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Rosario: Four armed ERP men distributed gifts (appliances, money) after taking over a school - then they fled.

4. (U) Dec 10, 1974
Rosario: In an apparent extremist attack to take over Police Station the attempt was aborted.

5. (U) Dec 11, 1974
Rosario: Two policemen were ambushed by extremists and wounded.

6. (U) Dec 12, 1974
Buenos Aires (Campo de Mayo): Three bodies were blown to bits. Apparently shot and then blown up to cover trail.

7. (U) Dec 13, 1974
Buenos Aires: ERP issued statement calling off random Army Army officer assassination campaign, probably due to reaction against death of Capt. Viola's 3 year old daughter. (K.B. item of Dec 2, 1974).

8. (U) Dec 13, 1974
Buenos Aires: Five bodies found on same day - one, an ex-leftist Peronist Youth Activist, two others found in front of Colon Theater with their bodies draped with ERP flag, final two found in other parts of the city, apparently victims of right wing terrorism.

9. (U) Dec 15, 1974
Rosario/Santa Fe: Bomb attacks against residences in Rosario as well as against Mechanic's Union Local in Santa Fe.

Mar del Plata: A fish packing company owner was assassinated after his home had been bombed on two occasions and his car shot up.

10. (U) Dec 16, 1974
Avellaneda: A third cadaver-without- hands discovered - hands apparently cut off after victim was shot up and killed.

11. (U) Dec 18, 1974
Rosario: ERP Extremists threw "Molotov Cocktails" aimed at 3-M Company Offices - property damage resulted but no personal injuries.

Cordoba: A group of five (3 men, 2 women) Subversives were found in possession of leftist literature and hand grenades.

Buenos Aires: Bodyguard of the Governor of Buenos Aires Province shot up but escaped death.

12. (U) Dec 19, 1974
Rosario: During a Police Raid arms, ammunitio, medical supplies, and literature were discovered at a Subversive Refuge.

San Luis/Tucuman: The homes and cars of Government and Labor Officials were bombed. No personal injuries reported.

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- Rosario: Police Raid turned up apparent Cell Hq. complete with arms and equipment.
13. (U) Dec 20, 1974
 Beccar: Body found - a nearby sign read "Tupamaros"
14. (U) Dec 21, 1974
 La Plata: Extremists killed chemical engineer on the street; apparently in reprisal for labor disputes at plant where he was director.
- Buenos Aires: A Plaza San Martin thief identified later as extremist. The thief was killed while trying to rob an old woman.
15. (U) Dec 21, 1974
 Talleres: Police Station was hit by terrorist - small amount of arms and ammunition stolen.
16. (U) Dec 23, 1974
 Buenos Aires: A University Professor was assassinated; he was a noted Catholic nationalist and a news paper writer.
17. (U) Dec 24, 1974
 Buenos Aires: Chief of Police Margaride was nearly killed as bomb exploded; the bomb exploded in a truck which passed the car Margaride was driving - two police escorts wounded and 1 killed.
18. (U) Dec 26, 1974
 Rosario: Extremist attacked Police Station taking police seals, books, and guns. A Sergeant was killed returnig to the station.
19. (U) Dec 27, 1974
 Buenos Aires: Police, tipped by phone call, investigated murder of a Uruguayan student found dead at Leftist Student Group Headquarters.
20. (U) Dec 28, 1974
 Ezeiza International Airport: A guerrilla courier, alledgedly carrying coded ERP documents, was arrested.
- Quilmes: Extremists, believed to be 22 August Faction ERP) robbed bank truck - 2 guards wounded.
21. (U) Dec 30, 1974
 Buenos Aires: Bodies of a bullet-riddled couple found near Panamerican Highway.
22. (U) Jan 2, 1975
 Mendoza: Bombs planted at homes of 3 leftwing politicians explode - no injuries reported.
23. (U) Jan 3, 1975
 Avellaneda: Federal Policeman Fernando gunned down - his gun and badge confiscated.

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24. (U) Jan 9, 1975
 La Plata: Industrialist Saurmaier kidnapped - apparently by ERP as ERP emblems were later found in abandoned get-a-way car.
- Buenos Aires: One injury resulted in the intentional crash of presumed terrorist truck and police car - a prolonged shoot out followed crash.
25. (U) Jan 13, 1975
 Santiago Del Estero: Bombs destroyed two automobiles - no injuries.
26. (U) Jan 16, 1975
 Buenos Aires (San Justo): Shootout resulted when terrorists attempted to take over factory - harangued workers.
27. (U) Jan 17, 1975
 Tucuman: Mayor's home shot up by 10-man group who also painted anti-mayor slogans as well as tossing a few molotov cocktails - no personal injury.
28. (U) Jan 18, 1975
 La Plata: Attack on La Prensa's (National Newspaper) La Plata office: Police arrested alleged ERP member believed responsible.
- Buenos Aires: Extremists killed a policeman and wounded another. Incident occurred when Police approached persons handing out leaflets.
29. (U) Jan 19, 1975
 Santa Fe: Bomb explosion - powerful bomb went off in Light and Power Workers' Union Headquarters. While there were no serious injuries, grave property damage resulted.
- Tucuman: Laborer assassinated - sought out, taken away and murdered by 20 terrorist in green uniforms.
- Tucuman: Group of terrorists, reported to be the same 20 as mentioned in above item, burned a Tucuman Province Police Station - no casualties resulted.
- Buenos Aires: In the restroom of a popular bar six were wounded in bomb explosion.

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30. (U)

February 12, 1975

An attack was carried out against a guard post of an Army Engineering Battalion in Villa Martelli in Buenos Aires Province (BAP).

In Coronel Brandsen, BAP, the body of an unidentified male individual was discovered. This individual had been shot several times.

In BAP, a Federal Police of Argentina (FPA) Corporal was robbed of his service revolver and credentials.

31. (U)

February 13, 1975

In Tucuman, bombing attacks were carried out against the residences of a candidate for national office from the Radical Civic Union, an Argentine political party, and against a former leader of the Tucuman College of Attorneys.

A bombing attack was carried out against offices of Molinos Rio de la Plata in BAP.

The remains of a body were discovered in Nunez, BAP.

32. (U)

February 14, 1975

The bodies of two laborers were found in Villa Recondo, BAP. The laborers had been executed and investigation by the Buenos Aires Provincial Police (BAPP) established that they were connected with a paint and brick manufacturing company respectively. BAPP investigation established that officials of the paint and

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brick manufacturing company had previously been executed by terrorists.

A retired naval non-commissioned officer was executed by terrorists in Bernal, BAP.

In Cordoba a bomb attack was carried out against the residence of a municipal official.

In Santa Fe a national deputy was executed by terrorists.

In Lomas de Zamora, BAP, the Montoneros bombed a local pizza parlor. In flyers left at the scene of the bombing, the Montoneros accused the owner of the pizza parlor of collaborating with the police.

In Lanus, BAP, the Montoneros attacked a medical clinic and abducted a Doctor as a hostage.

In Tucuman an Argentine Army officer was killed and two non-commissioned officers seriously wounded in a terrorist ambush. These Army personnel were taking part in an anti-terrorist sweep in Tucuman Province.

In Salta a journalist was killed in a bombing by presumed terrorists.

In Mar del Plata a bombing attack was carried out against an employee of a heater company.

33. (U) February 15, 1975

In Corrientes a bomb attack was carried out against the Partido Autonomista, a political party.

FPA bomb experts defused a bomb located in the Federal Capital.

In Mendoza the bodies of two male individuals were discovered in an area where several other bodies appeared in the past. The bodies contained numerous bullet wounds.

In Quilmes, BAP, the body of an unidentified male was discovered. The body bore numerous bullet wounds.

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In La Plata, BAP, a bomb attack was carried out against an Argentine naval installation.

Also in La Plata, a grenade attack was carried out against the offices of the National University Federation.

In Cordoba a bomb attack was carried out against the residence of an individual, who was recently detained for being a member of the ERP extremist organization.

34. ~~(S/NFD)~~ February 16, 1975

In the Federal Capital, the body of a youth was discovered tied to a tree. The youth had been executed and his body bore numerous bullet wounds. EPA investigation established that the dead youth was a member of the Montonero guerrilla organization.

35. (U) February 17, 1975

In Cordoba a bomb attack was carried out against the residence of a veterinarian. Another bomb attack was carried out against the residence of a private Argentine citizen.

In Lomas de Zamora, the body of an unidentified male individual was recovered. The body contained numerous bullet wounds.

36. (U) February 18, 1975

In Ciudadela, BAP, the residences of two telephone employees were bombed.

In San Isidro, BAP, an employee of an automobile parts company was executed.

37. (U) February 19, 1975

In Cordoba an armored EPA personnel carrier was attacked by extremists. One EPA officer was killed and three seriously wounded.

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A body riddled with fifty bullets was discovered in Mar del Plata.

Several bombs were thrown from a passing automobile at the Argentine Association of Telegraph Workers in Sant a Fe.

In Cordoba, a bomb detonated at the office of the Taxi Workers Union.

38. (U) February 20, 1975

FPA officers were fired upon in the Federal Capital, when they approached a suspicious vehicle in order to question its occupants.

In Rio Tercero, Cordoba Province, shots were exchanged between a military patrol and unknown individuals.

In Cordoba, explosives, blasting caps and fuses were stolen from a mining company.

In Cordoba, a dairy company was machinegunned by the Montoneros and propaganda painted on the walls of the building.

39. (U) February 21, 1975

In Cordoba, bombing attacks were carried out against a farm machinery company, a branch of the National City Bank of New York, and a local office of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

In Rosario, the ERP murdered a metal workers union leader.

In Moron, BAP, a Chevrolet automobile showroom was bombed.

40. (U) February 22, 1975

A bomb detonated at a men's haberdashery store in the Federal Capital.

In Campana, BAP, two Argentine coast guard officers

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were attacked and their arms stolen.

In Resistencia, the residence of the Social Welfare Minister was bombed.

41. (U) February 23, 1975

In Cordoba, a police officer was machine-gunned to death outside of the 14th precinct of the Cordoba Provincial Police (CPP).

In Rosario, a Santa Fe Provincial Police (STPP) officer was machine-gunned to death as he stood on a street corner.

In Rosario the body of an unidentified male individual bearing numerous bullet wounds was discovered in an irrigation ditch.

In La Plata, an innocent bystander was killed as a result of a shootout between officers of the BAPP and unidentified individuals.

42. (U) February 25, 1975

In Quilmes, a bomb exploded at the residence of a Provincial Ministry of Justice employee.

In Lomas de Zamora, BAP, an industrialist was kidnapped.

A body riddled by numerous bullets was discovered in the Federal Capital. Shortly after the discovery, the ERP claimed credit for the act.

43. (U) February 26, 1975

JOHN PATRICK EGAN, U. S. Consular Agent in Cordoba, was kidnapped by the Montoneros.

In Ramos Mejia, BAP, unknown individuals threw a hand grenade at a parked BAPP cruiser.

In Santa Fe, a bomb exploded at the residence of a Santa Fe Provincial Bank employee.

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44. (U)

February 27, 1975

In Cordoba, two unidentified individuals shot up the residence of a CPP officer.

In Tigre, BAP, two unidentified men and a woman, armed with automatic weapons, held up a BAPP officer and stole his service revolver.

In Avellaneda, BAP, the body of an unidentified male individual was discovered in a garbage dump. The body contained numerous bullet wounds.

In Monte Grande, the PRESIDENT OF THE Buenos Aires Provincial Supreme Court, was kidnapped by extremists.

The body of a former Secretary to the Governor of BAP was discovered near Ezeiza International Airport.

In Lomas de Esmeras, a BAPP vehicle was attacked by Montoneros and three officers killed.

In Tucuman, a bomb exploded in an abandoned automobile killing an Argentine Army enlisted man.

In Cordoba, U. S. Consular Agent JOHN EGAN was executed by his Montonero captors.

In Neuquen, a shootout took place during the general assembly of the Provincial Employees and Laborers Association of Neuquen.

In Rosario, the ERP took over two repair shops of the Mitre Railroad and distributed propaganda.

45. (U)

March 1, 1975

A petroleum workers union official was assassinated in the Federal Capital.

In Rosario, a bomb detonated at the Mitre Railroad warehouse. This attack was carried out by the Montonero guerrilla organization.

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March 2, 1973

46. (U)

In Cordoba, the body of an employee of the Ika-Renault Company was discovered. This individual had been shot and his body bore marks of torture.

In San Martin, PAP, an FPA Corporal was involved in a shootout with presumed terrorists outside of his residence.

In Sarandi, PAP, the body of a young woman was found near the Pan American Highway. The victim had been shot several times.

In Florida, PAP, presumed terrorists stole a large bulldozer, presumably for use in some future terrorist act.

March 4, 1973

47. (U) In Santa Fe, the Montoneros shot up the front of the residence of a political party.

48. (U) In Mendoza, the residence of an Argentine businessman was bombed. Also in Mendoza the Secretary General of the Newspaper Vendors Union was bombed.

49. (U) In Tucuman, two men and a woman were killed when the car in which they were riding exploded.

50. (U) Tucuman Provincial Police investigation established that a powerful bomb apparently detonated in the trunk of the car and that the female victim apparently had been executed and was being transported to some dumping ground.

50. (C) In Rosario a bomb attack was carried out by the Partido Revolucionario de los Trabajadores (PRT) against an Argentine Navy office. This attack represented the third incident against this office in a short period of time.

51. (U) In Cordoba three incendiary devices were thrown against

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the office of the Dunlop Tire Company.

52. (U) March 5, 1975

In Temperley, BAP, a Federal Police Corporal was assaulted and robbed of his service revolver and police identification.

In the Federal Capital, armed individuals invaded the office of a cattle breeding association, kidnapped the caretaker and his wife, and set the office on fire. Subsequently, the caretaker and his wife were released unharmed.

53. (U) March 6, 1975

In Tucuman, a police corporal was machine-gunned to death as he left his residence enroute to work.

54. (U) March 7, 1975

A bomb completely destroyed an automobile in the Federal Capital.

A medical doctor employed by the Santa Fe Provincial Police was assassinated in Rosario.

55. (U) March 8, 1975

An FPA office was attacked in La Plata, EAP. After subjecting the office to machine-gun fire terrorists planted a time bomb and fled the scene.

Two FPA officers were assassinated in the Federal Capital during an extremist attack against their guard post.

In Berazategui, BAP, the Montoneros bombed a glass factory, which is a subsidiary of Corning Glass Products, Corning, New York.

In Vicente Lopez, BAP, terrorists machine-gunned the front of the Bank of Tokyo office.

In Santa Fe, bombing attacks were carried out against the residences of a political party official and a member of the municipal council.

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Another bomb attack was carried out against the residence of a Peronist official.

In Santa Fe, a bomb was discovered at the Sauce Viejo Airport.

In Cordoba, the residence of an assistant to the Federal Interventor was machine-gunned.

56. (U)

March 9, 1975

In San Justo, BAP, the body of an unidentified male individual was found. This individual had been shot several times.

In Mendoza, a shootout took place between unknown individuals and the Mendoza Provincial Police near the Fourth Air Force Brigade Headquarters.

March 17, 1975

57. (U)

Berrisico: Marxist-Leninists Guerrillas claimed responsibility for seriously wounding two Navy Guards on duty with police issue Itaka rifles.

COMMENT: 1. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ As evidenced by the Egan slaying (N.B. Item# 44 above and IR 6 804 0150 75) Argentina is experiencing a worsening situation in terms of bombings, kidnappings and slayings. The Montoneros have claimed credit for many of these acts. Whether the Montoneros or other subversives are responsible, the fact remains that violence continues at a high level and the Argentine Government has not come up with a solution.

COMMENT: 2. ~~(U/NOFORN)~~ Many Argentines have expressed their disdain for the above outline and other terrorist acts. The Military has, at least to date, restrained themselves but coup rumors are heard (See IR's 6 804 0062, 0135, 0138, 0151 75).

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