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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: ARA-CIA Weekly Meeting - 30 July 1976  
PARTICIPANTS: ARA - Mr. Shlaudeman, Mr. Luers, Amb. Ryan;  
CIA - [redacted] INR/DDC -  
James R. Gardner

[redacted] introduced [redacted] who is to serve as his deputy.

Operation Condor

[redacted] spoke about the growth of this organization of security services of the Southern cone countries and of accompanying disturbing developments in its operational attitudes. Originally designed as a communications system and data bank to facilitate defense against the guerrilla Revolutionary Coordinating Junta, the organization was emerging as one with a far more activist role, including specifically that of identifying, locating, and "hitting" guerrilla leaders. This was an understandable reaction to the increasingly extra-national, extreme, and effective range of the Junta's activities.

Chile Project (#S199900030)  
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Dept of State, RPS/IPS, Margaret P. Grafeld, Dir.  
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