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DC: 13-16 DECEMBER 1976

SUBJECT MEETING OF CONDOR MEMBER COUNTRIES IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 13 - 16 DECEMBER 1976, TO DISCUSS PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS

ACQ BOLIVIA, LA PAZ (6 JANUARY 1977)

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1. ON 13-16 DECEMBER 1976 REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL MEMBER

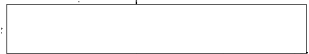
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TO REVIEW PAST ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSS PLANS. THE PRINCIPAL ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS THE DISCUSSION AND PLANNING OF COORDINATED PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS AGAINST LEFTIST AND RADICAL GROUPS IN THE VARIOUS MEMBER COUNTRIES. ([REDACTED] COMMENT: OPERATION CONDOR IS A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT AMONG THE MILITARY SERVICES OF CHILE, ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, AND BRAZIL TO COUNTER TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION.)

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2. SOMETIME IN AUGUST 1976 CONDOR HAD APPROVED A PROGRAM WHEREBY ONE MEMBER COUNTRY WOULD PUBLISH PROPAGANDA USEFUL TO ANOTHER SO THAT THE COUNTRY OF MAJOR INTEREST WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS THE SOURCE. ARGENTINA AND CHILE RECENTLY USED THIS PROGRAM WHEN CHILEAN PROPAGANDA EXPERTS COMPOSED A STORY ABOUT ALLEGED INTERVIEWS BETWEEN FORMER CHILEAN PRESIDENT EDUARDO F R E I AND U.S. POLITICAL LEADERS. THIS STORY WAS INTENDED TO SUGGEST THAT CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE HEARD DURING THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN DUE TO FREI'S INFLUENCE. THE STORY WAS SENT TO ARGENTINA WHERE IT APPEARED IN A LOCAL PERIODICAL. URUGUAY HAS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROGRAM.

3. THE BOLIVIAN REPRESENTATIVES PROPOSED A PROGRAM, DESIGNED TO DIRECT THE INTELLECTUAL SECTORS AWAY FROM MARXIST, MAOIST, AND

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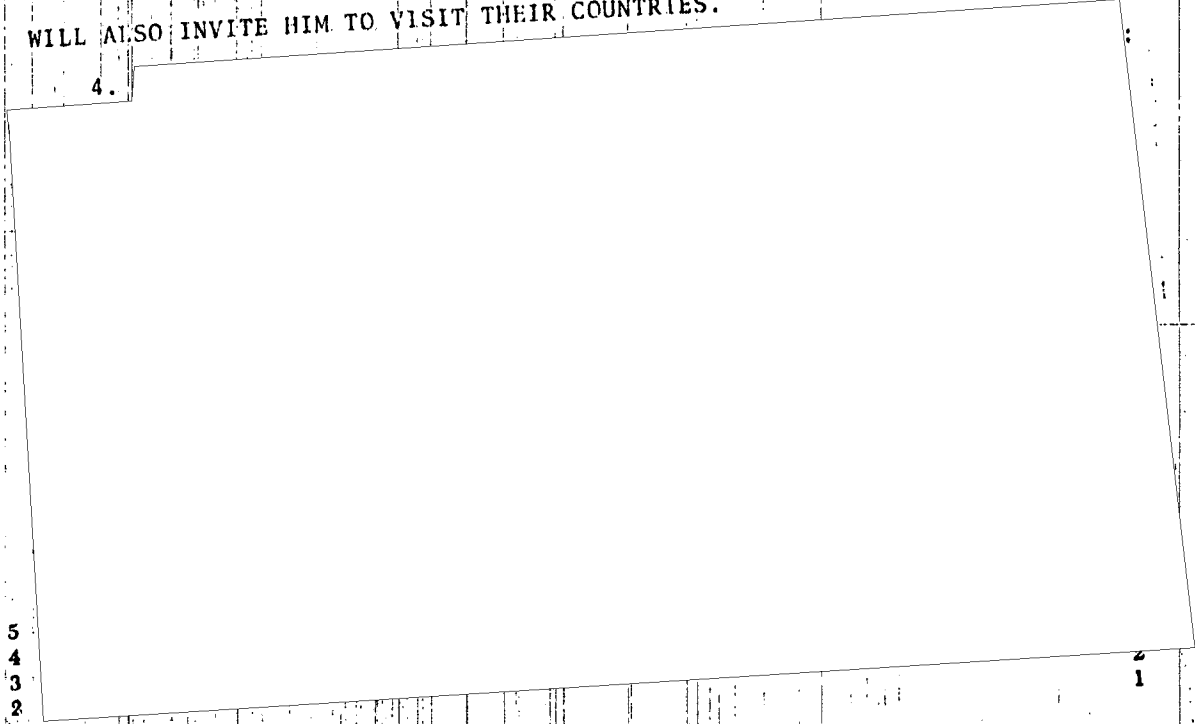
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OTHER COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THE DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER TYPES OF PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS IN UNIVERSITY AND INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES. BOLIVIA ALSO SUGGESTED INVITING ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN TO LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF THE CONDOR COUNTRIES. THESE PROPOSALS WERE NOT ADOPTED BY THE OTHER COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, BOLIVIA STILL INTENDS TO INVITE SOLZHENITSYN TO LECTURE IN BOLIVIA AND HOPES THAT ONCE IN BOLIVIA THE OTHER CONDOR COUNTRIES WILL ALSO INVITE HIM TO VISIT THEIR COUNTRIES.

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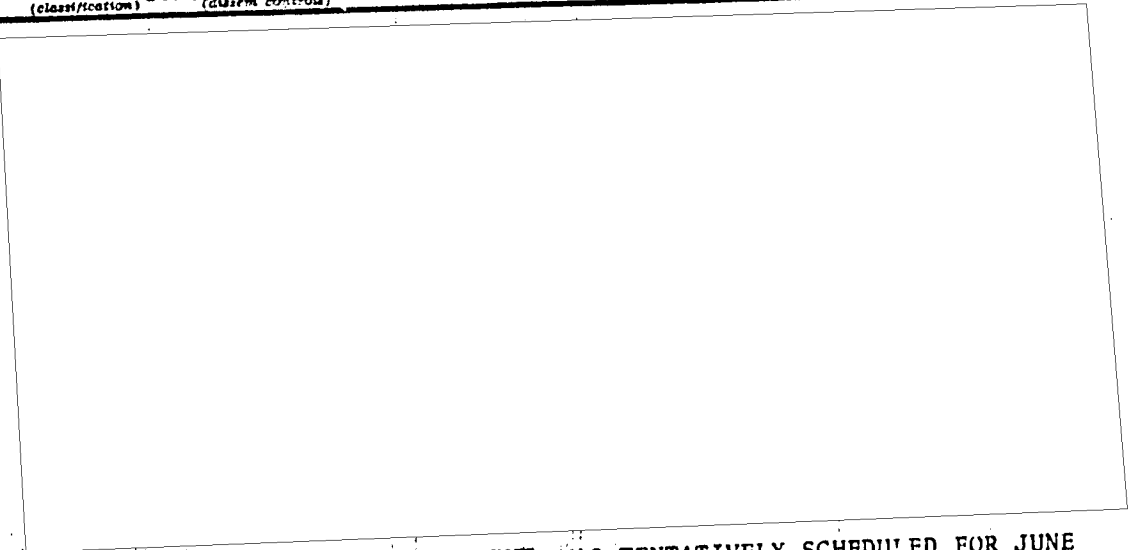
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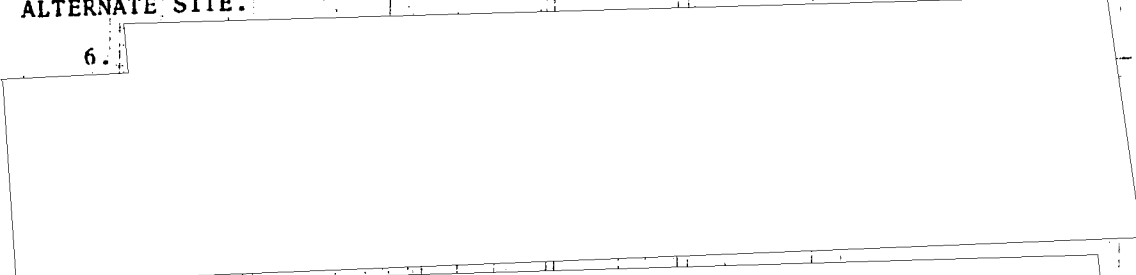
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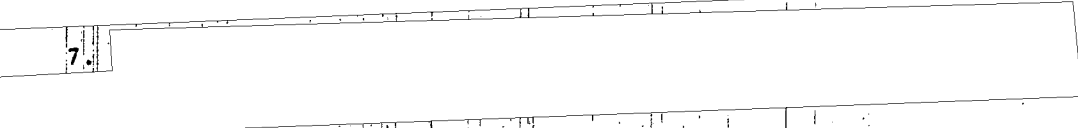
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5. THE NEXT CONDOR CONFERENCE WAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1977 IN ASUNCION, PARAGUAY, WITH LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, SELECTED AS THE ALTERNATE SITE.



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