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1. ARGENTINA

2. MURDER RAMPAGE IN BUENOS AIRES

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4. 1974, MAR 23

5. 1975, MAR 23 BUENOS AIRES

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15. 1. (U) DURING A 48 HOUR PERIOD (20-21 MAR, 75) THE FOLLOWING DEATHS WERE PART OF A MURDER ONSLAUGHT IN ARGENTINA; THESE MURDERS BRING THE NUMBER OF KNOWN POLITICALLY MOTIVATED DEATHS TO OVER 100 THIS YEAR.

A. BUENOS AIRES SUBURB OF TEMPERLY: ON 20 MAR 75 A GANG OF HOODED TERRORISTS MURDERED 8 PEOPLE. THE GANG APPEARED TO BE A RIGHT-WING MURDER SQUAD HUNTING DOWN LEFTISTS PERONISTS. A NOYE WHICH READ "WE WERE MONTONEROS. WE BELONGED TO THE ERP." WAS LEFT BY THE KILLERS APPARENTLY INTENDED TO SHOW THAT THE VICTIMS WERE SUSPECTED BY THEIR MURDERERS OF BELONGING TO EITHER THE REVOLUTIONARY PERONIST OR THE MARXIST-LENINIST URBAN GUERRILLAS.

B. MAR DEL PLATA: POLITICAL VENGEANCE APPEARS TO THE MOTIVE OF 5 MURDERS WHICH FOLLOWED THE KILLING OF A RIGHT-WING LAWYER ON 19 MAR. THE KILLINGS WERE DESCRIBED AS HAVING THE APPEARANCE OF ACTION BY THE RIGHT-WING DEATH SQUAD KNOWN AS THE ARGENTINE ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE (AAA).

C. VILLA LUGANO: CHARRED REMAINS OF A MAN WHOSE DEATH IS THOUGHT TO BE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED LIKE OTHERS FOUND AT THE SAME PLACE ON OTHER OCCASIONS.

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