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COMMENT: ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1974 GENERAL CARLOS PRATS, FORMER COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE CHILEAN ARMY, WAS ASSASSINATED BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS IN BUENOS AIRES, WHERE PRATS HAD BEEN IN EXILE SINCE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SALVADOR ALLENDE ON 11 SEPTEMBER 1973.) ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] OFFICIAL ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT CIRCLES CONSIDER THE ASSASSINATION OF GENERAL CARLOS PRATS TO BE THE WORK OF CHILEANS. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THIS OPINION WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE BOMB USED IN THE ASSASSINATION WAS CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN THOSE ORDINARILY USED IN ARGENTINA AND

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