



Intelligence information Report

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COUNTRY ARGENTINA/CHILE/BOLIVA/URUGUAY

DATE DISTR. 27 APRIL 1976

SUBJECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) AND THE REVOLUTIONARY
COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR)

1. IN EARLY APRIL 1976, "LORENZO," A LEADER OF THE ARGENTINE PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) IN JUJUY PROVINCE, ELABORATED ON THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE ERP AND THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR).
COMMENT: THE JCR IS A GUERRILLA COORDINATING BODY WHOSE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ERP, THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), THE URUGUAYAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN-
TUPAMAROS) AND THE BOLIVIAN ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (ELN).

2. "LORENZO" STATED THAT THE JCR HAS IDEOLOGICAL INDEPENDENCE, PREPARES
PLANS FOR OPERATIONS IN COUNTRIES WHERE THE JCR IS REPRESENTED, EXCEPT IN
ARGENTINA, AND THEN PRESENTS THESE PLANS TO THE ERP FOR FUNDING AND LOGISTICAL
SUPPORT. "LORENZO" GAVE THE IMPRESSION, THEREFORE, THAT THE ERP CONTROLS THE
JCR BY ITS FUNDING BUT ALLOWS THE JCR TO SUPERVISE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
ACTUAL ALLOCATION OF THE MONEY FOR THE SPECIFIC OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTRIES
CONCERNED. "LORENZO" IMPLIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE RECENT SUCCESSES OF THE
ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES AGAINST THE ERP HAVE CAUSED A SETBACK IN THE ERP'S

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ABILITY TO SUPPORT THE JCR AT THE PRESENT TIME.

3. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted]

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[redacted] COMMENTS BY
"LORENZO" IN MID-FEBRUARY 1976 THAT THE ERP DID NOT REGARD
THE JCR AS A SUCCESS AND THAT WHILE THE JCR HAS MADE SOME
PROGRESS IN CHILE IT HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN BOLIVIA OR
URUGUAY.

[redacted] THIS
PROGRESS IN CHILE CONCERNS THE FORMATION OF SMALL RESISTANCE
UNITS. "LORENZO" ALSO NOTED [redacted] THAT A
PROBLEM WITH THE JCR IS THAT REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN
SOFTENED BY THE COFFEE HOUSES AND GOOD LIFE OF EUROPE.

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[redacted] ON 29 MARCH 1976 THE FEDERAL POLICE RAIDED A
TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF THE JCR WHICH WAS BEING PRESIDED
OVER BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ERP, ALONG WITH THE
REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY, THE POLITICAL ARM OF THE
ERP. REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE FROM
THE MIR, MLN-TUPAMARUS AND ELN. SOME PARTICIPANTS WERE
KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE RAID AND
OTHERS WERE CAPTURED. [redacted]

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