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1. DURING A MEETING ON [REDACTED] DECEMBER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS VERY CONCERNED OVER THE WIDENING GAP IN RELATIONS WITH THE PDC. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS MANY PDC MEMBERS HAD RESIGNED FROM GOVERNMENT POSTS AND ASKED IF [REDACTED] COULD EXPLAIN WHAT APPEARED TO BE CONTINUING PDC ACTS OF HOSTILITY TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT.

2. [REDACTED] RESPONDED THAT THERE WAS CURRENTLY A STRONG SENSE OF UNREST WITHIN THE PDC OVER THE EXPULSION FROM CHILE OF LEFTWING PDC LEADER RENAN F U E N T E A L B A, AND THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF CLAUDIO H U E P E, ANOTHER LEFTWING PDC LEADER, FOR ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH THE MOVEMENT OF THE

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REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR). [REDACTED] SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE CRITICAL FACTOR AFFECTING RELATIONS WAS THE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN BY RIGHTWING ELEMENTS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT TO ATTACK PDC MILITANTS WITHIN THE GREMIAL MOVEMENT AND WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] TO PREPARE FOR HIM A MEMORANDUM STATING CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF THEIR CHARGES. [REDACTED] AGREED TO DO SO.

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3. [REDACTED] ALSO ASKED FOR THE HELP OF THE PDC TO IMPROVE THE INTERNATIONAL IMAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FAVOR APPOINTING KEY PDC PERSONNEL TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO HELP CARRY OUT SUCH A PROGRAM. [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT AT PRESENT THE PDC COULD NOT CONSIDER ANY DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] SUGGESTED THAT RESOLUTION OF INTERNAL ATTACKS AGAINST THE PDC BY ELEMENTS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT, IMPROVEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS POSITION AND MODIFICATIONS OF BASIC ECONOMIC POLICY, WERE NECESSARY STEPS FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE.

4. REGARDING THE HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION, [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] INSURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S JUDICIAL BRANCH,

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INCLUDING THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, RETAIN TOTAL FREEDOM OF ACTION WITH REGARD TO LEGAL ACTIONS. WHILE DISCUSSING THE GENERAL QUESTION, [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY FAVORED A POLICY TO RELEASE IMPORTANT POLITICAL PRISONERS ON THE CONDITION THAT THEY REMAIN WITHIN CHILE AND REFRAIN FROM ALL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

5. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING A PLAN OF NATIONAL SALVATION ("PLAN DE SALVACION NACIONAL"). HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT REMAINS VERY CONCERNED OVER THE THREAT OF EXTERNAL AGGRESSION AND THAT SUCH A PLAN WOULD CALL UPON ALL CHILEANS TO UNITE BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FACE OF THIS THREAT. [REDACTED] MAINTAINED [REDACTED] EARLIER POSITION REGARDING COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

6. AFTER THE MEETING WITH [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TALKED WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OUTLINED FOR HIM THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MEETING WITH [REDACTED] AND EXPLAINED THE REASONS FOR THE PDC POSITION. [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD TRY TO MEDIATE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PDC. HE SAID MEDIATION WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE TWO MUST COME TO SOME FORM OF AGREEMENT FOR A UNITED APPROACH TO

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THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] SAID THE
ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR CHILE IN 1975 WAS VERY BAD.

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7. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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