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To confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday. I understand that recently, on Argentinian television, the Montonero, Firminich\*, made a sudden, piratical appearance on half the screen. He offered to organise terrorism in this country in support of the Junta. This character is known to have money and contacts with the rest of the international terrorist network. He was first heard of in Switzerland or Cuba. There are a number of Argentinian exiles in Britain, many let in when Dame Judith Hart was Minister of Overseas Development. It would perhaps be desirable to pass this on to the appropriate authority.

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\*From his name I should guess him to be the son of a Polish immigrant, possibly Jewish. He is a Marxist Peronist who apparently lives in style in exile on the basis of ransom demands after kidnaps and bank-robberies.