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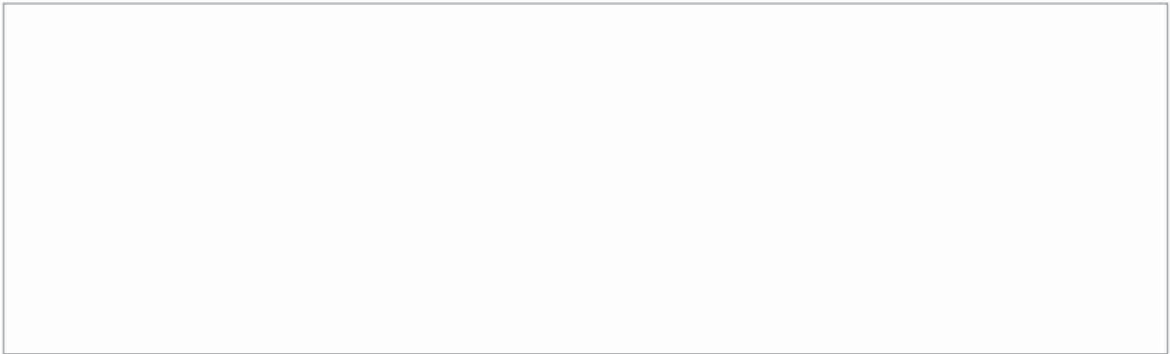
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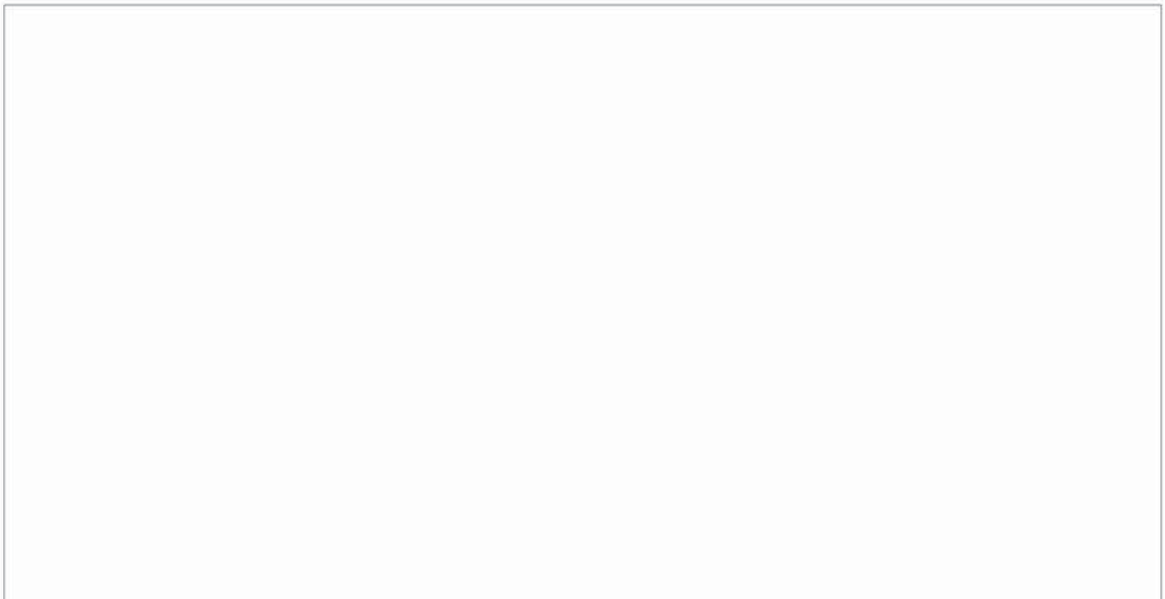
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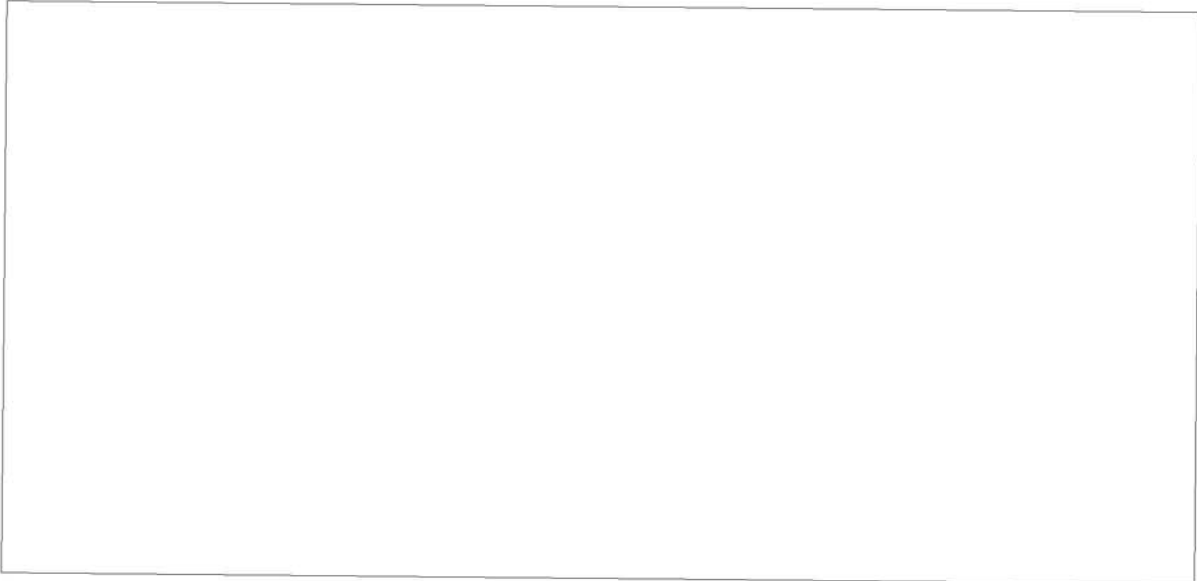
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In mid-January 1978 a joint committee of Ecuadorean military intelligence officers approved Ecuador's participation in CONDOR, a counter terrorism organization composed of the intelligence services of Latin American Southern Cone countries. Ecuador will be designated in official CONDOR documents by the country code name of CONDOR 7. The overall responsibility for Ecuador's participation and activities in CONDOR lies with the Ecuadorean Joint Command of the Armed Forces; however, the joint command has assigned various phases of this activity to the army, navy and air force. For example, the army, through the Directorate General of Intelligence, is responsible for intelligence reporting and the exchange of information among the various CONDOR members. The navy is charged with responsibility for telecommunications and the air force will take care of psychological warfare. At present, an Argentine military officer, chief of the CONDOR communications system (CONDORTEL), is supervising the installation of a telecommunications system in the Ecuadorean Ministry of National Defense. This communications system is on loan to Ecuador until it can purchase its own equipment. The Chilean government is also assisting Ecuador in its efforts to integrate itself as a CONDOR member by offering four scholarships to the Chilean intelligence school in Santiago, Chile, for Ecuadorean military officers.

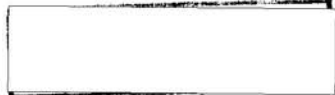
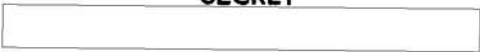


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