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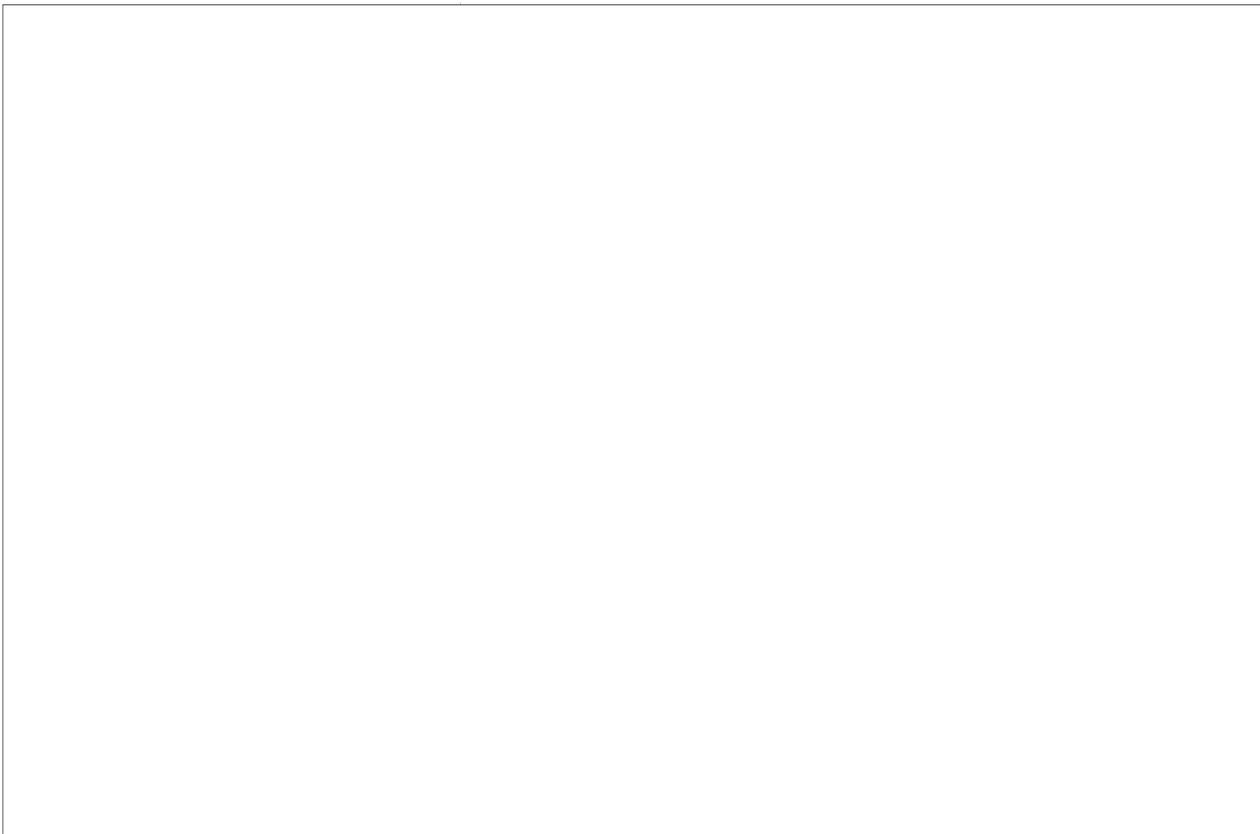
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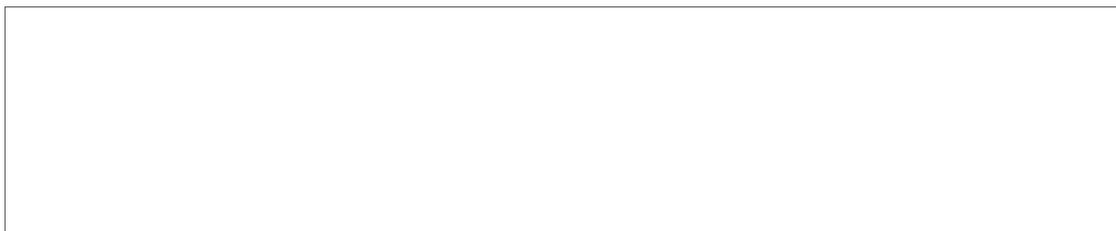
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[redacted] Paraguayan officials have information that in March the Revolutionary Coordinating Junta, of which the ERP is the leading member, discussed plans to kidnap the U.S. Military Attache in Buenos Aires and to attack the U.S. Ambassador's residence there. [redacted]

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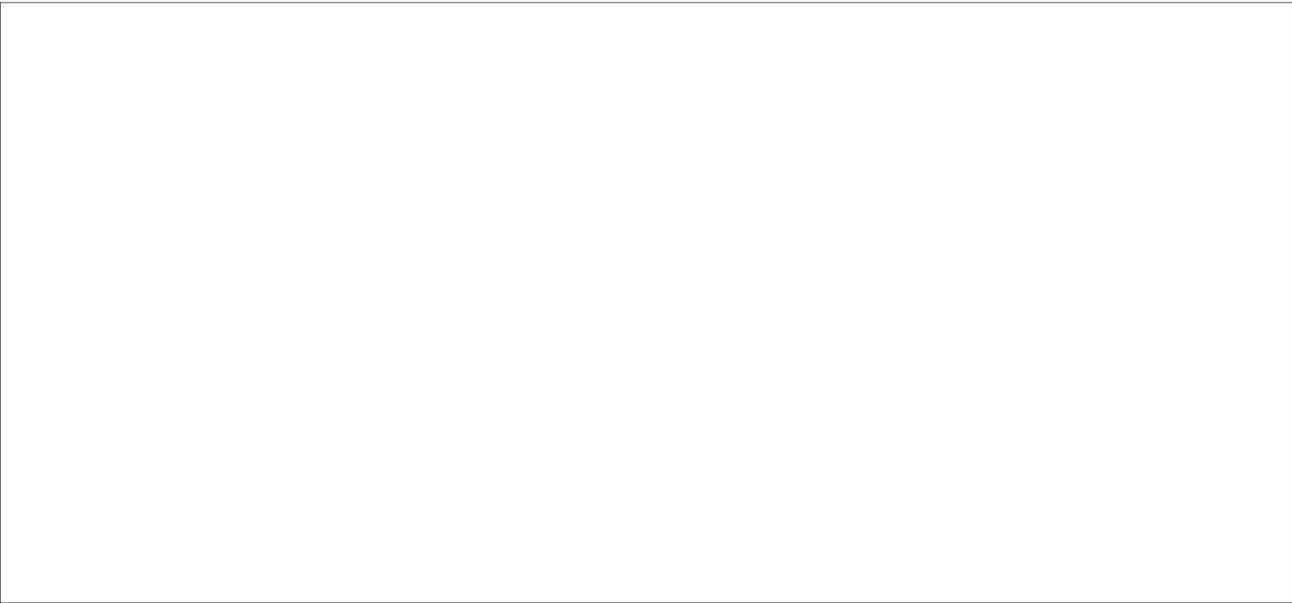
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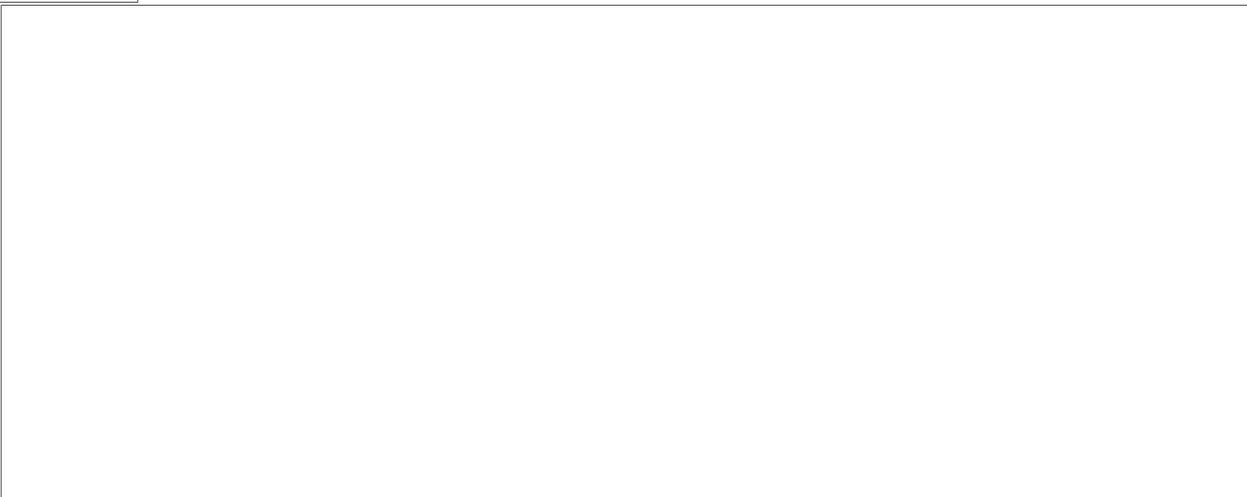


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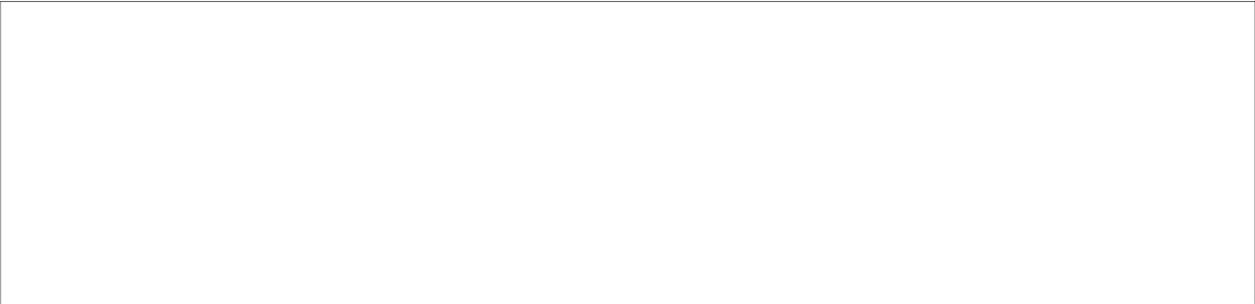
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New Spate of Kidnappings in Argentina

Since 1 July several businessmen, including an executive of the Otis Elevator Company, have been kidnapped in Argentina. The People's Revolutionary Army (ERP) is believed to be responsible for the kidnappings, and in one instance issued a communique claiming responsibility. The ERP, however, has yet to claim responsibility for the Otis kidnapping.

The name and nationality of the Otis executive have not been reported. According to available information, there are no American executives within the local Otis Company. The fact that the kidnapping has taken place has not been admitted by the Otis Company or by the victim's family.

Although the firms and relatives of past kidnap victims have been close-mouthed and have not made statements, it is believed that the companies and relatives are currently keeping quiet because of the recent experience of the Bunge and Born Company. Bunge and Born paid the Montoneros between \$30 and \$60 million in ransom to secure the release of Juan and Jorge Born, company officials abducted by the Montoneros last September. The company publicly admitted that a kidnapping had taken place and that a substantial amount of ransom had been paid. As a result of these disclosures, the Argentine government has charged Bunge and Born with bringing large amounts of money into the country illegally to pay ransom, income tax evasion and other infractions. Presumably, the other firms feel that if they remain silent they will not be held liable for any illegal actions that may be necessary to secure the victims' release.

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