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2. MORE KIDNAP/MURDERS OF ARMY OFFICERS (U)

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4. 1975 MAR 28-31,

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

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15. 1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ TWO MORE ARGENTINE ARMY OFFICERS HAVE BECOME VICTIMS OF TERRORISM. COL MARTIN RICO, AN ACTIVE DUTY INFANTRY COLONEL WORKING IN J-2 (AND RECENTLY SLECTED TO GO TO USA FOR INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT COURSE) WAS DISCOVERED DEAD IN AVELLANEDA

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AREA AT DAYLIGHT THURSDAY MORNING 27 MAR. HE WAS BOUND, GAGGED, BLINDFOLDED AND HAD BEEN SHOT 9 TIMES (8 IN BACK AND ONCE IN THE HEAD). RETIRED ARMY COL MONTIEL (WHO WORKED IN SIDE) HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY MORNING 26 MAR AND IS PRESUMED TO BE TERRORIST CAPTIVE. FRIENDS OF MARTIN RICO TOLD RO THAT MARTIN RICO AND MONTIEL WERE NOT WORKING TOGETHER ON ANY INTEL ASSIGNMENT, NOR WERE THEY TAKEN AT SAME TIME (MONTIEL WHEREABOUTS CANNOT BE TRACED AFTER 260900 MAR, WHILE MARTIN RICO WAS WITH HIS SON UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT EVENING OF 26 MAR). COMMENT ~~(C)~~ IT CAN ONLY BE ASSUMED THAT TERRORISTS HAVE RESUMED THEIR ATTACKS ON ARMY OFFICERS. THIS WILL FURTHER EXACERBATE MIDDLE RANK ARMY OFFICERS, WHO ARE COMPLAINING MORE LOUDLY AND OPENLY ABOUT THEIR TOO COMPLACENT SENIORS.

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