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This Notice is designed to provide intelligence in support of future decisions with respect to security policy or posture.

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MONTONERO LEADER CAPTURED.

~~(S/NORFOR)~~ The December extralegal arrest of a top Montonero leader, Roberto Quieto, by security forces opens the possibility that the leftist group will try to free him.

~~(S/NORFOR)~~ Buenos Aires has failed to acknowledge Quieto's arrest, but he is reportedly being detained and interrogated by the military. He has allegedly provided significant information on Montonero activities and capabilities that should be useful in future antiterrorist efforts.

~~(S/NORFOR)~~ The Montoneros probably know that their leader is alive and being questioned, which raises the possibility that they may try to free him. Such an operation could involve a kidnap hostage to be used in exchange for Quieto's release. Moreover, his execution at the hands of security officials could prompt retaliatory assassination attempts against Argentine or foreign personnel.

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