THAT THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION IS
SUFFERING FROM A LACK OF COORDINATION AMONG MEMBERS WHICH HAS RE-
SULTED IN A LACK OF RESULTS AND ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF CONDOR. THE
OFFICIAL CITED THE FOLLOWING POINTS JUSTIFYING HIS CRITICISM:

A. CONDOR HAS HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS BUT HAS ACCOMPLISHED
NOTHING, AS MEMBERS HAVE GENERALLY NOT FOLLOWED THROUGH ON THE
PROPOSALS AGREED TO DURING THE MEETINGS. THE MEETINGS SERVE

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MERELY AS SOCIAL OCCASIONS;

B. MEETINGS OF CONDOR ARE CONSTANTLY BEING SCHEDULED AND SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED OR POSTPONED;

C. BASED ON A PROPOSAL AGREED TO BY ALL MEMBERS DURING A CONDOR MEETING, THE GOVERNMENT OF [] ASKED ALL MEMBERS TO PROVIDE TRACES ON CERTAIN LEFTISTS. HOWEVER, NOT ONE CONDOR MEMBER RESPONDED TO THE REQUEST. THE [] ALSO REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM ALL MEMBERS CONCERNING THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AND ARGENTINA WAS THE ONLY MEMBER TO RESPOND;

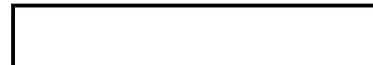
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D. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY OF CONDOR APPEARS TO BE ONLY THE BI-LATERAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN [] AND ARGENTINA;

E. THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE DEPARTMENT OF CONDOR IS THE MOST ACTIVE WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, HOWEVER, THAT ACTIVITY IS

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