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They have been trying to forge an identification

with dissatisfied workers and to capitalize on the harsh economic situation. They have threatened business executives whose companies have become involved in labor disputes or who have laid off workers. This attempt to identify strongly with workers' aspirations through attacks against management is and will continue to be their main goal during this coming year.

3. The major limitation on Montonero terrorist activities ~~is~~ results from their depleted resources.

They have suffered major defections, in some cases of high ranking personnel. Many of these defectors are collaborating with Argentine security officials, making it very difficult for the Montoneros to successfully conduct operations.

The strongest and largest Montonero column is Column 25 which is ~~aprx~~ operating in the southern area of greater Buenos Aires. It has 60 to 80 members.

This column received a serious setback on (Raul Mortola) Dec. 14, 1977 when its leader/was killed in a confrontation with security forces. He was responsible for the assassination of General Omar ACTIS in 1976, Col. Angel SURADA in

May 1977, of Rodolfo IARCIE, manager of Algodonera Laval, ol,

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