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SUBJECT

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PLANS AND INTENTIONS OF "CONDOR,"
A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF CHILE,
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY AND BRAZIL TO COUNTER
TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION

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1. [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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ON "CONDOR" PLANS AND INTENTIONS SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH

[REDACTED] FROM THE SAME SOURCE
WHICH DESCRIBE A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT AMONG THE MILITARY INTEL-
LIGENCE SERVICES OF CHILE, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY,
AND BRAZIL TO COUNTER TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION. ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] THE BASIC MISSION OF "CONDOR" TEAMS BEING
SENT TO OPERATE IN EUROPE WOULD BE TO LIQUIDATE TOP-LEVEL TERRORIST
LEADERS.)

2. IN URUGUAY THE ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GENERAL JULIO C.

~~V A D O R A~~, IS THE ONLY POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIAL IN THE URUGUAYAN
GOVERNMENT WHO KNOWS THAT ONE OF THE PLANS OF THE CONDOR COUNTRIES
WHICH WILL OPERATE IN EUROPE IS TO LIQUIDATE SELECTED INDIVIDUALS.
IN URUGUAY THE COUNCIL OF GENERALS (JUNTA DE OFICIALES GENERALES -
JOOGG) WILL NOT BE ADVISED OF THESE PROPOSED ASSASSINATION OPERATIONS
IN EUROPE, NOR WILL PRESIDENT ALBERTO ~~D E M I C H E L I~~, PRESIDENT-
DESIGNATE APARICIO ~~M E N D E Z~~ ~~MANFREDINI~~, OR THE FOREIGN MINISTER
JUAN CARLOS ~~B L A N C O~~ ~~ESTRADE~~. [REDACTED]

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KNOW WHO AT THE POLICY LEVELS OF THE OTHER CONDOR COUNTRIES ARE TO
BE MADE AWARE OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THESE ASPECTS OF "OPERATION
CONDOR." SOURCE IS OF THE OPINION THAT IN CHILE, FOR INSTANCE,
JUAN MANUEL ~~C O N T R E R A S~~ SEPULVEDA, CHIEF OF THE DIRECTORATE
OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA), THE MAN WHO ORIGINATED THE ENTIRE
CONDOR CONCEPT AND HAS BEEN THE CATALYST IN BRINGING IT INTO BEING,
WILL COORDINATE DETAILS AND TARGET LISTS WITH CHILEAN PRESIDENT
AUGUSTO ~~P I N O C H E T~~ UGARTE.)

3. ACTION OPERATIONS IN EUROPE ARE TO BE MOUNTED BY CONDOR
TEAMS COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF VARIOUS CONDOR COUNTRIES. THESE ARE
TO BE MIXED TEAMS. MOREOVER, THERE IS TO BE A SINGLE CONDOR TARGET
LIST, NOT SEPARATE LISTS BY EACH COUNTRY. SOURCE
DOES NOT KNOW HOW DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON INDIVIDUAL TARGETS WILL
BE RESOLVED.) ALTHOUGH BRAZIL FORMALLY SIGNED THE CONDOR AGREEMENT
IN SANTIAGO, BRAZIL HAS NOT YET AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONDOR
ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE, BUT WILL LIMIT ITS CONTRIBUTION FOR THE TIME
BEING TO THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR CONDORTEL,
THE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK TO BE ESTABLISHED.

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4. A TRAINING COURSE IS TO BE GIVEN IN BUENOS AIRES IN THE
NEAR FUTURE FOR THOSE "CONDOREJE" (CONDOR AXIS) OFFICERS WHO ARE TO
BE ASSIGNED TO EUROPE AND POSSIBLY FOR SOME OF THOSE CONDOR OFFICIALS
WHO ARE TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE BUENOS AIRES CONDOR OFFICE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COMMENT: OFFICIALS FROM

ARGENTINA AND CHILE WILL PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTION FOR THE COURSE IN
BUENOS AIRES.)

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