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Rumors that the group of Uruguayans kidnapped in Argentina this July have been returned to Uruguay have also been circulating within the intelligence community here, according to Embassy sources. The story is that of the group of Uruguayans including Michelini's daughter, who were kidnapped around July 13, some were shortly after turned over to Uruguayan authorities and returned to Uruguay for questioning. [Presumably according to the sources, the Uruguayan gov't had not taken any steps to the purpose of both sides, some cover the alleged transfer, and the story had leaked inside Uruguay] The Embassy has no information to either confirm or deny these rumors.

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