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2. IN EARLY OCTOBER,

[REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] IS VERY WORRIED OVER THE GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF THE PARTY'S LEADERSHIP BY THE SECURITY FORCES. [REDACTED] SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF THE DISAPPEARANCE AND/OR ARREST OF SO MANY LEADERS, THE PARTY IS NONFUNCTIONAL AND COMPLETELY ON THE DEFENSIVE.

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3. ~~FOR THE PART~~ THAT SHE HAS NOTICED A FEAR AND WITHDRAWAL ON THE PART OF RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS WHO HERETOFORE HAD BEEN COLLABORATING WITH THE PCCH AND PROVIDING INFORMATION ON SENTIMENT IN THE ARMED FORCES. SHE SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF THE DISENGAGEMENT OF THEIR MILITARY SOURCES, THE PCCH IS UNABLE TO KEEP ITSELF INFORMED ON COMING TRENDS IN THE MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT OR TO GATHER ANY INFORMATION ON THE FATE OF PCCH LEADERS UNDER DETENTION.

~~COMMENT:~~
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~~_____~~ THAT THE PCCH WAS ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF PRISONERS.)

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5. IN LATE SEPTEMBER, SEVERAL PCCH LEADERS COMMENTED THAT THE RECENT HORRIBLE KILLING OF MARTA UGARTE ROMAN, A PCCH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, HAS SERIOUSLY SCARED ALL ELEMENTS OF THE CHILEAN LEFT. ~~_____~~ COMMENT: SINCE MID-SEPTEMBER, THE ~~_____~~ PRESS HAS GIVEN RATHER SENSATIONAL

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COVERAGE TO THE DISCOVERY OF A MUTILATED WOMAN'S BODY ON A BEACH NEAR THE RESORT AREA OF VINA DEL MAR. THE PRESS OF 1 OCTOBER IDENTIFIED THE WOMAN AS MARTA LIDIA UGARTE ROMAN, BUT NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE OF HER COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.)

6. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] UGARTE DISAPPEARED ON 9 AUGUST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING DAY WHEN HE WAS INFORMED BY SOME PARTY MEMBERS THAT THEY HAD SEEN UGARTE RIDING WITH TWO MEN IN A RED PEUGEOT IN DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO. BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, [REDACTED] SAID HE ASSUMED UGARTE HAD GONE INTO HIDING WITHOUT ADVISING HER FAMILY. HE MAINTAINED THAT PARTY SECURITY HAS BECOME SO TIGHT AND COMMUNICATIONS SO LIMITED THAT OTHER CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS MIGHT NOT KNOW WHERE THEIR COLLEAGUES ARE AT A GIVEN TIME. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAS CONTACTED ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ, A STRINGER FOR UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

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[REDACTED]

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(UPI) AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO USE HIS CHANNELS TO GET THE REAL STORY OF UGARTE'S
DEATH PUBLISHED ABROAD. [REDACTED] TOLD FERNANDEZ HE WAS CERTAIN
THAT THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) WAS
RESPONSIBLE.

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8. [REDACTED]
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