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16. SUMMARY: 1. ~~(C) METHODS INVOLVED~~ Argentine security forces are eliminating captured subversives in staged shootouts.

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3. ~~(C//NFINTTEL//NOFORN)~~ Source stated that when subversives are captured they are identified and their past records analyzed. If the captured subversive has killed, he or she is marked for elimination. Those that have not killed are treated well and are eventually put in legal detention. Source emphasized that no captive is spared this judgment. He cited as examples that three daughters of an Air Force Comodoro (O-6) had been eliminated, as had the children of several military flag officers. Source said that many subversives, faced with knowledge that they will be eliminated, actually fight to the death rather than face capture. He emphasized that most of the fire-fights or shootouts that are reported in the newspapers are, therefore, factual accounts of spontaneous armed confrontations with subversives.

4. ~~(C//NFINTTEL//NOFORN)~~ According to source, captured subversives that are to be eliminated are told what their fate is to be. They are given the choice of cooperating with interrogators and dying with dignity, or having information extracted through forceful means and dying in the process. Apparently this option has been very persuasive. When the subversive is no longer considered a productive source he or she, or groups of three or four, are frequently taken to a preselected site and given, or put into, a small car. They are even given weapons, according to source, and are provided a short head start before a heavily armed security force begins to chase them down and engage them in a fire-fight. Although subversives have a slight chance of escaping, source said none had to date. The security forces then register the incident as a shootout in which all subversives were killed.

5. ~~(C//NFINTTEL//NOFORN)~~ Source said that another technique for covering up the elimination of subversives is the story that they were gunned down while painting slogans. He emphasized that this technique was developed after experiencing some actual shootouts with subversives caught in this activity. In the cover story situation, subversives are either killed first and then left at the scene, or taken there alive and eliminated in a one-sided exchange with security forces.

COMMENT: Source provided this information, which corroborates rumors floating around Buenos Aires, because he assumed

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already had knowledge of it. He apparently wanted to [redacted]
 [redacted] Sec. 3.3(b)(1) [redacted] emphasize that the subversives were
 given an opportunity to die with dignity, rather than be
 tortured to death. [redacted] Sec. 3.3(b)(1) [redacted] perhaps many other
 military, assume the elimination of certain subversives is taken
 for granted and accepted. He was trying to demonstrate that
 it is being done humanely. [redacted] (b)(3):10 USC 424

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