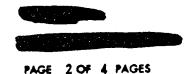
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FOR THE RELEASE FROM PRISON OF FORMER CHILEAN POPULAR UNITY (U.P.)

LEADERS, LUIS, CORVALAN AND CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA.

HE DID NOT

TIE THE RELEASE OF CORVALAN AND ALMEYDA TO ANY OTHER MATTER.)

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TO PINOCHET THAT CORVALAN AND ALMEYDA BE RELEASED IN EXCHANGE

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THAT IF PINOCHET DECIDED TO RELEASE THE TWO MEN, HE WOULD HAVE
TO CONSIDER RELEASING ALMOST ALL THE OTHER U.P. LEADERS BECAUSE
OF THE LACK OF SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THEM.

OUT TO PINOCHET THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT CONTINUE TO HOLD
THE U.P. LEADERS AS HOSTAGES INDEFINITELY.

THAT PINOCHET
LISTENED TO RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF HIS
DECISION ON THE MATTER.

THE REASONS THE GOVERNMENT WAS HOLDING THE U.P. LEADERS WAS
SO THEY COULD BE USED AS HOSTAGES IN CASE OF TERRORIST ATTACKS
ON GCVERNMENT PERSONNEL,
REFERENCE TO THE LACK OF SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THEM.

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SAID THAT WHILE PINOCHET CONSIDERS THE RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPING WITH PERON TO BE FAVORABLE, HE IS WARY OF THE SINCERITY OF PERON'S MOTIVES.)

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