

**Peron: Pentagon
Hatched Watergate**

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15 (UPI) — President Juan D. Peron suggested yesterday that the U.S. military hatched the Watergate scandal to discredit politicians.

"We have to defend politicians all over the world and especially in Latin America, where politicians have been slandered," said Peron, who recently had his rank of general restored.

"The action slandering politicians has its root in military organizations. It's born in the Pentagon and and this policy comes from there, and the whole Watergate process comes from there," he said.