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SUBJECT: FAR RIGHT MONTHLY CHARGES JEWISH-MARXIST CONSPIRACY

1. APRIL EDITION OF CABILDO, A SMALL, FAR RIGHTWING MONTHLY, HAS PUBLISHED A SCATHING REPORT CLAIMING THAT THE GRAIVER SCANDAL HAS FINALLY REVEALED A "JEWISH-MARXIST-MONTONERO APPARATUS" CONNIVING TO TAKE OVER ARGENTINA. THE MAGAZINE, WHO COVER PICTURES FORMER PRESIDENTS PERON, FRONDIZI, CAMPORA AND LANUSSE LABELED AS "THE RESPONSIBLE ONES"; JOSE BER GELBARD, DAVID GRAIVER AND JULIUS BRONER LABELED AS "THE FINANCIERS" AND ERP LEADER MARIO SANTUCHO AND MONTONERO LEADER MARIO FIRMENICH AS "THE EXECUTORS OF MARXIST SUBVERSION" INTERDISPERSED WITH ERP, MONTONERO, COMMUNIST AND STAR OF DAVID SYMBOLS, ALLEGES THAT A MARXIST-JEWISH CONSPIRACY TO DOMINATE ARGENTINA, FINANCED AND PROMOTED BY THE JEWISH INTELLIGENTSIA, HAX EXISTED SINCE THE FRONDIZI PRESIDENCY IN 1958. IT ACCUSES GELBARD, GRAIVER, LA OPINION EDITOR JACOBO TIMERMAN, TV PERSONALITY BERNARDO NEUSTADT, FORMER CGE HEAD JULIO BRONER, AND "DOUBTFUL CHRISTIANS" SUCH AS OAS SEC. GEN. ALEJANDRO ORFILA OF SUPPORTING

TERRORIST GROUPS IN ARGENTINA. THE ARTICLE HAS BEEN WIDELY COMMENTED ON IN LOCAL PRESS, POLITICAL AND JEWISH CIRCLES AS AN INDICATION OF GROWING ANTISEMITISM ATTITUDES IN CONSEQUENCE TO THE GRAIVER SCANDAL REVELATIONS. IT IS THE MOST VEHEMENTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANTI-JEWISH REPORT SO FAR PUBLISHED SINCE THE SCANDAL BROKE, THAT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION, ALTHOUGH JEWISH LEADERS SAY THAT ANTISEMITIC OVERTONES HAVE APPEARED IN MANY PRESS REPORTS SINCE THE SCANDAL BROKE IN MARCH. THERE ALSO HAS

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BEEN ONE INCIDENT AT A SOCCER GAME IN WHICH ANTI-JEWISH SLOGANS REPORTEDLY WERE CHANTED BY THE FANS ("WE NEED HITLER AGAIN").

2. "CABILDO" IS A SMALL (CIRCULATION ESTIMATED AT AROUND 5,000), INEXPENSIVELY PRODUCES MONTHLY WELL KNOWN AS A FANATICALLY NATIONALISTIC, RIGHTWING FACIST PUBLICATION. FOUNDED IN 1943, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN RABIDLY PRO-NAZI, ANTI-IMPERIALIST, ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTISEMITIC. IT HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE LAST 35 YEARS AND WAS ONCE PUBLISHED UNDER THE NAME OF "EL BURGUES." WHILE IT ALLEGEDLY IS READ AMONG LIKE-MINDED NATIONALISTIC ELEMENTS IN THE MILITARY, A PRESS SOURCE DENIES THAT THE MAGAZINE IS FINANCIALLY BACKED OR EDITORIALY INFLUENCED BY THE MILITARY. IT IS RUMORED TO BE SUPPORTED BY WEALTHY RIGHTWING BUSINESS INTERESTS AND INTELLECTUALS WHO OCCASIONALLY CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES. THE DIRECTORS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE SOME OF THE PUBLISHER OF "LA NUEVA PROVINCIA," SRA. DIANA MASSOT. (MRS. MASSOT'S PAPER WAS THE FIRST TO BREAK THE NEWS OF THE RESULTS OF THE GRAIVER INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES.)

3. ALTHOUGH THE MAGAZINE HAS BEEN LONG DISCREDITED FOR ITS FANATICALLY RIGHTWING STANCE, RESPONSIBLE ARGENTINES EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE STRIDENTLY ANTISEMITIC ACCUSATIONS IN THE ARTICLE AND THE IMPRESSION IT WILL MAKE ABROAD. THE ARGENTINE GOVT HAS MADE NO COMMENT ABOUT THE PUBLICATION NOR APPARENTLY HAVE ANY JEWISH GROUPS PROTESTED OFFICIALLY. ONE OBSERVER NOTED THAT THE GOVT HAS REASSURED JEWISH GROUPS THAT IT WILL NOT PERMIT ANTISEMITIC MANIFESTATIONS TO GET OUT OF HAND BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT GOA WILL ACT ON ANTI-SEMITIC INSINUATION OR ISOLATED REPORTS SUCH AS THAT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CABILDO. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF VIOLENT ATTACKS ON JEWISH PERSONS OR ESTABLISHMENTS SINCE THE GRAIVER AFFAIR BROKE IN MARCH.

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