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ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 1 THE REPORTED DISCOVERY IN MADRID OF A BODY IDENTIFIED AS BELONGING TO NOEMI ESTHER GIANETTI DE MOLFINO, ONE OF THE ARGENTINES WHO REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARED IN LIMA LAST JUNE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT BY PUBLISHING A BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN MADRID. ACCORDING TO THIS BULLETIN, GIANETTI WAS FOUND DEAD ON JULY 21, "ACCORDING TO JOURNALISTIC INFORMATION FROM NATURAL CAUSES," IN A MADRID APARTMENT. THE EMBASSY PRESS STATEMENT ALSO STATED THAT THE APARTMENT IN WHICH THE BODY WAS FOUND WAS RENTED BY JULIO CESAR RAMIREZ ON JULY 16. RAMIREZ, THE EMBASSY NOTES, WAS ALSO SUPPOSED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN PERU WITH GIANETTI. THE EMBASSY STATEMENT HEAPS SCORN ON THOSE WHO DENOUNCED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF GIANETTI AND HER COMPANIONS, STATING THAT THE DISCOVERY OF HER BODY "DEMONSTRATES THE FALSENESS OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST

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