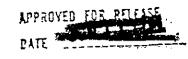
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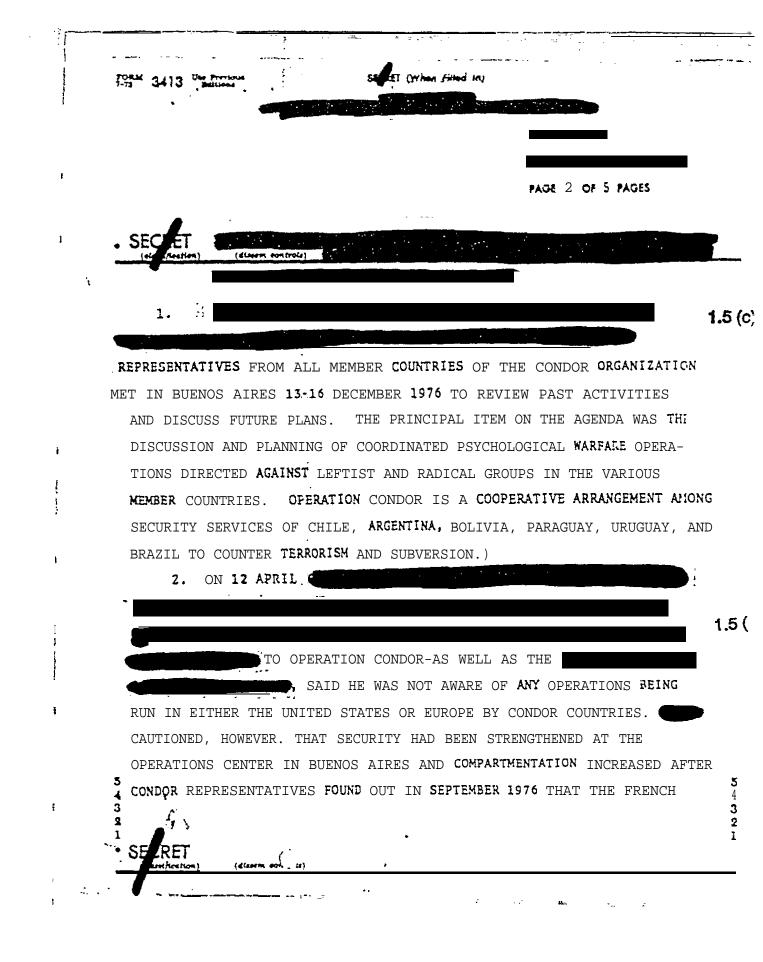
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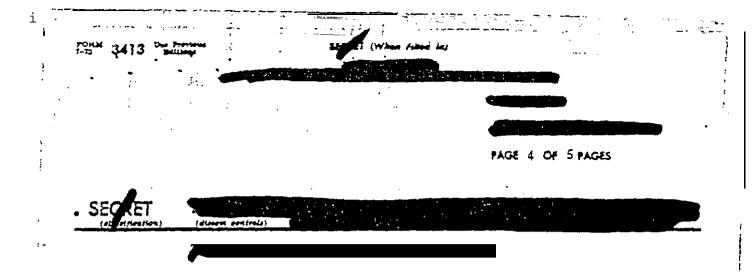
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WAS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE AND SOME OBJECTIVES OF OPERATION CONDOR; THUS, HE COULD NOT BE SURE ABOUT OPERATIONS ELSEMHERE, ALTHOUGH HE EMPHASIZED THAT DISCUSSION OF OPERATIONS IN EITHER THE U.S. OR EUROPE WAS NOT SURFACED AT THE MEETING HELD 13-16 DECEMBE:.. 1.5 (c): SAID THAT REACTION TO THIS PARTICULAR BREACH OF SECURITY WAS EXTREMELY HARSH IN ARGENTINA WHICH RESULTED IN THE FIRING OF THE THEM DIRECTOR OF THE ARGENTINE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR INTELLIGENCE (SIDE) AND REPLACING HIM WITH GENERAL CARLOS ENRIQUE L A I D L A W, THE CURRENT DIRECTOR. HE ADDED THAT THE FOREGOING INCIDENT MADE CONDOR REPRESEN. TATIVES REALIZE THAT THE OTHER INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ARE PROBABLY AWARE OF THEIR ORGANIZATION AND, THEREFORE, EVERYTHING IS HANDLED ACCORDINGLY, COMMENT: GENERAL OTTO I.E.; WITH A MAXIMUM OF CAUTION. PALADINO HAS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF SIDE. a-

.3. CONCERNINGCURRENT CONDOR OPERATIONS, CONCERNINGCURRENT CONDOR OPERATIONS, CONCERNING OF INFORMATION ON SUBVERSIVES AND TERRORISTS HAS BEING CONDUCTED MOSTLY BILATERALLY BETWEEN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES. IN THE COVERT ACTION FIELD, -THAT BOTH ARGENTINA AND CHILE WERE MAKING EXTENSIVE USE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS

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MEDIA FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. HE ADDED THAT THE THRUST OF THESE PROPAGANDA EFFORTS WAS TWOFOLD: TO REFUTE CRITICISM LEVELLEDAT THE 1.5 (C) RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS BY THE FOREIGN COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA AND INTERNA-TIONAL FORA AND TO INSTILL A NEW SENSE OF NATIONAL PRIDE IN THE POPULATION. THAT CHILE HAD RECENTLY COMPLETED TWO FILMS ON "CHILE AFTER ALLENDE" WHICH IT WAS ASKING CONDOR REPRESENTATIVES TO SHOW ON TELEVISION IN THEIR COUNTRIES. TO DATE, ONLY URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA HAVE AGREED TO SHOW THEM. ACCORDING TO PARAGUAY HAD ONLY MADE USE OF THE PRESS, THE DAILY NEWSPAPER "PATRIA" IN WHICH PROPAGANDA WAS PERIODICALLY INSERTED. HE SAID THAT A REQUEST TO I'SE TELEVISION FOR THIS PURPOSE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY HIS SUPERIORS AS WAS A REQUEST FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY.

4. LASTLY THAT THE MEETING THAT WAS TO BE HELD IN ASUNCION IN MARCH 1977 ON "PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE TECHNIQUES AGAINST TERRORISTS AND LEFTIST EXTREMISTS"WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE INABILITY OF ARGENTINA AND PARAGUAY TO PARTICIPATE. THAT BOTH COUNTRIES' INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HAD BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IS

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FUNDS SIMPLY WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR SUCH AN UNDERTAKING.

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