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SUBJECT: PURPORTED DISCOVERY OF MISSING MONTONERO

ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 1 THE
REPORTED DISCOVERY IN MADRID OF A BODY IDENTIFIED AS
BELONGING TO NOEMI ESTHER GIANETTI DE MOLFINO, ONE OF
THE ARGENTINES WHO REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARED IN LIMA LAST
JUNE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT BY
PUBLISHING A BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN
MADRID. ACCORDING TO THIS BULLETIN, GIANETTI WAS FOUND
DEAD ON JULY 21, "ACCORDING TO JOURNALISTIC INFORMATION
FROM NATURAL CAUSES," IN A MADRID APARTMENT. THE
EMBASSY PRESS STATEMENT ALSO STATED THAT THE APARTMENT
IN WHICH THE BODY WAS FOUND WAS RENTED BY JULIO CESAR
RAMIREZ ON JULY 16. RAMIREZ, THE EMBASSY NOTES, WAS
ALSO SUPPOSED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN PERU WITH GIANETTI.
THE EMBASSY STATEMENT HEAPS SCORN ON THOSE WHO
DENOUNCED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF GIANETTI AND HER COM-
PANYMEN, STATING THAT THE DISCOVERY OF HER BODY
"DEMONSTRATES THE FALSNESS OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST

ARGENTINA AND PERU."

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