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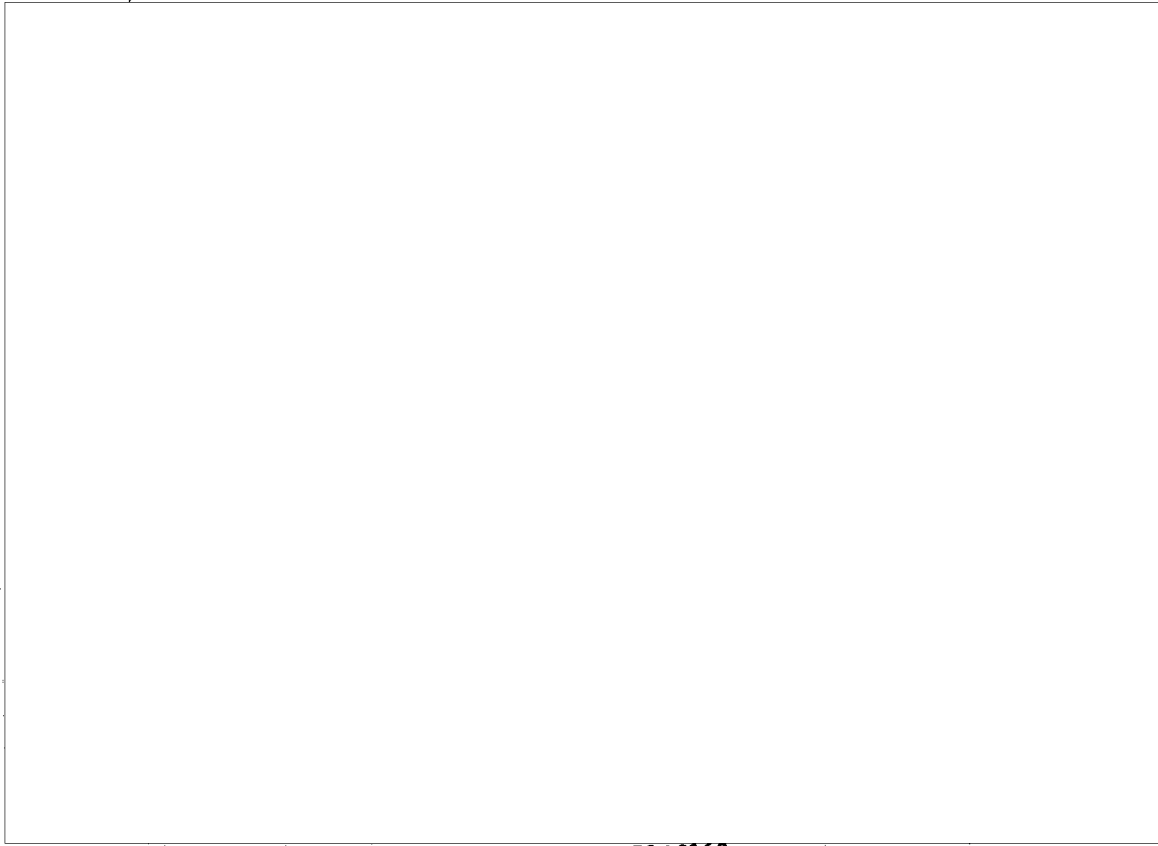
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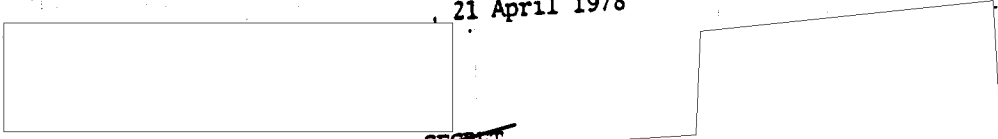
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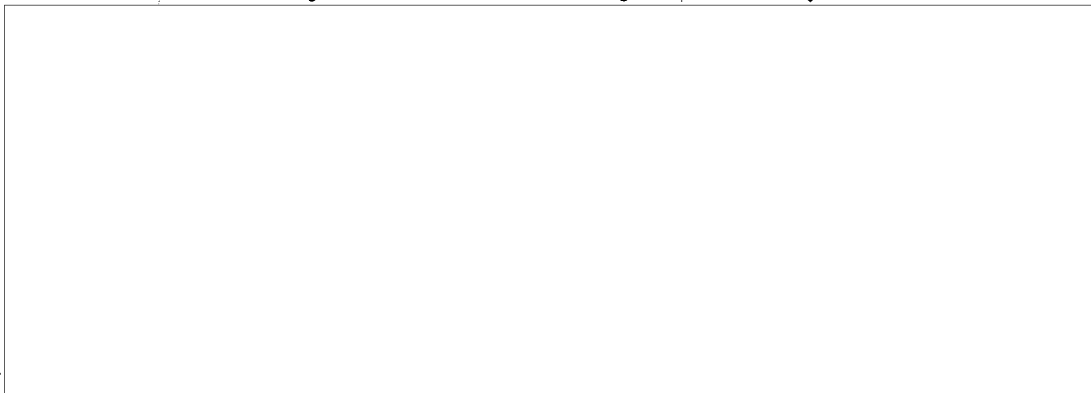
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-- The Argentine government has released prominent newspaper publisher Jacobo Timerman, who had spent a year under detention for unspecified economic crimes. *Timerman's case had become a symbol of human right: violations in both Argentina and the United States, and his release could contribute to an easing of bilateral diplomatic tensions regarding the issue. He has been placed under house arrest, but press reports claim that he hopes to leave the country in the near future.*

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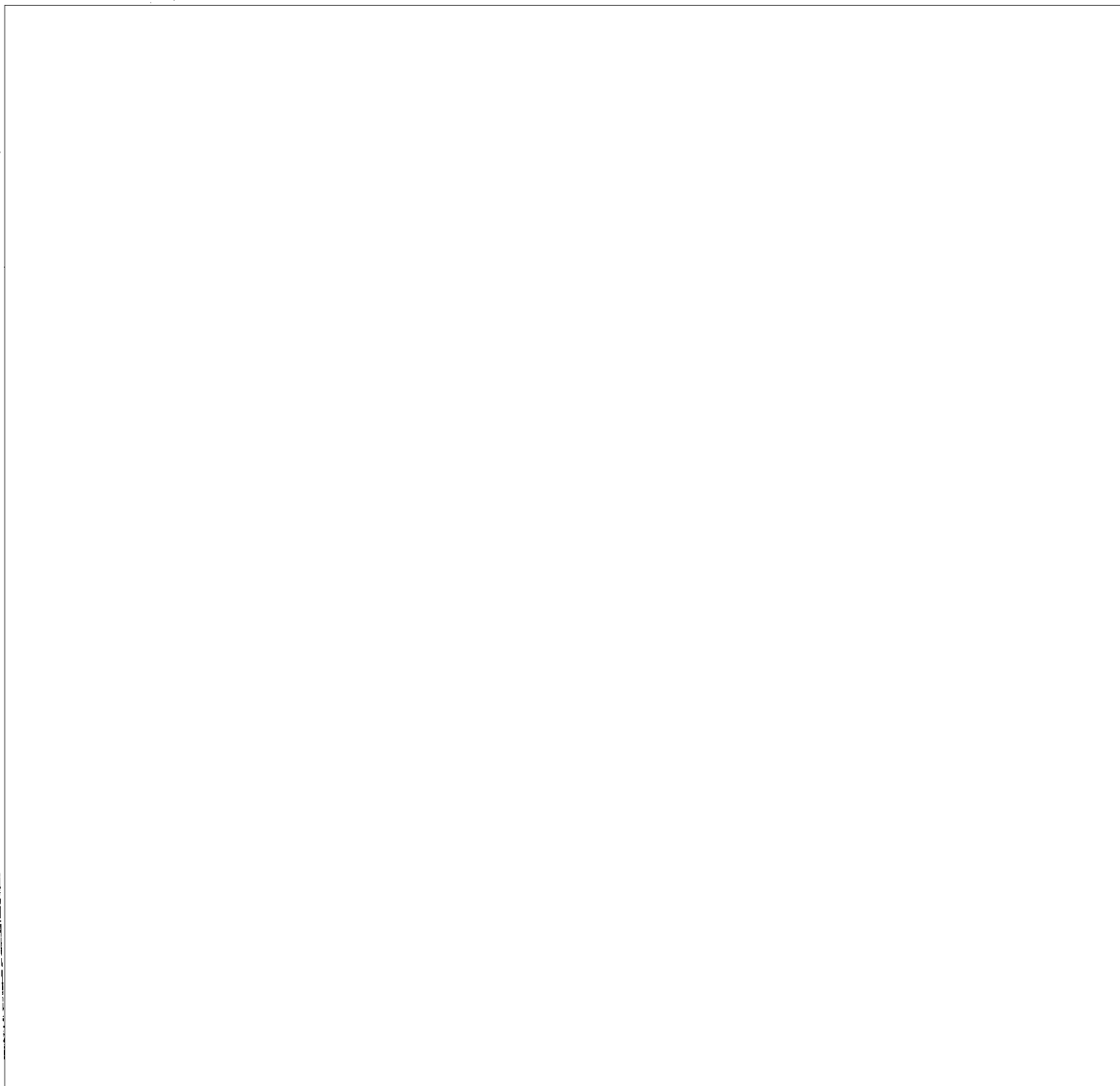
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