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2. TERRORISM AGAINST MILITARY (U)

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15. 1 (U) IN THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS TERRORISTS
HAVE ATTACKED THREE RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS.

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ONE IN THE NAVY AND TWO IN THE ARMY: LTCMDR (RE) JORGE BIGIARDI WAS KILLED ON 13 JUN BY A GROUP OF SUBVERSIVES AS HE WAS LEAVING HIS HOUSE IN THE CITY OF LA PLATA. ON 15 JUN RETIRED COL JUAN MENDIATI WAS GUNNED DOWN BY TERRORISTS IN THE SUBURBS OF BUENOS AIRES. THE SAME DAY RETIRED ARMY COLONEL CESAR DEL TORAL WAS ATTACKED BY GUERRILLAS BUT DROVE THEM OFF IN A GUN BATTLE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF ONE OF THE ATTACKERS.

2. ~~(C/NOPORN)~~ IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE TERRORISTS HAVE WARNED THE ARMY HIGH COMMAND THAT THEY PLAN TO KILL ONE MILITARY OFFICER PER DAY FOR AN UNDETERMINED PERIOD OF TIME. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF THE WARNING BUT THE EVENTS OF THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS WOULD MAKE IT APPEAR THAT THE GUERRILLAS ARE CARRYING OUT THEIR THREAT.

3. ~~(C/NOPORN)~~ COMMENT: IN SPITE OF REPORTED LOSSES, THE GUERRILLAS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE CAPABILITY TO CARRY OUT INDISCRIMINATE ATTACKS OF TERRORISM, MURDERS OF THE TWO OFFICERS AND THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON THE THIRD SUGGESTS THAT RETIRED OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS THE TARGETS. GUERRILLAS REQUIRE VERY FEW ASSETS TO CARRY OUT SPECTACULAR ACTIONS SUCH AS ASSASSINATIONS, KIDNAPPINGS OR BOMBINGS.

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