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1. [REDACTED] SAID THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE (GOC) DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SECURITY PROBLEMS DURING THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OASGA) TO BE HELD 4-14 JUNE 1976. CHILEAN SECURITY SERVICES BELIEVE THEY HAVE NEUTRALIZED ALL EXTREMIST GROUPS, MAKING IT HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT THE LATTER WILL FOMENT DISTURBANCES DURING THE OASGA. SINCE 10 MAY, THE GOC HAS CONDUCTED A MASSIVE ARREST PROGRAM AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE BANNED POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH) IN PARTICULAR.

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2. THE SECURITY SERVICES EARLIER EMASCULATED THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS BELIEVED INCAPABLE OF ORGANIZING AND CARRYING OUT HOSTILE ACTIONS. SECURITY OFFICIALS ALSO CONSIDER IT HIGHLY DOUBTFUL THAT THE UNITED POPULAR ACTION MOVEMENT (MAPU) IS CAPABLE OF UNDERTAKING ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. TO INSURE THAT MAPU DOES NOT UNDERTAKE ANY SUCH ACTION, A DRAGNET WILL BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO 1 JUNE TO APPREHEND MAPU MEMBERS. THIS ROUNDUP SHOULD ELIMINATE WHAT THE SECURITY SERVICES VIEW AS THE ONLY REMAINING THREAT TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE OASGA. 

3. LEADERS OF THE PCCH REGARD THE MOST RECENT SERIES OF DINA ARRESTS AS THE SEVEREST BLOW THE PARTY HAS SUFFERED SINCE THE SEPTEMBER 1973 MILITARY TAKEOVER. THE PARTY NOW LACKS FUNCTIONING NATIONAL LEADERSHIP. SINCE THE ARRESTS, REMAINING PCCH MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED NOT TO HOLD MEETINGS AND NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT COULD RESULT IN GOVERNMENT SCRUTINY AND FURTHER REPRESSIVE ACTION. THE PARTY DOES NOT PLAN TO REORGANIZE UNTIL AFTER THE OASGA. RECENT ARRESTS HAVE LEFT ONLY THE REGIONAL COMMITTEES AND THE LOW

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LEVEL INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE PCCH INTACT. [REDACTED]

4. ON 20 MAY, GENERAL CESAR M E N D O Z DURAN, CARABINEROS DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MEMBER OF THE JUNTA, ENDED THE STATE OF ALERT IMPOSED ON 12 MAY BECAUSE ANY EXISTING TERRORIST THREAT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. AS AN ADDED PRECAUTION, HOWEVER, ON 24 MAY, MENDOZA ORDERED THAT 1,100 CARABINERO OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN FROM THE PROVINCES BE ASSIGNED TEMPORARILY TO SANTIAGO TO AUGMENT THE SECURITY FORCES FOR THE OASGA. THE SUPPLEMENTARY FORCE WILL BE ADDED TO THE UNIFORMED CARABINERO STREET PATROLS BY 3 JUNE. MENDOZA BELIEVES THEIR PRESENCE WILL DISCOURAGE ANY SPONTANEOUS TERRORIST ACTION OR LEFTIST INSPIRED STREET DEMONSTRATIONS.

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