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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
The Secretary of State

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Intelligence Items

1. The attached items of information, drawn from operational or unpublished reporting, have been received since our last memorandum to you.

2. A copy of the attachment is being forwarded to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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Attachment

CONCURRENCE:

[Redacted]

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Deputy Director for Operations

Date

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12. Argentina: A special group working for the Argentine State Intelligence Secretariat (SIDE) kidnapped and assassinated Hector Hidalgo Sola, Argentine Ambassador to Venezuela, [redacted] 3.3(b)(1)
[redacted] The group acted without the knowledge or permission of SIDE and the sole motive was to demand

money from the Ambassador's family. When security forces began an intensive search for Hidalgo Sola, the group panicked and killed him.

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Three members of the group have been arrested; the others fled abroad.