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SUBJECT MEETING OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF ARGENTINA, [redacted] AND ARRANGEMENT FOR FUTURE COOPERATION AMONG THESE SERVICES

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1. FROM 31 MAY TO 2 JUNE 1976 IN [redacted] A MEETING WAS HELD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF [redacted] ARGENTINA, [redacted] OBSERVERS FROM [redacted] ALSO ATTENDED. THE GROUP MET TO DISCUSS THE EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE IN THE REGION, AND THE PRIMARY TOPIC WAS TO BE ANTI-TERRORIST OPERATIONS. THE SUBJECTS COVERED AT THE MEETING, HOWEVER, WERE MORE SWEEPING THAN JUST THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION. THE BASIC THEME WAS LONG-RANGE COOPERATION AMONG THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE MADE.

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2. "CONDOR," THE NAME GIVEN TO THIS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT, WILL ESTABLISH A BASIC COMPUTERIZED DATA BANK [redacted] ALL THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ARE SUPPOSED TO SEND COPIES OF THEIR CARDS AND FILES FROM THEIR INTELLIGENCE REGISTRIES TO THE DATA BANK FOR INSERTION IN THE SYSTEM. [redacted] b1 per CIA

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4. AS A SEPARATE AGREEMENT, BUT IN LINE WITH CONDOR COOPERATIVE THINKING, [redacted] AGREED TO OPERATE COVERTLY [redacted] WITH THE ARGENTINES [redacted] AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR) AND OTHER TERRORISTS. [redacted] b1 per CIA

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SUBJECT : CONDOR, A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF CHILE, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY AND BRAZIL TO COUNTER TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION; BASIC MISSION OF "CONDOR" TEAMS BEING SENT TO FRANCE

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1. [redacted] b1 per CIA [redacted] THAT IN SANTIAGO, CHILE, FROM 31 MAY TO 2 JUNE 1976 A MEETING WAS HELD OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF CHILE, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, AND BRAZIL. AT THE MEETING THESE SERVICES AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO COUNTER TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION. THE NAME "CONDOR" WAS GIVEN TO THIS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT. ACCORDING TO THIS SAME REPORT, AS A SEPARATE AGREEMENT BUT IN LINE WITH CONDOR COOPERATIVE THINKING, URUGUAY AGREED TO OPERATE COVERTLY IN PARIS WITH THE ARGENTINES AND THE CHILEANS AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR) AND OTHER TERRORISTS.)

2. ONE OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT A "CONDOR" MEETING HELD IN BUENOS AIRES ON 2 JULY 1976 WAS THE MOUNTING OF OPERATIONS IN FRANCE AGAINST TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. THE BASIC MISSION OF THE TEAMS BEING SENT TO OPERATE IN FRANCE AS PART OF OPERATION CONDOR WILL BE TO LIQUIDATE TOP-LEVEL TERRORIST LEADERS. THE TEAMS' INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION EFFORT WILL BE PRIMARILY TACTICAL WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF LOCATING WHERE THE TERRORIST LEADERS RESIDE. [redacted] b1 per CIA

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[redacted] THE MISSION OF THE b1 per CIA CONDOR TEAMS IN FRANCE IS AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH.)

3. THOSE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN CONDOR THAT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN BROUGHT IN ON THIS SUBJECT (BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, AND PARAGUAY) AGREED TO ADHERE TO THE EARLIER SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT BY ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, AND CHILE TO WORK TOGETHER IN FRANCE OPERATIONALLY WITHOUT COORDINATING WITH THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES. [redacted] WHILE BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, AND PARAGUAY AGREED TO ADHERE TO THE EARLIER SEPARATE AGREEMENT, THE BULK OF THE EFFORT IN FRANCE WILL PROBABLY BE CARRIED ON BY ARGENTINA, CHILE, AND URUGUAY.)

4. CHILE AND ARGENTINA ARE PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD ON THESE OPERATIONS, BUT URUGUAY'S SECURITY SERVICE DOES NOT YET HAVE THE FUNDS TO DISPATCH TWO OFFICERS TO PARIS. THE URUGUAYANS ESTIMATE THEY NEED US $50,000 ANNUALLY FOR THIS AND THE AMOUNT IS NOT IN THE BUDGET OF THE URUGUAYAN SECURITY SERVICE. WHILE BRAZIL HAS ADHERED TO ITS AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION CONDOR, ITS CONTRIBUTION FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WILL BE TO SUPPLY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONDOR NET IN LATIN AMERICA. [redacted] b1 per CIA

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COUNTRY : LATIN AMERICA/FRANCE

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SUBJECT : COMMENTS BY A SENIOR BOLIVIAN [redacted] OFFICIAL ON THE "CONDOR" PROGRAM b1 per CIA

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1. ON 18 JULY 1976, A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF AN OFFICIAL BOLIVIAN [redacted] SERVICE COMMENTED PRIVATELY THAT HE BELIEVES THE "CONDOR" PROGRAM IS DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION AND WILL BE ABLE TO OPERATE AGAINST THE FORCES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR). PLANS ARE ALREADY BEING PREPARED, UNDER THE "CONDOR" PROGRAM, TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST LEADERS OF THE JCR. [redacted] b1 per CIA

[redacted] THE BOLIVIAN [redacted] OFFICIAL SAID THAT SPECIALLY TRAINED TEAMS ARE BEING ORGANIZED TO "GO AFTER" JCR TARGETS IN FRANCE AND THAT LATER SIMILAR TARGETS IN OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE PURSUED. AT PRESENT, ARGENTINA, CHILE, AND URUGUAY ARE THE ONLY COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN PREPARING TEAMS AS THESE NATIONS ALREADY HAVE PEOPLE IN PLACE IN FRANCE WHO CAN JOIN THE TEAMS. THE BOLIVIAN OFFICIAL SAID THAT BOLIVIA HAS NOT BEEN ASSIGNED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS PROJECT.

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2. CONDOR WILL BE DIVIDED BUREAUCRATICALLY INTO TWO MAJOR GROUPINGS: "CONDORTEL," WHICH WILL HANDLE THE COMMUNICATIONS ASPECTS, AND "CONDOREJE" (CONDOR AXIS), WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES. EACH OF THE SIX CONDOR COUNTRIES IS TO SEND TWO OFFICERS TO BUENOS AIRES TO MAN A FORWARD COMMAND AND COORDINATING OFFICE. THIS WILL BE DISTINCT FROM THE CENTRAL ARCHIVES OFFICE OF CONDOR WHICH IS TO BE LOCATED IN SANTIAGO.

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3. CHILE, ARGENTINA, AND URUGUAY, THE CONDOR COUNTRIES WHICH WILL OPERATE IN EUROPE, ARE NOW CONSIDERING POSSIBLE TARGETS. CHILE HAS "MANY" (UNIDENTIFIED) TARGETS IN EUROPE. TERRORISTS SUCH AS HUGO ANDRES C O R E S PEREZ, A LEADER OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION-33 [redacted] DEFINITELY WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE URUGUAYAN LIST. THE URUGUAYANS ALSO ARE CONSIDERING TARGETS WHO ARE NOT TERRORISTS, SUCH AS URUGUAYAN OPPOSITION POLITICIAN WILSON F E R R E I R A ALDUNATE, IF HE SHOULD EVER TRAVEL TO EUROPE. SOME LEADERS OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MIGHT BE SELECTED FOR THE TARGET LIST. [redacted] b1 per CIA

4. ONCE CONDOR TARGETS ARE FIXED, IT WILL BE THE MISSION OF THE CONDOR REPRESENTATIVES BEING SENT TO PARIS TO PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE ON WHERE THE SPECIFIC TARGETS ARE RESIDING. THIS INTELLIGENCE WILL BE [redacted] THE FORWARD COMMAND AND COORDINATING UNIT IN BUENOS AIRES AND OFFICIALS FROM THE UNIT WILL THEN BE DISPATCHED [redacted]

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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] b1 per CIA

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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. [redacted] SOURCE b1 per CIA 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] b1 per CIA

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[redacted] COMMENT: OFFICIALS FROM [redacted] ARGENTINA AND CHILE WILL PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTION FOR THE COURSE IN BUENOS AIRES.)

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SUBJECT: DECISION BY CONDOR COUNTRIES TO SUSPEND PLANS FOR ACTION OPERATIONS IN EUROPE UNTIL BRAZIL DECIDES WHETHER IT WILL PARTICIPATE.

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THAT THE CONDOR COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD OPERATE IN EUROPE WERE CHILE, ARGENTINA, AND URUGUAY.) CONDOR COUNTRIES HAVE NOW DECIDED TO SUSPEND THEIR PLANS TO OPERATE IN EUROPE AND TO HOLD A TRAINING COURSE IN BUENOS AIRES FOR THOSE CONDOREJE OFFICERS WHO WERE TO OPERATE IN EUROPE UNTIL BRAZIL DECIDES WHETHER IT WILL PARTICIPATE WITH THE OTHERS IN OPERATIONS IN EUROPE, TO BE CENTERED IN FRANCE. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] DOES NOT KNOW IF THE OTHER CONDOR COUNTRIES WILL PROCEED BY THEMSELVES WITH THESE OPERATIONS SHOULD [redacted] DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE, OR IF ANY COUNTRY IS MAKING REPRESENTATIONS [redacted] [redacted] ON THIS MATTER.) b1 per CIA

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SUBJECT CREATION OF AN "INTERNATIONAL DESK" WITHIN THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

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1. ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1976 A NEW ENTITY WAS CREATED WITHIN THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER (NIC) WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED THE "INTERNATIONAL DESK." THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS DESK IS TO INVESTIGATE, IDENTIFY AND DESTROY ARGENTINE SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS WHICH HAVE TIES WITH INTERNATIONAL SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR). THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DESK ARE TO BE LIMITED TO ARGENTINA AS THE DESK LACKS THE MEANS TO CARRY OUT INTELLIGENCE TASKS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. [redacted] b1 per CIA THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING THE "INTERNATIONAL DESK" IS RETIRED ARMY MAJOR IGNACIO R O J A S , WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH THE ARMY 601ST BATTALION. (FIELD

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ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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"OPERATION CONDOR" IS THE CODE NAME FOR THE COLLECTION, EXCHANGE AND STORAGE OF INTELLIGENCE DATA CONCERNING SOCALLED "LEFTISTS," COMMUNISTS AND MARXISTS, WHICH WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN COOPERATING INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IN SOUTH AMERICA IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE MARXIST TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. IN ADDITION, "OPERATION CONDOR" PROVIDES FOR JOINT OPERATIONS AGAINST TERRORIST (4)

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TARGETS IN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF "OPERATION CONDOR." CHILE IS THE CENTER FOR "OPERATION CONDOR" AND IN ADDITION TO CHILE ITS MEMBERS INCLUDE ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY. BRAZIL ALSO HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO SUPPLY INTELLIGENCE INPUT FOR "OPERATION CONDOR." MEMBERS OF "OPERATION CONDOR" SHOWING THE MOST ENTHUSIASM TO DATE HAVE BEEN ARGENTINA, URUGUAY AND CHILE. THE LATTER THREE COUNTRIES HAVE ENGAGED IN JOINT OPERATIONS, PRIMARILY IN ARGENTINA, AGAINST THE TERRORIST TARGET. DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1976, THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE TRAVELED TO SANTIAGO, CHILE, TO CONSULT WITH HIS CHILEAN COUNTERPARTS WITH RESPECT TO "OPERATION CONDOR." (U) (X)

A THIRD AND MOST SECRET PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" INVOLVES THE FORMATION OF SPECIAL TEAMS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES WHO ARE TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT SANCTIONS UP TO ASSASSINATION AGAINST TERRORISTS OR SUPPORTERS OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS FROM "OPERATION CONDOR" MEMBER COUNTRIES. FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD A TERRORIST OR A SUPPORTER OF A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION FROM A MEMBER COUNTRY OF "OPERATION CONDOR" BE LOCATED IN A EUROPEAN COUNTRY, A SPECIAL TEAM FROM "OPERATION CONDOR" (U)

WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO LOCATE AND SURVEIL THE TARGET. WHEN THE LOCATION AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION HAS TERMINATED, A SECOND TEAM FROM "OPERATION CONDOR" WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO CARRY OUT THE ACTUAL SANCTION AGAINST THE TARGET. SPECIAL TEAMS WOULD BE ISSUED FALSE DOCUMENTATION FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES OF "OPERATION CONDOR" AND MAY BE COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY OF INDIVIDUALS FROM ONE MEMBER NATION OF "OPERATION CONDOR" OR MAY BE COMPOSED OF A MIXED GROUP FROM VARIOUS "OPERATION CONDOR" MEMBER NATIONS. TWO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" WERE FRANCE AND PORTUGAL. (U)

A SPECIAL TEAM HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN ARGENTINA MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR INFORMATION (SIDE), WHICH ARE BEING PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR." (U)

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ADMINISTRATIVE - SOURCE IS DR. ARTURO HORACIO POIRE, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE ARGENTINE SPECIAL GROUP, WHICH WILL POSSIBLY PARTICIPATE IN THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INDICATING THAT SANCTIONS UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" HAVE BEEN PLANNED TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE UNITED STATES; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT BEYOND THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT THE RECENT ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER IN WASHINGTON, D. C. MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AS A THIRD PHASE ACTION OF "OPERATION CONDOR." AS NOTED ABOVE, INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SOURCE INDICATES THAT PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON THE THIRD PHASE ACTIONS OF "OPERATION CONDOR" IN EUROPE, SPECIFICALLY FRANCE AND PORTUGAL. THIS OFFICE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF LETELIER MAY BE PART OF "OPERATION CONDOR" ACTION. (U)

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1. IN EARLY DECEMBER 1976, A MIXED CONDOR TEAM OF [redacted] AND ARGENTINES RETURNED TO ARGENTINA [redacted] WHERE THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE AGAINST THREE [redacted] TERRORISTS [redacted] ONE DAY BEFORE THE CONDOR TEAM LOCATED HIS HOUSE [redacted] SUDDENLY LEFT HIS Francis RESIDENCE. THE CONDOR TEAM IS CONVINCED THERE WAS A LEAK OF INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR OPERATIONAL PLAN TO THE TERRORISTS WHO IN TURN ALERTED [redacted]

2. AS A RESULT OF THIS LEAK, [redacted] CHIEF OF [redacted] IS HAVING SOME SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING [redacted] TEAMS OPERATE TOGETHER WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN CONDOR OPERATIONS. [redacted] THINKS THE PROBLEMS ARE JUST TOO GREAT AND TOO MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT CONDOR TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE. [redacted]

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A. OPERATION CONDOR HAS HAD PROBLEMS OVER THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES. SOME CONDOR COUNTRIES HAVE GREATER FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES THAN OTHERS AND THUS HAVE MORE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED ABROAD IN PLACES WHERE TERRORISTS FROM THEIR COUNTRIES OPERATE [redacted] THOSE COUNTRIES WITH GREATER RESOURCES WERE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE MORE HELP TO THE COUNTRIES WITH LESSER RESOURCES, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE. CONSEQUENTLY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN STYMIED AND DELAYED. THE COUNTRIES WITH GREATER RESOURCES ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN WORKING AGAINST THEIR OWN TERRORISTS AND OFTEN NEGLECT THOSE OF INTEREST TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

B. EACH OF THE CONDOR COUNTRIES WILL ASSIGN A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONDOR OPERATIONS CENTER IN BUENOS AIRES. SOME REPRE-

C. CONDOR ACTIVITIES ARE USUALLY COORDINATED THROUGH DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EMBASSIES AT THE CAPITALS OF THE

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SUBJECT MEETING OF CONDOR MEMBER COUNTRIES IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 13 - 16 DECEMBER 1976, TO DISCUSS PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS

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1. ON 13-16 DECEMBER 1976 REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION MET IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA,

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TO REVIEW PAST ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSS PLANS. THE PRINCIPAL ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS THE DISCUSSION AND PLANNING OF COORDINATED PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS AGAINST LEFTIST AND RADICAL GROUPS IN THE VARIOUS MEMBER COUNTRIES. [redacted] OPERATION CONDOR IS A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT AMONG THE MILITARY SERVICES OF CHILE, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, AND BRAZIL TO COUNTER TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION.) b1 per CIA

2. SOMETIME IN AUGUST 1976 CONDOR HAD APPROVED A PROGRAM WHEREBY ONE MEMBER COUNTRY WOULD PUBLISH PROPAGANDA USEFUL TO ANOTHER SO THAT THE COUNTRY OF MAJOR INTEREST WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS THE SOURCE. ARGENTINA AND CHILE RECENTLY USED THIS PROGRAM WHEN CHILEAN PROPAGANDA EXPERTS COMPOSED A STORY ABOUT ALLEGED INTERVIEWS BETWEEN FORMER CHILEAN PRESIDENT EDUARDO F R E I AND U.S. POLITICAL LEADERS. [redacted] b1 per CIA

[redacted] THE STORY WAS SENT TO ARGENTINA WHERE IT APPEARED IN A LOCAL PERIODICAL. URUGUAY HAS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROGRAM.

3. THE BOLIVIAN REPRESENTATIVES PROPOSED A PROGRAM, DESIGNED TO DIRECT THE INTELLECTUAL SECTORS AWAY FROM MARXIST, MAOIST, AND

OTHER COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THE DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER TYPES OF PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS IN UNIVERSITY AND INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES. BOLIVIA ALSO SUGGESTED INVITING ALEXANDER S O L Z H E N I T S Y N TO LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF THE CONDOR COUNTRIES. THESE PROPOSALS WERE NOT ADOPTED BY THE OTHER COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, BOLIVIA STILL INTENDS TO INVITE SOLZHENITSYN TO LECTURE IN BOLIVIA AND HOPES THAT ONCE IN BOLIVIA THE OTHER CONDOR COUNTRIES WILL ALSO INVITE HIM TO VISIT THEIR COUNTRIES.

4. THE OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS OF EACH COUNTRY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ARGENTINA (CODE NAME: CONDOR-1): CIRO G A R C I A, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATION, SECRETARIAT OF STATE INTELLIGENCE (SIDE); COMMANDER (RETIRED) ARIEL S E G H E S S O F L O R E S, CHIEF OF PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT; ARMY CAPTAIN (RETIRED) JORGE C A Y O, CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE.

B. BOLIVIA (CODE NAME: CONDOR-2): VICTOR B A R R E N E C H E A, CHIEF OF PSYCHOLOGY FOR OPERATION CONDOR AND CHIEF OF THE BOLIVIAN DELEGATION; VICTOR B A L V I A N, FOREIGN SECTION OF STATE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIE).

C. CHILE (CODE NAME: CONDOR-3): LT. COLONEL ENRIQUE C O W E L L M A N S I L L A, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS AND DELEGATE FROM THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SECTION OF THE

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DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE; LT. ARTURO M E J I A S, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS, DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

D. PARAGUAY (CODE NAME: CONDOR-4): COMMANDER RUBEN S O S A, CHIEF OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE FOR OPERATION CONDOR.

E. URUGUAY (CODE NAME: CONDOR-5): CAPTAIN (PILOT) HORACIO S A S S O N, INFORMATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE-NAMED OFFICIAL DELEGATES EACH COUNTRY WAS ALSO REPRESENTED BY OTHER NON-OFFICIAL INDIVIDUALS.

5. THE NEXT CONDOR CONFERENCE WAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1977 IN ASUNCION, PARAGUAY, WITH LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, SELECTED AS THE ALTERNATE SITE.

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6. [redacted] IN EARLY DECEMBER 1976 AN OFFICIAL BOLIVIAN SERVICE REPORTED THAT THE BOLIVIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONDOR CONFERENCE WERE GOING TO PRESENT A STUDY PREPARED BY THE STATE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIE) WHICH WOULD DEAL WITH THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION AND THE STATUS OF LEFTIST GROUPS IN BOLIVIA.)

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SUBJECT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM EMPLOYED BY THE Operation CONDOR ORGANIZATION

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1. ALL COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION ~~MAINTAIN~~ COMMUNICATIONS [redacted]

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2. EACH MEMBER COUNTRY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING CALL SIGNS:

A. ARGENTINA - CONDOR-1

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THAT THE CIPHER SYSTEM EMPLOYED BY CONDOR IS A MANUAL MACHINE SYSTEM OF SWISS ORIGIN GIVEN TO ALL CONDOR COUNTRIES BY THE BRAZILIANS AND BEARING THE DESIGNATION CX52. THE MACHINE IS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO AN OLD CASH REGISTER WHICH HAS NUMBERS, SLIDE HANDLES, AND A MANUALLY OPERATED DIAL ON THE SIDE WHICH IS TURNED AFTER EACH ENTRY.) b1 per CIA

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1. [redacted] THE NEW CHIEF FOR OPERATION CONDOR IS THE CURRENT DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR INTELLIGENCE (SIDE). [redacted] COMMENT: GENERAL CARLOS ENRIQUE L A I D L A W IS THE CURRENT DIRECTOR OF SIDE.) [redacted] THE NEW DIRECTOR OF SIDE HAD SO BEEN NAMED AT THE LAST MEETING OF CONDOR COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES IN BUENOS AIRES [redacted] IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO ROTATE ANNUALLY THE LEADERSHIP OF OPERATION CONDOR AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES. [redacted] WHILE THE POSITION OF CHIEF WAS MOSTLY A FORMALITY, IT DID SERVE THE PURPOSE OF HAVING ONE INDIVIDUAL ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION OF CONDOR MATTERS AS WELL AS TO SERVE AS MODERATOR AT MAJOR MEETINGS [redacted]

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[redacted] IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, [redacted] OPERATION CONDOR WAS MAKING EXTENSIVE USE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES. [redacted] THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN ARGENTINA WHERE EFFORTS WERE MOST HEAVILY CONCENTRATED IN TELEVISION. [redacted] THE THRUST OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROGRAM IN ARGENTINA IS TO GRAPHICALLY SHOW THE PUBLIC THE HEINOUS CRIMES AND ATROCITIES BEING COMMITTED BY TERRORISTS AND OTHER EXTREMISTS AGAINST CITIZENS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PRIDE IN ORDER TO GET THEM TO SUPPORT THE AUTHORITIES BY REPORTING SUSPICIOUS OCCURRENCES IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

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2. THE ACTIVITIES OF OPERATION CONDOR OUTSIDE CONDOR COUNTRIES ARE CONFINED TO THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON EXTREMISTS. IF INFORMATION IS OBTAINED REVEALING THE WHEREABOUTS OF EXTREMISTS ABROAD, A CONDOR "TEAM" MIGHT BE SENT TO THE LOCATION BUT ONLY TO VERIFY THE EXTREMISTS' PRESENCE AND TO DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE TRAVEL. PHYSICAL ACTION AGAINST EXTREMISTS ABROAD IS IN NO WAY AUTHORIZED BY THE JOINT CONDOR OPERATION. IF MEASURES AGAINST A PARTICULAR EXTREMIST ABROAD WERE DESIRED, THE CONDOR SERVICE CONCERNED WOULD ASK A SECURITY SERVICE OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE EXTREMIST RESIDES TO CARRY OUT THE MEASURES.

3. EACH MEMBER SECURITY ORGANIZATION OF OPERATION CONDOR IS FREE TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE WHENEVER THE LOCATION OF AN EXTREMIST ELEMENT OF ITS RESPECTIVE COUNTRY IS

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DISCOVERED. WHILE THE KILLING OF EXTREMISTS IS POSSIBLE IN SOME CONDOR COUNTRIES, IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE THE STANDING ORDER SINCE THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IS NOW TOO MUCH IN INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND THUS SERVES AS A DETERRENT TO SUCH ACTION. b1 per CIA

4. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] NOT BELIEVE THAT THE CONDOR COUNTRIES WOULD CARRY OUT OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. [redacted] THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO L E T E L I E R, FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, HAD SHOWN THE CONDOR COUNTRIES THAT POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS OF EXTREMISTS ABROAD HAD DEFINITE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON CONDOR COUNTRIES. [redacted] ACTIVITY OF THIS KIND WOULD RESULT IN RETALIATORY MEASURES BY THE U.S. AGAINST THE COUNTRY THAT WAS BLAMED, AND [redacted] NOT BELIEVE THAT THE CONDOR COUNTRIES WOULD TAKE THE RISK. [redacted] THE FOREGOING HAD HAPPENED TO CHILE WITH THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) BEING BLAMED FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF LETELIER. [redacted] DINA HAD ASSURED PARAGUAY THAT THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ASSASSINATION.)

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1. DURING A CONDOR CONFERENCE HELD IN SANTIAGO, CHILE, IN LATE-MAY 1976, CONDOR PROPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIT DESIGNED TO CONDUCT PHYSICAL ATTACKS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR) AND JCR SUPPORTERS [redacted] ALL CONDOR COUNTRIES AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW UNIT, WHICH WAS GIVEN THE CODE NAME "TESEO." HOWEVER, BOLIVIA LATER DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE IN TESEO. [redacted] COMMENT: BOLIVIA PROBABLY WITHDREW AS A RESULT OF A b1 per CIA LACK OF FUNDS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO TESEO AND BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THE PRINCIPAL LEFTIST TARGETS OF CONCERN TO BOLIVIA ARE LOCATED IN PERU RATHER THAN [redacted] IT IS NOT KNOWN IF ANY OF THE OTHER CONDOR COUNTRIES LATER WITHDREW THEIR SUPPORT FROM TESEO.) [redacted] COMMENT: IN MID-SEPTEMBER 1976 [redacted] BOLIVIA WOULD NOT JOIN TESEO BECAUSE OF THE ADVERSE INTERNATIONAL REACTION THAT MIGHT RESULT IF SOME VIOLENT ACTIVITIES WERE TRACED BACK TO CONDOR COUNTRIES. BOLIVIA HAD BEEN ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE A SUM OF MONEY TO THE TESEO PROJECT WHICH WAS WELL WITHIN BOLIVIA'S MEANS HAD IT WISHED TO b1 per CIA PARTICIPATE.) [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted]

AT A MEETING OF OPERATION CONDOR FROM 31 MAY TO 2 JUNE 1976 IN SANTIAGO, URUGUAY, AGREED TO OPERATE COVERTLY IN PARIS WITH THE ARGENTINES AND THE

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CHILEANS AGAINST THE JCR AND OTHER TERRORISTS. [redacted]

2. EACH CONDOR COUNTRY WHICH AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN TESEO WAS TO CONTRIBUTE MONEY FOR THE PROJECT AND SEND TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ARGENTINA IN SEPTEMBER 1976 FOR TWO MONTHS TRAINING. UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR TRAINING, A TEAM WAS TO BE SENT TO [redacted] TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] b1 per CIA [redacted] THE TESEO TRAINING DID TAKE PLACE IN ARGENTINA. HOWEVER, THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ARE UNKNOWN AND IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE TEAM WAS ACTUALLY SENT [redacted] TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS.) [redacted] A TRAINING COURSE WAS TO BE GIVEN IN BUENOS AIRES FOR THOSE CONDOR OFFICERS WHO WERE TO BE ASSIGNED

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1. A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE CONDOR MEMBER COUNTRIES IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN LATE FEBRUARY 1977 IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. EACH MEMBER NATION WILL BE REPRESENTED BY A CHIEF OF DELEGATION. [redacted]

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2. THE GOVERNMENTS OF [redacted] AND ARGENTINA ARE PLANNING TO LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUPS SUPPORTING LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS. ARGENTINA WILL PUBLISH A PERIODICAL REVEALING THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE CHURCH WITH ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUPS AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. [redacted] WILL DOCUMENT THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE IN [redacted] OF CHURCH AND CLERGY INVOLVEMENT WITH LEFTISTS AND SEND IT TO ARGENTINA FOR INCLUSION IN THE PERIODICAL ALTHOUGH [redacted] WILL NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS THE SOURCE OF ANY OF THE INFORMATION. [redacted] HAS ALSO BEGUN PROVIDING INFORMATION TO ARGENTINA ON CLERGY INVOLVED IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY. [redacted] COMMENT:

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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 [redacted] MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR COMMENTED THAT THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION IS SUFFERING FROM A LACK OF COORDINATION AMONG MEMBERS WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A LACK OF RESULTS AND ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF CONDOR. THE OFFICIAL CITED THE FOLLOWING POINTS JUSTIFYING HIS CRITICISM:

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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 [redacted] ASKED ALL MEMBERS TO PROVIDE TRACES ON CERTAIN LEFTISTS. HOWEVER, NOT ONE CONDOR MEMBER RESPONDED TO THE REQUEST. THE [redacted] ALSO REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM ALL MEMBERS CONCERNING THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AND ARGENTINA WAS THE ONLY MEMBER TO RESPOND; b1 per CIA

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

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

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SUBJECT : TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT BY CONDOR COUNTRIES REGULATING THEIR SUBVERSIVE TARGETS.

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SUMMARY: THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT BY CONDOR COUNTRIES REGULATING THEIR OPERATIONS AGAINST SUBVERSIVE TARGETS IS DATED SEPTEMBER 1976. IT PROVIDES GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR OVERALL PLANNING OF THOSE OPERATIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN, A STAFFING OUTLINE, FINANCING, LOGISTICS, SELECTION OF TARGETS, COMMUNICATION AND LIAISON, TRAINING AND COMPARTMENTATION. END SUMMARY.

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[redacted] COMMENT: IT IS NOT KNOWN [illegible] BELOW, WHICH IS DATED SEPTEMBER 1976, [illegible] IS N[redacted]OBSOLETE. CONDOR IS THE NAME GIVEN TO A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WHICH INCLUDES CHILE, ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, AND TO SOME EXTENT BOLIVIA AND BRAZIL.)

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A CONDOR DOCUMENT, DATED SEPTEMBER 1976, ENTITLED "TESEO REGULATION, OPERATIONS CENTER:"

" I. MISSION:

OVERALL PLANNING FOR THE EXECUTION OF THOSE OPERATIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

1. DETERMINE THE TARGETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY INTERESTED PARTIES, GIVING PRIORITY AND OPPORTUNITIES AS APPROPRIATE.

2. DETERMINE WHAT INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN TO BOTH THE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL TEAMS.

3. ADMINISTER AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES WITH COMPLETE FREEDOM.

4. FORMULATE THE NECESSARY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION FROM MEMBER SERVICES.

5. REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES WILL, UPON REQUEST, PUT WHATEVER MEANS ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER FOR USE ABROAD.

II. PERSONNEL:

THE PERSONNEL MAKING UP OPERATION TESEO WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE OPERATIONS CENTER: WITH HEADQUARTERS AT CONDOR 1 (ARGENTINA) WHICH IS MADE UP OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH PARTICIPATING SERVICE.

2. INTELLIGENCE TEAMS: MADE UP FROM PERSONNEL FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES.

3. OPERATIONAL TEAMS: MADE UP FROM PERSONNEL FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES.

4. RESERVE TEAMS: MADE UP FROM PERSONNEL FROM PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE OPERATIONS CENTER, THE PERSONNEL COMPRISING THE INTELLIGENCE, OPERATIONAL AND RESERVE TEAMS WILL ONLY COME TO THE CENTER UPON REQUEST OF THE LATTER.

THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE FURNISHED BY EACH REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE WILL, WHERE POSSIBLE, BE FOUR INDIVIDUALS, WITH A FEMALE EVENTUALLY BEING INCLUDED. EACH COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE A SIMILAR TEAM IN RESERVE READY TO COVER ANY UNFORESEEN SITUATION THAT MIGHT ARISE.

III. FINANCES:

THE FUNDS FOR OPERATION TESEO WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OPERATIONS CENTER WHICH WILL DETERMINE HOW THEY ARE TO BE USED. AS SUCH, THE FOLLOWING IS ESTABLISHED:

1. THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE OPERATIONS CENTER WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEADQUARTERS COUNTRY.

2. A COMMON FUND COMPOSED OF $10,000 DONATIONS FROM EACH MEMBER COUNTRY IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OFFSETTING OPERATIONAL EXPENSES. THIS FUND WILL BE REPLENISHED IN EQUAL PARTS AT THE END OF EACH OPERATION DURING A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 15 DAYS.

3. A MONTHLY DUES OF $200 MONTHLY IS ESTABLISHED

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7. AT THE END OF EACH OPERATION, EACH TEAM INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION WILL RENDER AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL EXPENSES INCURRED.

IV. MEANS:

THE MEANS NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATIONS WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE OPERATIONS CENTER. IN THE EVENT THE LATTER IS UNABLE TO DO SO, MEMBER SERVICES WILL BE ASKED TO PUT THESE MEANS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE CENTER. IF THE SERVICES ARE UNABLE TO COME UP WITH THEM, THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PURCHASE THEM WILL BE OBTAINED FROM EACH SERVICE IN EQUAL PARTS. THE MEANS CONCERNED WOULD BE:

A. ARMS AND AMMUNITION

B. EXPLOSIVES AND ACCESSORIES

C. DOCUMENTATION

D. CLOTHING AND OTHER APPAREL

E. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

F. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

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V. SYSTEM OF WORK:

1. THE WORK TEAMS WILL BE MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF ONE OR MORE SERVICES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE, PARTICULAR QUALIFICATIONS AND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OBJECTIVE.

2. THE SYSTEM OF WORK AS FAR AS TARGETS ARE CONCERNED IS AS FOLLOWS:

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DETERMINATION OF THE TARGET AND OPPORTUNITY: THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE TARGET: THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INTELLIGENCE TEAM WHICH SHOULD IDENTIFY HIM, LOCATE HIM, MONITOR HIM, COMMUNICATE WITH THE OPERATIONS CENTER, WITHDRAW (ALL EXCEPT ONE WHO WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH THE OPERATIONAL TEAM), AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE CONTACT MAN ONCE THE TARGET HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED TO THE OPERATIONAL TEAM.

EXECUTION OF THE TARGET: THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATIONAL TEAM WHICH WILL (A) INTERCEPT THE TARGET, (B) CARRY OUT THE OPERATION, AND (C) ESCAPE. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TEAM LEADERS, THE MEMBERS OF THE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL TEAMS SHOULD NOT KNOW EACH OTHER FOR SECURITY AND FUNCTIONAL REASONS.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND LIAISON:

1. THE CONDORTEL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WILL BE THE NET USED BY THE OPERATIONS CENTER IN ITS COMMUNICATIONS WITH EACH PARTICIPATING SERVICE.

2. COMMUNICATIONS FROM ABROAD WILL BE EITHER TELEPHONIC OR CABLE IN A PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON LANGUAGE.

3. EXPENSES INCURRED FOR SAME WILL BE CHARGED TO THE OPERATIONS CENTER.

4. ANY LIAISON NECESSARY BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES FOR THE FURNISHING OF DOCUMENTATION AND OTHER MATERIAL WILL BE EITHER VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH OR SELECTED DELEGATES WHO WILL EMPLOY MAXIMUM SECURITY MEASURES AND COVER FOR SUCH CONTACT.

VII. TRAINING OF THE TEAMS:

THE PROGRAMMING OF TRAINING FOR BOTH THE INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL TEAMS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER WHICH WILL REQUIRE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CAPABILITY OF EACH PARTICIPATING SERVICE, THAT THE LATTER FURNISH INSTRUCTORS, FUNDS, AND THE NECESSARY INSTALLATIONS

FOR SUCH. TRANSPORTATION OF THE TEAMS TO AND FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES FOR TRAINING AT THE OPERATIONS CENTER WILL BE GOVERNED BY PREVIOUS AGREEMENT (POINT 6) (SIC).

VIII. COMPARTMENTATION OF OPERATION TESEO:

KNOWLEDGE OF "OPERATION TESEO" WITHIN THE PARTICIPATING SERVICES SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE POSSIBLE AND COVERED BY THE STRICTEST OF SECURITY MEASURES.

IX. INTERNAL REGULATIONS:

THE OPERATIONS CENTER WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING INTERNAL REGULATIONS:

WORK SCHEDULE: FROM 0930 to 1230 HOURS AND FROM 1430 TO 1930 HOURS.

WHENEVER AN OPERATION IS UNDERWAY, NIGHT DUTY OFFICERS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND TAKEN FROM EACH RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVE ON A DAILY BASIS. ROOM, BOARD AND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATIONS CENTER AND SUPPORTED BY THE HEADQUARTERS COUNTRY.

SELECTION OF TARGETS: EACH REPRESENTATIVE WILL PUT FORTH HIS CHOICE OF TARGET IN THE FORM OF A PROPOSAL. THE FINAL SELECTION OF A TARGET WILL BE BY VOTE AND ON THE BASIS OF A SIMPLE MAJORITY. IN CASE ANY DISAGREEMENTS ARISE, A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE DRAWN UP, SIGNED BY THE RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES AND SENT TO THE CORRESPONDING SERVICES FOR THEIR INFORMATION.

FIVE COPIES OF THIS INTERNAL REGULATION WERE MADE WHICH CORRESPONDS TO ONE COPY EACH FOR THOSE COUNTRIES PRESENT AND ONE COPY EACH FOR THE OTHER TWO COUNTRIES ABSENT (WHEN THE REGULATION WAS DRAFTED)."

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ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1976 , A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, [WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE,] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

"OPERATION CONDOR" IS THE CODE NAME FOR THE COLLECTION, EXCHANGE AND STORAGE OF INTELLIGENCE DATA CONCERNING SOCALLED "LEFTISTS," COMMUNISTS AND MARXISTS, WHICH WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN COOPERATING INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IN SOUTH AMERICA IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE MARXIST TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. IN ADDITION, "OPERATION CONDOR" PROVIDES FOR JOINT OPERATIONS AGAINST TERRORIST

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Targets in member countries ~~NAGGEDSRIN MEMBER COUNTRIES~~ OF "OPERATION Condor." Chile is the CENTER FOR "Operation Condor 309034-589, :9,$94" AND IN ADDITION TO CHILE ITS MEMBERS INCLUDE ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY. BRAZIL ALSO HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO SUPPLY INTELLIGENCE INPUT FOR "OPERATION CONDOR." MEMBERS OF "OPERATION CONDOR" SHOWING THE MOST ENTHUSIASM TO DATE HAVE BEEN ARGENTINA, URUGUAY AND CHILE. THE LATTER THREE COUNTRIES HAVE ENGAGED IN JOINT OPERATIONS, PRIMARILY IN ARGENTINA, AGAINST THE TERRORIST TARGET. DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1976, THE [DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE TRAVELED TO SANTIAGO, CHILE, TO CONSULT WITH HIS CHILEAN COUNTER-PARTS] WITH RESPECT TO "OPERATION CONDOR." ~~(S)~~

A THIRD AND MOST YNCRET PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" INVOLVES THE FORMATION OF SPECPTL TEAMS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES WHO ARE TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT SANCTIONS UP TO ASSASSINATION AGAINST TERRORISTS OR YEPPORTERS OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS FROM "OPERATION CONDOR" MEMBER COUNTRIES. FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD A TERRORIST OR A SUPPORTER OF A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION FROMHW MEMBER COUNTRY OF "OPERATION CONDOR" BE LOCATED IN A EUROPEAN COUNTRY,HK SPECIAL TEAM FROM"OPERATION CONDOR"

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WOULD BE DISPATCHED TO LOCATE AND SURVEIL THE TARGET. WHEN THE LOCATION AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION HAS TERMINATED, A SECOND TEAM FROM "OPERATION CONDOR" WOULD BE DPSPATCHED TO CARRY OUT THE ACTUA

LSANCTION AGAINST THE TARGET. SPECIAL TEAMS WOULD BZO ISSUED FALSE DOCUMENTATION FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES OF "OPERATION CONDOR" AND MAY BE COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY OF INDIVIDUALS FROM ONE MEMBER NATION OF "OPERATION CONDOR" OR MAY BE COMPOSED OF A MIXED GROUP FROM VARIOUS "Operation Condor" ~~034-[illegible]~~ MEMBER NATIONS.

TWO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR" WERE FRANCE AND PORTUGAL.

A SPECIAL TEAM HAS BEEN ORGANIZED [IN ARGENTINA MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR INFORMATION (SIDE),] WHICH ARE BEING (S) PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTION UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR."

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ADMINISTRATIVE - SOURCE IS DR. ARTURO HORACIO POIRE, WHO IS A MEMBEGGOF THE ARGENTINE SPECIAL GROUP, WHICH WILL POSSIBLY PARTICIPATE IN THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPERATION CONDOR." (S)

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INDICATING THAT SANCTIONS UNDER THE THIRD PHASE OF "OPEGITION CONDOR" HAVE BEEN PLANNED TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE UNITED STATES; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT BEYOND THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY THAT THE RECENT ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER IN WASHINGTON, D.(5:. MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AS A THIRD PHASE ACTION OF "OPERATION CONDOR." AS NOTED ABOVE, INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SOURCE INDICATES THAT PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WAYXPLACED ON THE THIRD PHASE ACTIONS OF "OPERATION CONDOR" IN EUROPE, SPECIFICALLY FRANCE AND PORTUGAL. THIS OFFICE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF LETELIER MAY BE PART OF "OPERATION COMIOR" ACTION.

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1. [redacted] THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORM b1 per CIA b3 per CIA ON "CONDOR" PLANNING SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH [redacted] [redacted] FROM THE SAME SOURCE WHICH DESCRIBE A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT AMONG THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE 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 FRANCE WOULD BE TO LIQUIDATE TOP-LEVEL TERRORIST LEADERS. WHILE BRAZIL, BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY AGREED TO ADHERE TO THE AGREEMENT TO MOUNT OPERATIONS IN FRANCE, THE SOURCE BELIEVED THAT THE BULK OF THE EFFORT WOULD PROBABLY BE CARRIED ON BY ARGENTINA, CHILE AND URUGUAY.)

2. CONDOR WILL BE DIVIDED BUREAUCRATICALLY INTO TWO MAJOR GROUPINGS: "CONDORTEL," WHICH WILL HANDLE THE COMMUNICATIONS ASPECTS, AND "CONDOREJE" (CONDOR AXIS), WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES. EACH OF THE SIX CONDOR COUNTRIES IS TO SEND TWO OFFICERS TO BUENOS AIRES TO MAN A FORWARD COMMAND AND COORDINATING OFFICE. THIS WILL BE DISTINCT FROM THE CENTRAL ARCHIVES OFFICE OF CONDOR WHICH IS TO BE LOCATED IN SANTIAGO.

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3. CHILE, ARGENTINA, AND URUGUAY, THE CONDOR COUNTRIES WHICH WILL OPERATE IN EUROPE, ARE NOW CONSIDERING POSSIBLE TARGETS. CHILE HAS "MANY" (UNIDENTIFIED) TARGETS IN EUROPE. TERRORISTS SUCH AS HUGO ANDRES C O R E S PEREZ, A LEADER OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION-33 [redacted] DEFINITELY WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE URUGUAYAN LIST. b3 per CIA THE URUGUAYANS ALSO ARE CONSIDERING TARGETS WHO ARE NOT TERRORISTS, SUCH AS URUGUAYAN OPPOSITION POLITICIAN WILSON F E R R E I R A ALDUNATE, IF HE SHOULD EVER TRAVEL TO EUROPE. SOME LEADERS OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MIGHT BE SELECTED FOR THE TARGET LIST. [redacted] b1 per CIA

4. ONCE CONDOR TARGETS ARE FIXED, IT WILL BE THE MISSION OF THE CONDOR REPRESENTATIVES BEING SENT TO PARIS TO PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE ON WHERE THE SPECIFIC TARGETS ARE RESIDING. THIS INTELLIGENCE WILL BE [redacted] THE FORWARD COMMAND AND COORDINATING UNIT IN BUENOS AIRES AND OFFICIALS FROM THE UNIT WILL THEN BE DISPATCHED [redacted] b1 per CIA

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3. [redacted] ABRIATA WILL TRAVEL [redacted] TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE [redacted] MEMBERSHIP IN "CONDOR" WITH LOCAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS. [redacted]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: Intelligence Division

Mr. Harry W. Shlaudeman
Assistant Secretary of State
for Inter-American Affairs

Director
United States Secret Service

POLITICAL MATTERS [redacted]

FROM : William W. Wei[redacted]
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Irritation of the [redacted] Military with United States Congressman

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1. [redacted] Subsequent to the assassination of former Ambassador Orlando Letelier, the file review turned up a piece of highly speculative and fragmentary information which had not been disseminated outside CIA at the time of its receipt because of its vagueness and the manner in which it was obtained. The death of Letelier and the recent publicity given to Congressman Edward Koch and his sponsorship of an amendment to the Foreign Military Assistance Bill, have led us to re-evaluate the information. Although the information remains highly speculative, it is the opinion of the Agency that, because of the foregoing developments, this information may have relevance to other information available to the addressees or tie-in with some facet of a current investigation, and should be made available to the addressees. This information is given in paragraph two below.

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2. During a social encounter in late July 1976, an official of an [redacted] security service told [redacted] about [redacted] the extreme irritation of

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the [redacted] military with U.S. Congressman Koch, author of a b1 per CIA amendment to restrict U.S. military assistance to [redacted] During the conversation, and after drinking a couple of cocktails, the security official remarked that "maybe [redacted] would have to send someone to the U.S. to get Congressman Koch." [redacted] the remarks by the security official represented nothing more than bravado, which had been induced by the alcohol he had consumed.

3. No information has been obtained since July to alter the earlier assessment. Nonetheless, the Uruguayan service is a participant, along with the security services of Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay and Brazil, in "Operation Condor," a cooperative agreement formulated to counter terrorism and subversion in Latin America. One facet of this agreement purportedly includes plans to send assassination teams to Europe to liquidate high-level terrorist leaders and, possibly, some opposition political personalities. Thus far, there has been no information indicating that "Operation Condor" is aimed at any U.S. citizen or that any action is contemplated within the jurisdiction of the United States. However, the circumstances surrounding the 21 September death of Orlando Letelier, former Chilean Ambassador to the U.S., in Washington, D.C., bring forth the possibility that some of the "Condor" services may now have decided to undertake offensive actions in the U.S. [redacted] b1 per CIA

4. Background information on the formation and aims of "Operation Condor" is contained in [redacted] b3 per CIA which have been distributed to the Department of State and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Copies of these reports are attached for the information of the Secret Service.

5. In view of the speculative nature of this information, no further dissemination of this memorandum is being made.

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