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1. IN LATE MARCH, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THE RECENT GOVERNMENT SANCTIONS AGAINST THE NEWS WEEKLY "ERCILLA" AND RADIO BALMACEDA, BOTH CONTROLLED BY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC), WERE MEANT AS AN UNMISTAKABLE WARNING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT TOLERATE ACTIONS OVERSTEPPING THE BOUNDS OF THE POLITICAL RECESS.

[REDACTED] THE ACTION AGAINST "ERCILLA" WAS TAKEN FIRST IN RETALIATION FOR AN ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS ISSUE, WHICH

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STRONGLY ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT'S UNIVERSITY REFORM PROGRAM, AND SECONDLY BECAUSE THE ISSUE CONFISCATED CONTAINED AN ARTICLE BY GUILLERMO B L A N C O WHICH WAS A SUBTLE POLITICAL ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT (NOT FURTHER EXPLAINED).

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2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T WAS INCENSED OVER THE BLANCO ARTICLE, WHICH IN ITSELF WAS A REPLAY OF PORTIONS OF A NOVEMBER 1948 ANALYSIS OF THE WORLD SITUATION BY THE FRENCH WRITER ALBERT C A M U S, WHICH AS PRESENTED REPRESENTED LESS THAN A THINLY VEILED ATTACK ON THE JUNTA GOVERNMENT. PRIOR TO QUOTING CAMUS, BLANCO COMMENTS THAT HE WISHES TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF WITH CAMUS' THOUGHTS BECAUSE "TIME HAS GIVEN PAINFUL PERMANENCE TO HIS VISION." THE CAMUS' QUOTE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTS: "SOMETHING HAS BEEN DESTROYED WITHIN US BY THE SPECTACLE OF THE YEARS WE HAVE JUST LIVED THROUGH"... "WE HAVE SEEN LIES, DEGRADATION, KILLING, DEPORTATION, TORTURE, AND COULD NEVER PERSUADE THOSE RESPONSIBLE THAT THEY NOT DO SO, BECAUSE THEY FELT SURE

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OF THEMSELVES"...))

3. [REDACTED] THAT PINOCHET HAD
ORIGINALLY REJECTED THE ADVICE OF HIS COUNSELORS TO
CONFISCATE "ERCILLA", STATING THAT [REDACTED] RATHER GIVE A
STERN PERSONAL WARNING TO EMILIO P H I L I P P I, THE
MAGAZINE'S EDITOR. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT IN THE FACE
OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SANCTION AGAINST RADIO BALMACEDA AND
THE INTERNAL EXILING OF ITS MANAGER, BELISARIO
V E L A S C O, IT WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT TO LET "ERCILLA"
WITH
OFF/ JUST A VERBAL REPRIMAND. [REDACTED] AGREED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] ARGUED THAT
IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER TO METE OUT SEVERE SANCTIONS NOW
FOR TRANSGRESSIONS OF THE POLITICAL RECESS, THAN TO HAVE
TO DO SO AT A DATE NEARER THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN
JUNE, TO WHICH PINOCHET AGREED.

4. [REDACTED]

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