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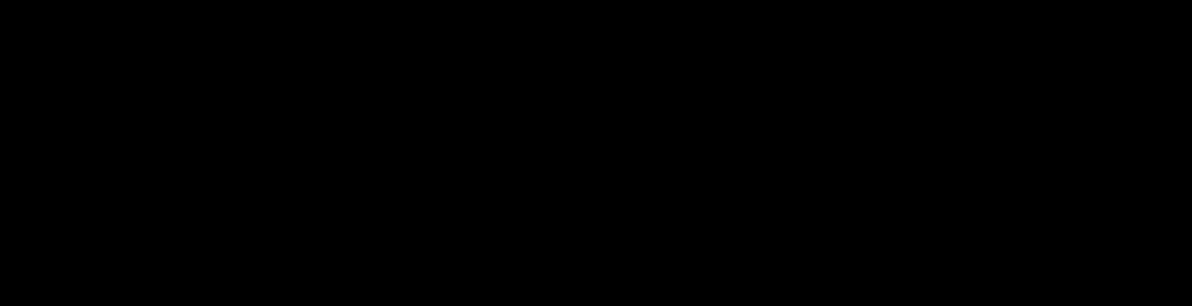
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1. The strongly nationalistic and formerly pro-Nazi Grupo de Oficiales Unidos (GOU), a quasi-secret organization of army officers within the army, is reported to be increasing in strength.* 25X1X6
2. The GOU has now turned against Peron because of what it considers his inefficient handling of the government and his desire for personal gain. It also feels that the Argentine President is becoming too pro-American.
3. The GOU disapproves of the participation of the Duarte family in activities which they term corrupt, and demands its immediate removal from the political scene. According to source, members of the GOU would not stop at anything, including assassination, to accomplish this end. This desire to remove the Duarte family is partially motivated by the fact that some members of the GOU would like to share in the graft and bribery which permeate all government departments.
4. In order to report on the activities of President Peron and his government, the GOU has set up a five man committee. The identity of these individuals remains confidential. It also has members serving in the intelligence section of the Argentine army and is apprised of most current intelligence.
5. Peron is reported to be aware of the activities of the GOU but is not taking any action against it except to receive daily information on certain affiliated army officers. When Peron is assured of sufficient military and political support, he is expected to carry out an offensive against the GOU. 25X1A6a
6. The Federal Police is engaged in determining if the GOU and certain army officers are directly connected with any political party or parties.

Comment. The GOU was founded and directed by Peron when he was still a colonel. Between 1943 and 1946 it practically guided Argentine policies, although it was reported to have been officially dissolved in 1944.

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