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1. ARGENTINA

2. TEMPORARY TAKEOVER OF CORDOBA TV STATION
BY GUERRILLAS

3. N/A

4. 1975, JAN 20

5. 1975, JAN 21, BUENOS AIRES

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15. AT 2130 HOURS 20 JAN 75, A GROUP OF ERP GUERRILLAS TOOK OVER CHANNEL 10 TV STATION IN THE MARQUES DE SOBREMONT NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE CITY OF CORDOBA (3124S-6411W). THE GROUP, ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND NUMBERING SOME 15, OVERCAME THE GUARD AND STATION PERSONNEL. THE GUERRILLAS THEN SUBSTITUTED A PREPARED PROGRAM OF THEIR OWN, INCLUDING FLAG AND ERP INSIGNIA, MUSIC AND A RECORDED MESSAGE/PROCLAMATION, FOR THE NEWS PROGRAM NORMALLY SEEN AT THAT TIME. THEIR "PROGRAM" LASTED SOME 9-12 MINUTES, DURING WHICH THE TERRORISTS DEPARTED THE AREA. THEY LEFT BEHIND SEVERAL KG OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE, LATER RECOVERED BY POLICE, AND TOOK WITH THEM DOCUMENTS OF THE STATION PERSONNEL AND ARMAMENT OF THE OVERCOME GUARDS. POLICE AND PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS ARRIVED SOON AFTER THE BROADCAST HAD BEGUN, BUT TERRORISTS HAD MADE THEIR ESCAPE. A SEARCH WAS MOUNTED. CMT: THE ARRIVAL OF THE SUMMER VACATION PERIOD HAS NOT ENDED TERRORIST ACTIVITY OR VIOLENCE IN ARGENTINA. MORE SUCH INCIDENTS CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE FUTURE.

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