

Report with respect to Anamaría Espejo Gutiérrez

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On June seventh 1976 at 11 PM, in Colombia 159, Apt"4", in Córdoba City, Argentina, it was broken into this residence by an armed group composed by three persons in civil clothes and the fourth in work uniform. This sudden irruption with the order to look at the wall prevented to determine which was the organization at which the uniformated person belonged.

This house is located at only fifty meters of the Government House of the Córdoba Province, so this area is always highly keeping guard. Special protection rules have been taken in more restricted area, just in which this apartment is located; all the traffic is forbidden since 8 PM except official cars.

In that moment the persons in the house were: her father Armando Espejo -the owner- (65 years old); her mother Lucía Yolanda Gutiérrez (58); she Anamaría Espejo (35) and Irma Alcobedo. When the up and down search was finished -in which they robbed everything of value- the two latest were taken away -and covered- to an unknown place. It could be known because Irma Alcobedo was liberated few hours after, she could not determined the arrest place. Her permanent address is in El Carmen, Prov. of Jujuy, and she only was in Córdoba city like a tourist visit.

Anamaría Espejo, 35 years old, unmarried, Licenciata in Modern Literature (university studies), is up-to-date under arrest without knowing neither the reason nor the place in which she is. Her only public activity was as Union Delegate of the school in which she was working. This activity was developed during six months but not when she was arrested.

The house inspection gave negative results at all: nothing that could inculpated her in any armed organization work was found. Her union compains (in freedom) can prove that her activities were absolutely legals; they have done a lot of efforts trying to know the

place she is, but everything was negative.

Hard threats, with respect to her security, impeded her parents to do any immediate arraignment, but few days after -advised by his lawyer- her father presented an Habeas Corpus order in the Court of Justice of Córdoba City. Up today there has been no answer. He didn't present arraignment of the robbed things by way of not to aggravate the case as his lawyer advised.

On June 1976, it has done actions in the 3rd Corps of the Army seated in Córdoba City, because it has the responsibility over the Police of the Province. They have answered they don't know anything about this case.

On August 19th 1976, her father goes to Buenos Aires to do a personal demand for her in the Department of the Interior (Ministerio del Interior) because it had informed by official band that there *they had* centralized all the cases of the arrested people and the charges they had. The file which was initiated with this demand is numbered as 184925, and the authorities compromised themselves to answer in thirty days. When this period passed and he went back for the result they told him they had changed the manner and they were going to send the answer by mail. Up to date there is no information.

It has been exhausted all the internal legal instances, and in spite all the events show the official character of the arrest, it has been thought that it is suitable to begin actions abroad with the objective point to attain the elucidation.