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To : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Attention: Registration Unit  
Edward J. O'Malley, Assistant Director  
Intelligence Division

Date March 24, 1981

Subject : NOTICIAS DEL MUNDO  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - ARGENTINA

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This former source is personally acquainted with the above three individuals and recognizes them as SIDE officials, however he lacks proof that they are in fact employed in SIDE. The above three individuals attended a reception in New York on April 22, 1980, celebrating the first issue of the newspaper. When Rodriguez Carmona travels to the U.S., he allegedly claims association with the Argentine Magazine, "Letters From Argentina" for the purpose of obtaining a visa. This magazine published only two issues in its entire existence, both in 1977. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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