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1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASING LUIS C O R V A L A N, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH), AS A COUNTERMOVE TO MINIMIZE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS ABROAD OF HIS DECISION NOT TO PERMIT THE UNITED NATIONS STUDY GROUP ON

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HUMAN RIGHTS TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION TRIP TO CHILE.

COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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3. PINOCHET BELIEVES THAT THE RELEASE OF CORVALAN
COULD SIGNIFICANTLY OFFSET REACTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS
TO HIS DECISION. HE FURTHER ESTIMATES THAT IT COULD SOU
CONFUSION IN THE LEFTIST/MARXIST RANKS ABROAD, AND PERHAPS
ENCOURAGE MOSCOW AND OTHERS TO EASE UP ON THE INTERNATIONAL
CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHILE. COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JULY THAT JAIME
G U Z M A N, PROMINENT ADVISOR TO PINOCHET, WENT TO
NORTHERN CHILE TO JOIN PINOCHET, WHO IS ON AN OFFICIAL
TOUR OF THE AREA. GUZMAN'S PURPOSE IS TO LOBBY FOR
CORVALAN'S RELEASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.)

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4. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PRESIDENT PINOCHET [REDACTED]

ON [REDACTED] JULY OF HIS DECISION TO CANCEL THE VISIT OF THE U.N. GROUP, [REDACTED] WAS SURPRISED BY THE NEWS AND PERSUADED PINOCHET TO USE THE WORD POSTPONE AS OPPOSED TO "CANCEL" IN THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION.

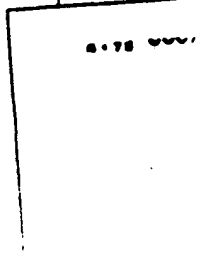
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6. [REDACTED] MAINTAIN THAT PINOCHET MADE THE DECISION ON HIS OWN, WITHOUT CONSULTING THE OTHER JUNTA MEMBERS. THEY BASE THIS VIEW ON THE FACT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] FOR DETAILS, INCLUDING WHEN AND WHY THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE, BOTH JUNTA MEMBERS SAID THEY SUPPORTED THE MOVE.

7. [REDACTED] STATE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE FACT THAT THE U.N. GROUP HAD GATHERED TESTIMONIES FROM CHILEAN EXILES PRIOR TO THEIR SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN CHILE, THE GOVERNMENT WAS VERY CONCERNED OVER A PROVISION IN THEIR OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS GIVING THEM AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT ANONYMOUS TESTIMONY ON HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN CHILE. PINOCHET AND MANY OF HIS ADVISORS THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD

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ALLOW THE INCLUSION IN THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF ALL KINDS OF UNATTESTED HORROR STORIES.

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