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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: ARA-CIA Weekly Meeting - 30 July 1976

PARTICIPANTS: ARA - Mr. Shlaudeman, Mr. Luers, Amb. Ryan;  
[redacted] INR/DDC -  
James R. Gardner

[redacted] introduced [redacted] who is to  
serve as his deputy.

Operation Condor

[redacted] 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. E

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entirely irrelevant.