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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

CHILE

Situation Report Number 1
(As of 1500 EDT)

1. Sunday has brought the nation a respite from violence, but the situation remains extremely tense as behind-the-scenes maneuvering continues.
2. The government, the civilian opposition, and the military apparently are still planning their next moves. The seriousness of the Popular Unity coalition's position seems to be prompting increased cooperation between the Communist and Socialist parties.
3. General Herman Brady has been picked from the dwindling list of pro-government army generals to replace the resigned Mario Sepulveda as commander of troops in the Santiago area. The government now says, however, that a new cabinet will not be announced until tomorrow "at the earliest." A key factor in military planning will be what role, if any, the armed forces are offered in the cabinet.

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