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SUBJECT: FAR RIGHT MONTHLY CHARGES JEWISH-MARXIST CONSPIRACY

1. APRIL EDITION OF CABLEDO, A SMALL, FAR RIGHTWING MONTHLY, HAS
PUBLISHED A SCATHING REPORT CLAIMING THAT THE GRAIVER SCANDAL HAS
FINALLY REVEALED A "JEWISH-MARXIST-MONTONERO APPARATUS" CONNIVING
TO TAKE OVER ARGENTINA. THE MAGAZINE, WHO COVER PICTURES FORMER
PRESIDENTS PERON, FRONDIZI, CAMPORA AND LANUSSE LABELED AS "THE
RESPONSIBLE ONES"; JOSE BER GELBARD, DAVID GRAIVER AND JULIUS
BRONER LABELED AS "THE FINANCIERS" AND ERP LEADER MARIO SANTUCHO AND
MONTONERO LEADER MARIO FIRMENICH AS "THE EXECUTORS OF MARXIST SUB-
VERSION" INTERDISPERSED WITH ERP, MONTONERO, COMMUNIST AND STAR OF
DAVID SYMBOLS, ALLEGES THAT A MARXIST-JEWISH CONSPIRACY TO DOMINATE
ARGENTINA, FINANCED AND PROMOTED BY THE JEWISH INTELLIGENTSIA,
HAS EXISTED SINCE THE FRONDIZI PRESIDENCY IN 1958. IT ACCUSES
GELBARD, GRAIVER, LA OPINION EDITOR JACOBO TIMERMAN, TV PERSON-
ALITY BERNARDO NEUSTADT, FORMER CGE HEAD JULIO BRONER, AND "DOUBT-
FUL CHRISTIANS" SUCH AS OAS SEC. GEN. ALEJANDRO ORFILA OF SUPPORT-
ING TERRORIST GROUPS IN ARGENTINA. THE ARTICLE HAS BEEN WIDELY
COMMENTED ON IN LOCAL PRESS, POLITICAL AND JEWISH CIRCLES AS AN
INDICATION OF GROWING ANTI-SEMITISM ATTITUDES IN CONSEQUENCE
TO THE GRAIVER SCANDAL REVELATIONS. IT IS THE MOST VEHEMENTLY
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ANTI-JEWISH REPORT SO FAR PUBLISHED SINCE THE SCANDAL BROKE,
THAT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION, ALTHOUGH JEWISH LEADERS
SAY THAT ANTI-SEMITIC OVERTONES HAVE APPEARED IN MANY PRESS
REPORTS SINCE THE SCANDAL BROKE IN MARCH. THERE ALSO HAS
BEEN ONE INCIDENT AT A SOCCER GAME IN WHICH ANTI-JEWISH SLOGANS REPORTEDLY WERE CHANTED BY THE FANS ("WE NEED HITLER AGAIN").

2. "CABILDO" IS A SMALL (CIRCULATION ESTIMATED AT AROUND 5,000), INEXPENSIVELY PRODUCED MONTHLY WELL KNOWN AS A FANATICALLY NATIONALISTIC, RIGHTWING FASCIST PUBLICATION. FOUNDED IN 1943, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN RABIDLY PRO-NAZI, ANTI-IMPERIALIST, ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-SEMITIC. IT HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE LAST 35 YEARS AND WAS ONCE PUBLISHED UNDER THE NAME OF "EL BURGUES." WHILE IT ALLEGEDLY IS READ AMONG LIKE-MINDED NATIONALISTIC ELEMENTS IN THE MILITARY, A PRESS SOURCE DENIES THAT THE MAGAZINE IS FINANCIALLY BACKED OR EDITORIALLY INFLUENCED BY THE MILITARY. IT IS RUMORED TO BE SUPPORTED BY WEALTHY RIGHTWING BUSINESS INTERESTS AND INTELLECTUALS WHO OCCASIONALLY CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES. THE DIRECTORS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE SOME OF THE PUBLISHERS OF "LA NUEVA PROVINCIA," SRA. DIANA MASSOT. (MRS. MASSOT'S PAPER WAS THE FIRST TO BREAK THE NEWS OF THE RESULTS OF THE GRAIVER INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES.)

3. ALTHOUGH THE MAGAZINE HAS BEEN LONG DISCREDITED FOR ITS FANATICALLY RIGHTWING STANCE, RESPONSIBLE ARGENTINES EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE STRIDENTLY ANTI-SEMITIC ACCUSATIONS IN THE ARTICLE AND THE IMPRESSION IT WILL MAKE ABROAD. THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NO COMMENT ABOUT THE PUBLICATION OR APPARENTLY HAVE ANY JEWISH GROUPS PROTESTED OFFICIALLY. ONE OBSERVER NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS REASSURED JEWISH GROUPS THAT IT WILL NOT PERMIT ANTI-SEMITIC MANIFESTATIONS TO GET OUT OF HAND BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT GOA WILL ACT ON ANTI-SEMITIC INSINUATIONS OR ISOLATED REPORTS SUCH AS THAT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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CABILDO. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF VIOLENT ATTACKS ON JEWISH PERSONS OR ESTABLISHMENTS SINCE THE GRAIVER AFFAIR BROKE IN MARCH.
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