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Memo Presented on the 18 August 1977 By Dr. JOSE ANTONIO QUADROS of Montevideo, Uruguay, lawyer, former member of the Uruguayan Parliament, former Uruguayan ambassador to London, Paris and Bonn.

ANA INES QUADROS, born in Montevideo, today 32, divorced from Miguel Strauch, mother of three. Her parents: J.A.Quadros and Esther Herrera Méndez.

Since December 1973 Ana Inés was residing in Buenos Aires where she had to stay for political reasons and where she obtained permission to take up residence, was given a regular identity card and got a job.

In mid-July 1976 she was abducted in the streets of Buenos Aires, jailed, tortured and later brought over to Montevideo where her torments continued. The entire operation was carried out by the Uruguayan armed forces in cooperation with their Argentine opposite numbers. At this moment she is locked up in a concentration camp called "Punta de Rieles" near Montevideo. She is under military justice and lacks any possibility to choose her defense.

Two publications, viz. "Stern" of Western Germany (No.17 of 14 April 1977) and "Amica" of Italy (No.20,21 of 26 May) have devoted extensive articles on the specific case of Ana Inés. Other publications such as "The Sunday Times" (London, 27 March), "Le Monde" (9 April), "The Washington Post" (16 March), "The Morning Star" (24 March), "Excelsior" (Mexico, 12 April), "El Día" (Mexico, 22 April), "El Universal" (Mexico, 2 April), have revealed the story as told by one Enrique Rodríguez Larreta Piera. This individual was among those kidnapped by the Uruguay armed forces together with Ana Inés but was released because apparently the armed forces feared even wider repercussions since he was kidnapped while on a visit from Montevideo to his daughter-in-law (also jailed) in Bs. As. and was thus not even a refugee.

Thereupon he left Uruguay and told his story to the world press as well as Amnesty International, The High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva and the US Senate, at least.

His case is registered with the Human Rights Committee of the OAS under number 2155, and that of Ana Inés under number 2074.

No less tragic are the cases of the other members of the group, all absconded on or just before the 13 July 1976 in Buenos Aires, and listed on the enclosed sheet.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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Jose Felix Diaz Berdayes
Nelson Eduardo lean Bermudez
Leon Gauberto Duarte Lujan
Gerardo Gatti (not reappeared)
Sergio Ruben Lopez Burgo
Laura Maria Anzalone Cantoni
Enrique Rodriguez Larreta Piera (released)
Raquel Rogueira de Rodriguez Larreta (Enrique's daughter-in-law)
Enrique Rodriguez Larreta (hijo) (Enrique's son)
Sara Rita Mendez Lommodio
Simon Antonio Riquelo (Sara's son, 40 days old on
abduction, not reappeared)
Maria Monica Soliño Platero
Margarita Maria Michelini
Raul Luis Altuna
Aldeweiss Zahn Freire
Alicia Alarcón
Asilú Maceiro Perez
Ana Salvo Lopez de Espiga
Ana Inés Quadros Herrera (subject of this memo)