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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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AMBASSADOR MONTVIDEO
TO: DEPT/NE/ASSEY SOCHE 127
H/OS/STATE WASHDC 5682
INFO RHEA/AMNEASY BUENOS AIRES 6693

MONTVIDEO 2244

PBI not in our files yet B1

F. O. 11/59: XIDS-2
TATE: SLMN. PINT. AR. UY
TJ: MISSING PARLIAMENTARIAN: JAIME FELICIANO DRI LODI

PP: ROMA. 525

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED
FOR MONTHERO LAST DECEMBER 15 DURING A ROUND-UP BY LOCAL
SECURITY FORCES OF ARGENTINE MONTHERO TERRORISTS OPERATING
CLANDESTINELY IN URUGUAY IN SUPPORT OF PLANS TO DISRUPT THE
WORLD CUP SOCCER GAMES SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1978 IN ARGENTINA.
SUBJECT OFFERED RESISTANCE AND WAS SHOT IN THE LEG
BEFORE CAPTURE. WE WERE FURTHER INFORMED THAT IT WAS
OUR INTENTION TO CHIEFLY TRY ALL ARRESTEES OVER TO
ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES BUT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM
WHETHER THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN SUBJECT'S CASE.

2. NEWS OF THE ANTI-MONTHERO OPERATION WAS CARRIED IN
LATE DECEMBER BY LOCAL MEDIA AND APPEARED ELSEWHERE IN WIRE
SERVICE REPORTS. HOWEVER, THESE REPORTS WERE INCOMPLETE
AND SUBJECT'S ARREST IS NOT REPORTED PUBLICLY.

3. DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT, IDENTITIES OF UNPUBLISHED
ARRESTS, AND THEIR EVENTUAL DISPOSITION ARE BEING HELD VERY
CLOSER TO THE SOURCES IN THE ABOVE HIGHLY-SENSITIVE CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION. ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY AND WE DO
NOT BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP ANY USEFUL UNCLASSIFIED
INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE PASSED TO PAPAL NUNCIO IN ROMA.