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7. Foreign Minister Pastor is being ridiculed around the city as the President's inept brother-in-law. He is being sued for fraud in a civil case. It is believed by many that he eventually will hurt Videla because of his inexperience and lack of competence.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

DATE: December 18, 1978

PARTICIPANTS: Mario Sekiguchi, a Director of the Mercado-Cronista Comercial group and APAO John Corr

SUBJECT: Returning Montoneros and Government Economic Policy

PLACE: American Club, Buenos Aires.

He said:

1. An officer attached to the First Corps told him that "more than 10" Montoneros had within the last month returned to Argentina via Bolivia. The Argentine military believe that the present Bolivian government permitted the Montoneros to pass through their country because of that government's left-wing inclinations. The Argentine military expect more illegal entries from Bolivia. The "more than 10" Montoneros are organized into three cells, according to Sekiguchi's military contact.
2. Next year, the Argentine Economy Ministry will cease buying dollars and allow the dollar to fall to a "free market" rate. (When I asked how exporters would react, Sekiguchi replied: "That's the problem!") The Economy Ministry expects negative interest rates to force savers to spend their money and thus stimulate the economy in the next few months.

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