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1. ARGENTINA
2. TERRORIST ACTIVITY
3. N/A
4. 1975, JUL 18
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15. 1. (CONF) SOURCE WAS INFORMED BY AN ARGENTINE ARMY OFFICER THAT THE MILITARY HAD RECENTLY CAPTURED AN ERP GUERRILLA. THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CAPTURE OR THE CURRENT

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WHEREABOUTS OF THE TERRORIST ARE UNKNOWN. THE ERP MEMBER WAS REPORTEDLY IN POSSESSION OF THE SECURITY PLAN OF VILLA MARTELLI (THE RECREATIONAL AREA FOR THE ARGENTINE GENERAL STAFF). THE MILITARY IS OF THE OPINION THE TERRORISTS MAY STAGE AN ATTACK ON THE OFFICERS CLUB SOMETIME THIS WEEKEND.

1. ~~(S/NFO)~~ VILLA MARTELLI IS A RELATIVELY NEW RECREATIONAL FACILITY THAT WAS DEVELOPED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF. ARGENTINE OFFICERS PRIDE THEMSELVES ON THE SECURITY AT THIS FACILITY AND BOAST THAT THEY CAN ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN TO ROAM FREELY. ITS LARGE PLAYING FIELD, TENNIS COURTS ETC MAKE IT A FAVORITE WEEKEND HANGOUT FOR THE APARTMENT BOUND GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS. VILLA MARTELLI IS AVAILABLE TO ALL FOREIGN ARMY ATTACHE'S AND IS OFTEN FREQUENTED BY THEM ON WEEKENDS. THE ARGENTINE ARMY PROVIDES A NUMBER (QUANTITY UNKNOWN) OF SOLDIERS TO PROTECT THE AREA'S PERIMETER AND ROVING PATROLS HAVE BEEN SEEN. NEVERTHELESS, THE FACILITY WOULD BE VULNERABLE TO A TERRORIST ATTACK DUE TO ITS SIZE AND LACK OF SUFFICIENT BARRIER MATERIAL ON ONE FLANK.

2. ~~(S/NFO)~~ INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE AS TO WHAT THE ARG ARMY PLANNED TO DO. SOME WERE OF THE OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO SET A TRAP FOR THE GUERRILLAS AND BEAT THEM AT THEIR OWN GAME. SUCH A SCENARIO IS DOUBTFUL HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL DANGER TO MILITARY DEPENDENTS AND THE ARMY'S INABILITY TO PREPOSITION TROOPS WITHOUT IT BECOMING COMMON KNOWLEDGE.

3. ~~(S/NFO)~~ THE FACT THAT THE ERP MIGHT BE PLANNING SUCH ATTACK IS NOT INCONCEIVABLE. REPORTS ARE BEING RECEIVED SUGGESTING THAT THE TERRORISTS ARE MOVING OUT OF THE RURAL ZONES AND WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS IN URBAN AREAS. ATTACKS ON THE PATRICIO REGIMENT IN BA LAST MONTH AND THE COORDINATED ATTACK IN CORDOBA LAST WEEK TEND TO SUPPORT THE HYPOTHESIS.

~~NEED TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO USG OR GUA, GDS DEC 81~~

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THIS IS IR (b)(3):10 USC 424

1. ARGENTINA

2. ANOTHER ARMY OFFICER KILLED IN TUCUMAN

3. N/A

4. 1975, MAY 11

5. 1975, MAY 13

6. (b)(3):10 USC 424

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8. (b)(3):10 USC 424

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14. (b)(3):10 USC 424

15. IN TUCUMAN (b)(3):10 USC 424 ON 11 MAY 1975 YET ANOTHER MILITARY MAN WAS ASSASSINATED. THE VICTIM WAS SECOND LIEUTENANT RAUL ERNESTO GARCIA WHO WAS ON PATROL DUTY WITH THE V INFANTRY BRIGADE WHEN HE WAS SHOT BY A MAN RIDING A BUS WHICH GARCIA HAD STOPPED FOR PASSENGER IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. THE ASSASSIN, WHO CARRIED A .45 CALIBER PISTOL GOT OFF THE BUS, SHOT GARCIA AND IN THE CONFUSION MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE SCENE BY RUNNING INTO SOME NEARBY SUGAR-CANE FIELDS.

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