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NUMBER OF GUERRILLAS STAGED A COORDINATED ATTACK ON BUSINESSES, NEWSPAPERS AND POLICE STATIONS IN THE CITY OF CORDOBA (31248-6411W). THE INSURGENTS, REPORTEDLY MEMBERS OF THE MONTONERO ORGANIZATION, SCATTERED SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY FOLLOWING THE ATTACK. FIRE BOMBS WERE USED AGAINST MOST OF THE TARGETS AND HAND GRENADES WERE ALLEGEDLY USED AGAINST THE POLICE STATIONS. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE MONTONERO BAND POSITIONED SNIPERS IN BUILDINGS AND USED THEM TO HARASS THE OPERATIONS OF THE LOCAL POLICE UNITS. DETAILS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE SKIRMISH ARE VAGUE, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME REPORTS THAT SEVERAL GUERRILLAS HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND ARRESTED.

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CMT: ~~(C/NEL)~~ THE EASE WITH WHICH THE MONTONEROS ATTACKED CORDOBA AND THE CONFUSION THAT RESULTED, SHOWS ONCE AGAIN THAT THE GUERRILLAS ARE ALIVE AND WELL. REACTION BY THE SOURCE DEMONSTRATES THE FRUSTRATION OF MANY MILITARY IN COPING WITH THE PROBLEM. IT WAS MADE VERY CLEAR THAT MANY IN THE ARMY ARE ANXIOUS TO CLEAN OUT THE FESTERING NESTS OF INSURGENTS, BUT THEY FEEL THAT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE SINCE THE PERON GOVERNMENT WILL NEVER APPROVE SUCH AN ACTION. IT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY AT THIS TIME HOW FAR THE GUERRILLAS WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO, BEFORE THE ARMY RESPONDS. IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THE PAST DEATHS OF ARMY OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES COUPLED WITH CONTINUING TERRORIST ACTIVITY IS HAVING SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE MILITARY AND IS INCREASING THEIR SENSITIVITY TO THE ISSUE.

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