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FORMER GENERAL GUILLERMO PICKERING, COMMITTED SUICIDE AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY IN SANTIAGO ON 4 OCTOBER. AT THAT TIME CANTUARIAS WAS UNDER ARREST AND SCHEDULED TO BE COURT-MARTIALED ON CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE U.P. GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO THE 11 SEPTEMBER MILITARY COUP. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT CANTUARIAS WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMIT SUICIDE AND THUS AVOID FURTHER EMBARRASSING DISCLOSURES. CANTUARIAS SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED THAT CANTUARIAS COMMITTED SUICIDE. HE SAID THAT THE NEWS OF HIS DEATH HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO THE CADET CORPS OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
THAT AN UNNAMED ARMY COLONEL HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE AT THE MILITARY SCHOOL, AND THAT HIS DEATH WOULD BE LISTED AS HAVING BEEN KILLED IN ACTION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS OFFICER IS IDENTICAL WITH COLONEL CANTUARIAS.)

2. [REDACTED] LT. COLONEL EFRAIN JANA ALSO IS UNDER ARREST AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY ON CHARGES OF

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COLLUSION WITH HIGH-LEVEL U.P. OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY
HERNAN DEL CANTO, SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIAL AND FORMER
MEMBER OF A U.P. GOVERNMENT ADVISORY GROUP. JANA FORMERLY
WORKED IN THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIM) AND
SUBSEQUENTLY WAS COMMANDER OF THE TALCA REGIMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] THE ORDERS TO INVESTIGATE ANY
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF ARMY OFFICERS CAME
DIRECTLY FROM JUNTA PRESIDENT GENERAL AUGUSTO PINOCHET.
PINOCHET HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WANTS THE MOST SEVERE

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PENALTIES AVAILABLE UNDER THE STATE OF SEIGE REGULATIONS TO BE
APPLIED TO THE CASES OF OFFICERS FOUND GUILTY OF COLLUSION
WITH THE FORMER GOVERNMENT.

5. [REDACTED]
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