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Consulado General del Uruguay
Nueva York

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Señor Embajador:

Tengo el honor de dirigirme al señor Embajador a fin de acompañarle a la presente, - con relación a lo solicitado en su nota N° (AP) 183/76 ROU-11, de 26 de febrero de 1976 -, fotocopia de los oficios N° 233/976 y 239/976, fechados los días 4 y 5 de los corrientes por el Consulado de Distrito de la República en San Juan (Puerto Rico), así como de los recortes periodísticos mencionados en los mismos.

Reitero al señor Embajador las seguridades de mi más alta consideración.



H. Goyén Alvez
Humberto Goyén Alvez
Consul General

Al señor Embajador Extraordinario
y Plenipotenciario de la República,
Brig. Gral. don José Pérez Caldas.
Washington D.C.
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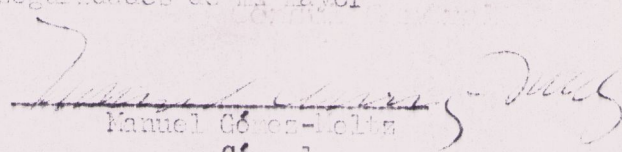
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Señor Cónsul General de la República
Don Humberto Goyen-Alvez
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Señor Cónsul:

Me permito incluir recorte de noticia que
apareció con esta fecha en el diario THE SAN JUAN STAR,
en la cual se mencionan exilados uruguayos a la Argentina
secuestrados y ejecutados por extremistas.

Reitero las seguridades de mi mayor
consideración.


Manuel Gómez-Hellm
Cónsul

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JUAN JOSE TORRES

Argentine Cops Find Body Of Ex-President

By STAN LEHMAN

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI) — Police announced Thursday they have found the body of former Bolivian president Juan Jose Torres, the latest apparent victim in a wave of kidnappings and executions of left-wing Latin political exiles in Argentina.

Argentine security sources said the body of Torres, blindfolded and shot three times through the head, was discovered late Wednesday near San Andres de Giles, 60 miles west of Buenos Aires.

The military government gave no immediate confirmation.

Government officials earlier implied that the 56-year-old leftist, reported missing by his family Tuesday, might have "disappeared voluntarily" as part of an international leftwing plot to discredit the two-month-old Argentine junta.

Torres' family believed he was kidnaped, the victim of extremists who two weeks ago kidnaped and executed four Uruguayan exiles in Argentina, including two prominent leftist politicians.

Another murder victim, with a knife in his heart and a note pinned to him saying "Montoneros," was found Wednesday in a field in Garin, 25 miles north of Buenos Aires.

Security sources at first thought the body was that of Col. Juan Pita, the government-appointed chief of Argentina's General Labor Confederation kidnaped Sunday. But an investigation showed apparent victim of leftist Montoneros guerrillas was not Pita.

Torres, president of Bolivia for 10 months, was overthrown in August, 1971, by a right-wing coup led by current Bolivian President Gen. Hugo Banzer. He fled first to Peru, then to Chile and finally won asylum in Argentina in 1973.

His body was found shortly after Interior Minister Gen. Albano Harguindeguy hinted the Bolivian's disappearance might be linked to "a very well orchestrated campaign to discredit the country's leaders."

"Just as one can say he has been kidnaped, I could say that his disappearance might have been voluntary," Harguindeguy told reporters Wednesday.