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1. [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING

INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (CNEA) WERE DETERMINED BY THE MILITARY JUNTA TO BE SUFFICIENTLY LEFTIST TO REPRESENT A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF ARGENTINA'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM AND HAVE THEREFORE BEEN PLACED

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UNDER DETENTION BY THE AUTHORITIES.

A. ~~SANTIAGO MAXIMO MORAZZO~~, CHIEF OF THE REPROCESSING PROGRAM, THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTIGATION

REVEALED THAT MORAZZO WAS AN AVOWED MARXIST CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). IN APRIL

1976 A VISITING INSPECTION TEAM FROM THE INTERNATIONAL

ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN VIENNA FOUND THAT CNEA OFFICIALS

WERE UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR FIVE GRAMS OF PURE PLUTONIUM. *SEC 03*

ALTHOUGH CNEA RECORDS DID NOT INDICATE THE PLUTONIUM

WAS MISSING. IN THE SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, THE

PLUTONIUM WAS DISCOVERED IN MORAZZO'S PERSONAL SAFE

AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY. ~~RETIRED ADMIRAL PEDRO~~

~~IRAOLAGOITIA~~, FORMER HEAD OF CNEA, HAD UNOFFICIALLY GIVEN THE PLUTONIUM TO MORAZZO FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

B. ~~LUIS SERGIO PEREIRA MARCONDES~~ IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXPERT IN RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

AND WAS ASSIGNED TO EZEIZA ATOMIC CENTER. ALTHOUGH HIS

WIFE ~~DELIA DE PEREIRA MARCONDES~~ IS AN

AVOWED ~~MARXIST~~, MORE SO THAN HER HUSBAND, SHE REMAINS

EMPLOYED AS A TECHNICIAN AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY.

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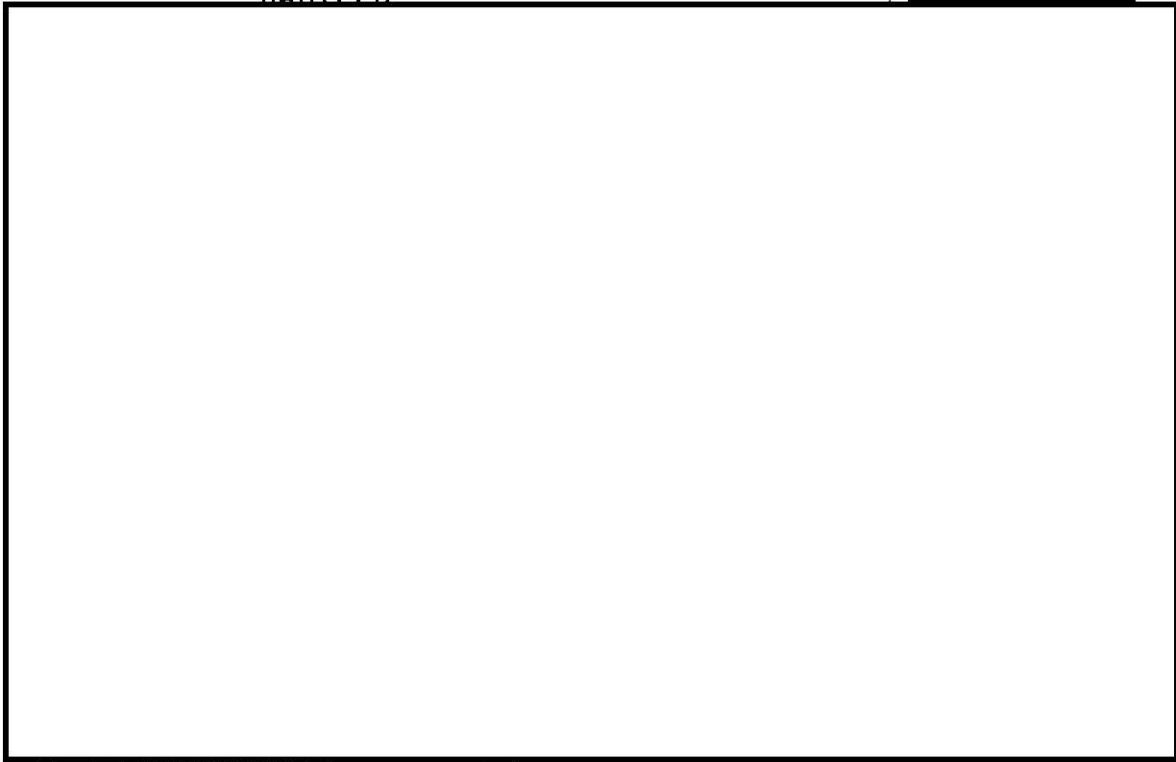
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C. ~~PEDRO ADOLFO LANDEYRO~~ IS AN ENGINEER WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO CNEA HEADQUARTERS. HE WAS PRIMARILY WORKING ON REACTORS.

D. ~~ANTONIO MISETICH~~ IS A CHEMIST WHOSE SISTER, ~~MISETICH DE MAESTRE~~ (FNU) WAS A MONTONERO WHO WAS KILLED WHILE MAKING A BOMB.

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~~LEFTIST~~

E. ~~ENRIQUE VICENTE NARCISO~~ WAS MORAZZO'S ASSISTANT AND THE PRINCIPAL IDEOLOGIST OF THE CNEA'S

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LEFTIST SCIENTISTS.

F. ~~CARLOS ALBERTO C A L L E~~ IS A SPECIALIST IN GENERATORS AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE EZEIZA FACILITY.

G. ~~DOMINGO FELICIANO G U I L I C I~~ IS A CHEMICAL ENGINEER WHO WAS INVOLVED IN CHEMICAL PROCESSING AT THE EZEIZA FACILITY.

H. ~~JORGE ADRIAN N U N E Z~~ ENTERED CNEA AS A JANITOR IN LATE 1971. HOWEVER, A CULTURED AND WELL EDUCATED PERSON, HE WAS GIVEN A BETTER JOB AFTER PRESIDENT HECTOR C A M P O R A WAS ELECTED IN MARCH 1973. AT THE TIME HE WAS DETAINED NUNEZ WAS INVOLVED IN HEAVY WATER RESEARCH.

I. ~~FRANCISCO RAFAEL V A L L O N E~~ WAS A COURIER FOR CNEA. DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT ALEJANDRO L A N U S S E (1971-73) VALLONE WAS ARRESTED FOR MAKING BOMBS IN HIS HOME BUT WAS FREED DURING THE MAY 1973 GENERAL AMNESTY AND RETURNED TO HIS JOB AT CNEA.

J. ~~MAXIMO PEDRO V I C T O R I A~~ IS AN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER WHO WAS WORKING ON THE APPLICATION OF RADIO ISOTOPES TO AGRICULTURE.

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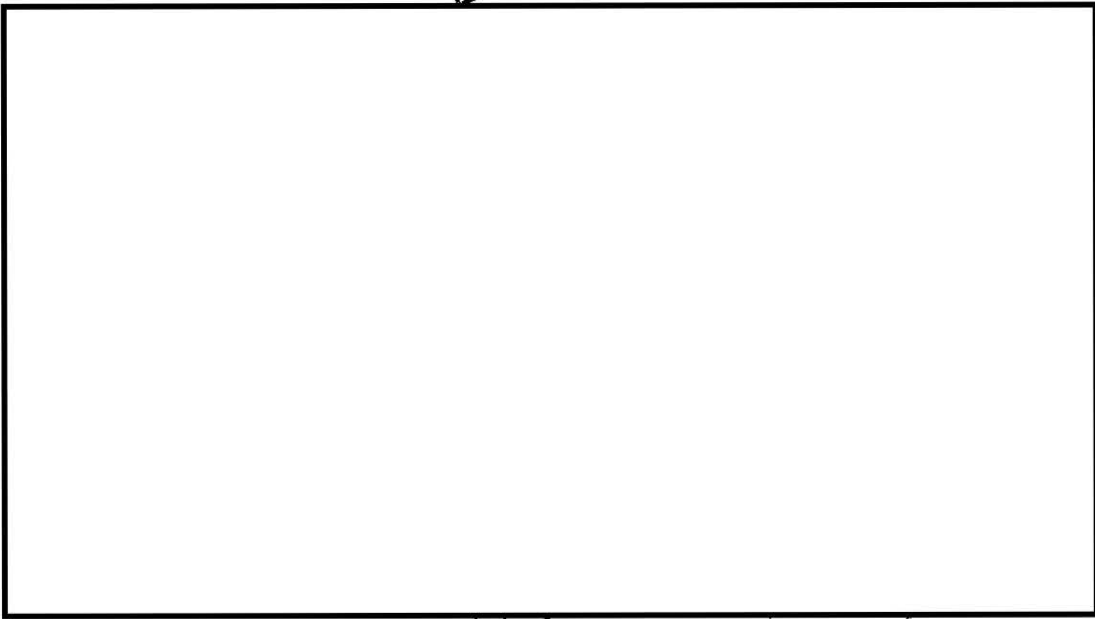
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2. LEFTISTS AFFILIATED WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM WHOM THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO ARREST ARE THE FOLLOWING:



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B. ~~FRANCISCO CARLOS R E Y~~, A CHEMICAL ENGINEER INVOLVED WITH THE EXTREME LEFT. HE QUIT HIS POST AT CNEA A WEEK AFTER THE COUP D'ETAT AND APPARENTLY IS IN HIDING.

3. THE FOLLOWING WERE ALLOWED TO RESIGN FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM AND NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AGAINST THEM BY THE AUTHORITIES.

A. ~~GILBERTO SANSON~~ ~~S C H A P I R O~~ FROM THE

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CNEA OFFICE OF SECURITY WHO RESIGNED IN EARLY APRIL 1976.

B. KIRILO MARINKEFF, A GEOLOGIST WHO

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WAS ONCE SUB-SECRETARY OF ENERGY.

C. ~~JORGE OSCAR MARTICORENA~~, A CHEMIST WHO WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH SANTIAGO MORAZZO.

D. ~~ENRIQUE ANDRES DALESSIO~~, A NUCLEAR PHYSICIST WHO ASKED FOR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY STATUS AROUND JULY 1976.

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E. ~~NICOLAS MAZZEO~~, A METEROLOGIST.



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