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SUBJECT Asociacion (Agrupacion) Secreta Americana

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1. [redacted] foreign and native-born Nazi-Fascists and sympathizers had joined with fanatical local nationalists belonging, in the majority, to the Alianza Libertadora Nacionalista, to form an organization called Asociacion (or Agrupacion) Secreta Americana. The purpose of this organization is to combat both Communism and "North American imperialism" in Latin America. [redacted] 25X1X corroboration of this information from the Argentine Federal Police.
2. The following series of attacks, which appear to be attributable to the A.S.A., have taken place:
 - a. 10 June 1946. The Communist headquarters of Villa Urquiza, Buenos Aires, suffered a "tar bomb" attack.
 - b. 14 July 1946. Several other Communist organizations in the Villa Urquiza neighborhood were subjected to similar attacks.
 - c. 1 July 1946. Three armed men forcibly entered the Villa Crespo, Buenos Aires, Communist headquarters, searched the premises, discovered and carried away membership rolls and correspondence.
 - d. 1 July 1946. Three Party members returning home from the Villa Urquiza headquarters were searched by a group of armed men and dispossessed of Party propaganda they were carrying.
 - e. 4 June 1946. The offices of the Buenos Aires Communist daily, La Hora, were forcibly entered by persons who kidnapped an administrative officer, stole the office keys, destroyed documents and furniture, and announced that they would return at a later date.
 - f. 5 June 1946. The offices of the newspaper, La Hora, were again entered, typewriters and furniture were broken, and one typewriter, a radio set, a filing cabinet, and the account books were stolen.
 - g. 18 July 1946. A bomb was exploded in the Buenos Aires headquarters of the Communist Party. One person present was gravely injured.
 - h. 28 October 1946. The Central Committee headquarters of the Communist Party was bombed. The initials A.S.A. were found chalked on the wall.

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- i. 24 November 1946. Miguel Mamui, who was putting up posters for the Communist-dominated "League for the Rights of Man," was forced into an automobile and subsequently murdered. The initials A.S.A. were marked near his body.
 - j. 25 May 1947. Enrique Tchira was murdered when selling the Communist daily, La Hora. The initials A.S.A. were also found near his body.
 - k. 18 August 1947. Ten or twelve masked and armed men forced entry into Communist headquarters at Calle Rivadavia 17643 (or 17662), Moron, P.R.C., where several Communist Party members are reported to have been present. Three of the Communists were beaten, while the others were tied to chairs. Files, propaganda matter, and other items of furniture were destroyed. A card bearing the initials A.S.A. was stuck to a blackboard before the assailants made their escape in a waiting truck.
3. No action is known to have been taken by the police in any of the above cases.

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