



Department of Justice

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The Department of Justice today filed a civil suit seeking to obtain registration of the Washington, D. C., Information Bureau of the Argentine Commission for Human Rights and two of its representatives. The suit alleges the defendants failed to register as required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Attorney General Griffin B. Bell said the civil complaint was filed in U. S. District Court in Washington.

The complaint alleges that Horacio Daniel Lofredo, Olga Talamente, and the Information Bureau have failed to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, although each has acted as an agent of a foreign principal within the United States.

The suit says that Lofredo and Talamente disseminated political propaganda and other activities intended to influence U. S. policies toward the government of Argentina.

The suit also alleges the Information Bureau disseminates political propaganda regarding the present regime in Argentina.

The suit asks the court to order each defendant to register immediately under the Foreign Agents Registration Act and otherwise comply with the law.

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