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ARGENTINA

TERRORIST ATTACK REPELLED.

(C/A/OPFOR/UNINTEL) On 23 December, a major terrorist attack against two army installations was repulsed, leaving at least 60 leftists killed and several captured. Security forces suffered about a dozen casualties.

(C/A/OPFOR/UNINTEL) Personnel at an army arsenal and an infantry regiment south of Buenos Aires were prepared for the attack by some 300 terrorists. This suggests that military intelligence operations are becoming more effective. The incident was the army's biggest victory to date in its antiterrorist campaign.

(C/A/OPFOR/UNINTEL) The terrorists, probably members of the People's Revolutionary Army and Montoneros, hoped to discredit the nationwide antisubversive campaign, which has been increasingly successful in recent months. Although it failed, the attack demonstrates that the guerrillas can strike at will. (NGBS 2 Declassify upon notification of originator.)