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1. DURING LATE JULY 1973 PRESIDENT SALVADOR A L L E N D E REQUESTED THE RETIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE CARABINEROS (UNIFORMED NATIONAL POLICE). THIS REQUEST WAS ACCEPTED BY THE CARABINERO COUNCIL OF GENERALS APPARENTLY WITHOUT DISSENT.

A. GENERAL ARTURO Y A V O N E, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE SECOND ZONE IN VALPARAISO. HE WILL HEAD THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES UNTIL RETIRED, WHICH WILL BE BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST

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1973. ALLENDE SAID THAT HE HAD NO CONFIDENCE IN YAVONE.

COMMENT: ALLENDE'S ACTION PROBABLY WAS CAUSED BY YAVONE'S CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH NAVY OFFICERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT PLOTTING.)

B. GENERAL CESAR M E N D O Z A, WHO WILL BE RETIRED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. ALLENDE SAID HE HAD NO CONFIDENCE IN MENDOZA, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS HAVING TOO MANY CONTACTS AMONG THE MILITARY.

C. COLONEL HUGH H I N R I C H S E N, HEAD OF THE SANTIAGO RADIO PATROL UNIT. ALLENDE'S RATIONALE FOR THIS RETIREMENT WAS THAT HINRICHSEN HAD ORDERED PART OF A CARABINERO UNIT TO PROCEED FROM ALLENDE'S RESIDENCE TO A PROBLEM AREA ONE EVENING, WHICH ALLENDE APPARENTLY MISTOOK AS A MOVE AGAINST HIM. 1.5 (C)

COMMENT: HINRICHSEN IS CONSIDERED TO BE AGAINST THE POPULAR UNITY (UP) COALITION.)

2. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE CARABINERO ROSTER: JORGE L A T R I L L E WAS PROMOTED TO GENERAL ON 30 JULY AND ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE SECOND ZONE IN VALPARAISO ON 1 AUGUST, REPLACING GENERAL YAVONE. ON 31 JULY GENERAL MARIO M A C K A Y ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE FOURTH ZONE

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IN CONCEPCION, REPLACING GENERAL JORGE U R R U T I A, RECENTLY NAMED AS SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CARABINEROS. EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST NEWLY PROMOTED GENERALS ERNESTO G O N Z A L E Z AND DANIEL V I D A L WERE RETIRED. [REDACTED] COMMENT: GENERAL LATRILLE'S POLITICAL LEANINGS ARE UNKNOWN; GENERAL MACKAY IS ANTI-U.P. GENERAL GONZALEZ IS ANTI-GOVERNMENT.)

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE LACK OF OBJECTION TO THE MANIPULATION OF OFFICIALS IS PRIMARILY BECAUSE GENERAL JOSE S E P U L V E D A, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CARABINEROS, IS A WEAK LEADER WHO CANNOT STAND UP TO THE PRESIDENT. THIS WAS EMPHASIZED WHEN ALLENDE REQUESTED SEPULVEDA'S RETIREMENT FOLLOWING THE 29 JUNE UPRISING. AT THAT TIME GENERAL RAMON V I V E R O OFFERED TO RESIGN INSTEAD. WHEN SEPULVEDA LEARNED OF THIS HE SAID THAT IF VIVEROS HAD TO RESIGN, SEPULVEDA WOULD ALSO. AFTER TALKING WITH ALLENDE, HOWEVER, SEPULVEDA CHANGED HIS MIND AND DID NOT RESIGN. WHILE GENERAL VIVEROS WAS "RETIRED" ON 23 JULY. A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE LACK OF INTEREST IN THE RETIREMENTS WAS THAT THERE IS NO PRESSURE FROM THE LOWER RANKS TO HAVE THE GENERALS REMAIN, AS THERE OFTEN IS AMONG THE OTHER ARMED FORCES, BECAUSE THE MORALE WITHIN THE CARABINEROS IS LOW. THE LOWER

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RANKS HAVE LITTLE TRUST IN THEIR GENERAL OFFICERS, BECAUSE  
THEY BELIEVE THAT THE CARABINEROS HAVE BEEN USED BY THE POLITICIANS  
FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES, AND THAT THEIR GENERAL OFFICERS HAVE NOT  
BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST THESE ACTIONS.)

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