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**SPAIN: SECOND ARGENTINE TO BE TRIED** A court has cleared the way for a war crimes trial of an Argentine ex-navy officer, Adolfo Scilingo, who has said that he helped throw drugged dissidents out of planes during Argentina's 1976-1983 military dictatorship. The court decision comes days after another Argentine, Ricardo Cavallo, also an ex-navy officer, was extradicted from Mexico to Spain to face charges of genocide and terrorism relating to the military dictatorship. Mr. Scilingo travelled to Spain voluntarily in 1998 and made his confession, but later recanted. No trial dates have been set. Emma Daly