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Activities of Jorge Antonio CHEBENE

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1. During the visit of Jorge Antonio CHEBENE to Asuncion in September 1963 he received the utmost courtesy from the Paraguayan Government. CHEBENE was met at the airport by several Paraguayan officials and was assigned a body guard. One of the people to meet him and to accompany him was Hans Ulrich RUDEL, ex-German Luftwaffe and Nazi pilot.

2. Edgar L. INFRAN, Paraguayan Minister of the Interior, obtained for CHEBENE a conference with President Alfredo STROESSNER. It is believed that CHEBENE spoke to STROESSNER about the possibilities of opening a bottling plant in Paraguay. (Source Comment: CHEBENE is a strong supporter of PERON and very anti-U.S.)

3. During conversations at the Hotel Guarani CHEBENE accused the Argentine Government of Arturo Umberto ILLIA of being "pro-Yankee" and predicted that ILLIA would not last six months in office. CHEBENE said that ILLIA would be overthrown by the same military people who controlled former President Jose Maria GUIDO. RUDEL was with CHEBENE during most of his visit. (RUDEL is very close to CHEBENE and President STROESSNER.)

4. [] files show that RUDEL was reported as a former advisor to PERON and may have operated some type of intelligence group for him. RUDEL is the the author of "Stuka Pilot".

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