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On 3/3/76, an official of the Argentine Army Intelligence Service (SIE) provided the following information: (u)

Captioned subject, who was extralegally detained by the SIE, has been moved to an Argentine Army cuartel, where he is presently being held. Subject was previously held at several SIE safehouses and his ultimate fate was in question. SIE, acting on orders from Argentine Army G-2, transferred the subject from the custody of his interrogators at various SIE safehouses to an Argentine Army cuartel indicating that the Argentine Army G-2 did not intend to eliminate the subject. Subject's interrogators in SIE became enraged when they learned that the subject would be allowed to live and administered what they considered to be a lethal dose of poison to the subject prior to transferring him to the Argentine Army cuartel; however, the subject, although violently ill, survived the poisoning. (u)

The foregoing information probably explains innumerable rumors circulating in Buenos Aires approximately three weeks ago indicating that the Army had eliminated Quieto. It is interesting to note that the source reported that no disciplinary action was taken against those who poisoned Quieto and that the incident was dismissed in the form of a practical joke. (u)

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