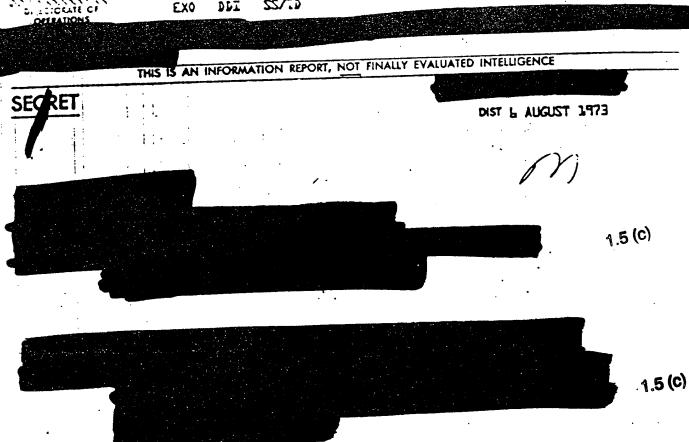


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- DURING LATE JULY 1973 PRESIDENT SALVADOR À L' LE N DE REQUESTED THE RETIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE CARABINEROS (UNIFORMED NATIONAL POLICE). THIS REQUEST HAS ACCEPTED BY THE CARABINERO COUNCIL OF GENERALS APPARENTLY WITH-OUT DISSENT.
- 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 S E CR E T

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

COMMENT: ALLENDE'S ACTION PROBABLY HAS CAUSED BY YAVONE'S

CLOSE ASSOCIATION HITH NAVY OFFICERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ANTI
GOVERNMENT PLOTTING.)

- B. GENERAL CESAR MENDOZA, 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 HINRICHSEN, HEAD OF THE SANTIAGO

 RADIO PATROL UNIT. ALLENDE'S RATIONALE FOR THIS RETIREMENT

 HAS THAT HINRICHSEN HAD ORDERED PART OF A CARABINERO UNIT TO

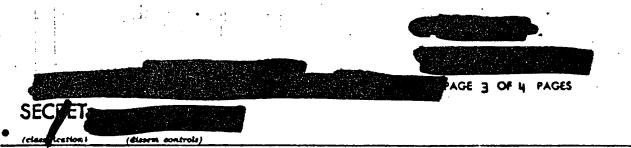
 PROCEED FROM ALLENDE'S RESIDENCE TO A PROBLEM AREA ONE EVENING.

 WHICH ALLENDE APPARENTLY MISTOOK AS A NOVE AGINST HIM.

 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 SENERAL 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 URRUTIA. RECENTLY NAMED AS SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CARABINEROS. EFFECTIVE

1 AUGUST NEWLY PROMOTED GENERALS ERNESTO GONZALEZ AND COMMENT: GENERAL

LATRILLE'S POLITICAL LEANINGS ARE UNKNOWN; GENERAL MACKAY IS

ANT:-U.P. GENERAL GONZALEZ IS ANTI-GOVERNMENT.)

COMMENT: THE LACK OF OBJECTION TO THE MANIPULATION OF OFFICIALS IS PRIMARILY BECAUSE GENERAL JOSE SEPULVEDA.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CARABINEROS, IS A WEAK LEADER WHO.

CANNOT STAND UP TO THE PRESIDENT. THIS HAS EMPHASIZED WHEN ALLENDE REQUESTED SEPULVEDA'S REYIREMENT FOLLOWING THE 29 JUNE UPRISING. AT THAT TIME GENERAL RAMON VIVER OF OFFERED TO RESIGN INSTEAD. WHEN SEPULVEDA LEARNED OF THIS HE SAID THAT IF VIVEROS HAD TO RESIGN, SEPULVEDA HOULD ALSO. AFTER TALKING WITH ALLENDE, HOWEVER, SEPULVEDA CHANGED HIS MIND AND DID NOT RESIGN, WHILE GENERAL VIVEROS HAS "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

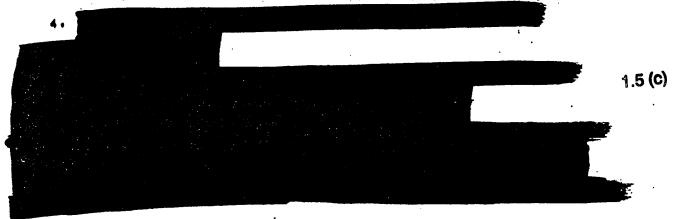
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RANKS HAVE LITTLE TRUST IN THEIR GENERAL OFFICERS, BECAUSE
THEY BELIEVE THAT THE CARABINEROS HAVE BEEN USED BY THE POLITICIANS
FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES, AND THAT THEIR GENERAL OFFICERS HAVE NOT
BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO RESIST THESE ACTIONS.)



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