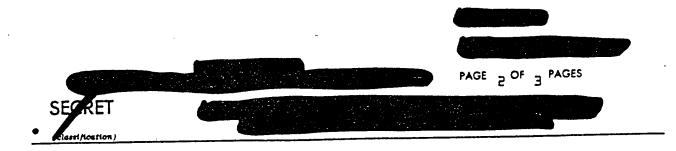
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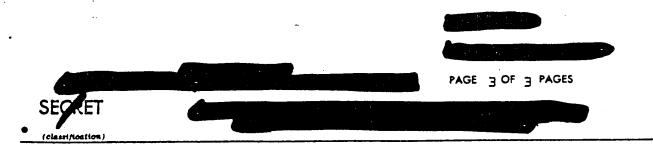
PART OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER (CNI), FORMERLY THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE (DINA), AND DEMANDED THE OUSTER OF THEN COLONEL MANUEL C O N T R E R A S SEPULVEDA, THE CNI ACTING DIRECTOR.

- TO CNI:
- COMMENT: THE PRESS REPORTED THAT FUENZALIDA, A LEADER OF THE RIGHT-WING "PATRIA Y LIBERTAD" ORGANIZATION, HAD BEEN ABDUCTED ON 25 OCTOBER; HE REAPPEARED ON 30 OCTOBER IN A DRUGGED CONDITION AND CONSIDERABLY DISHEVELED.)

 FUENZALIDA TOLD AUTHORITIES THAT HE HOULD SPEAK ONLY WITH

AIR FORCE OFFICER (UNNAMED) ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE, WHEN THE LATTER WAS PRODUCED, FUENZALIDA COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT CNI HAD DETAINED HIM AND WORKED HIM OVER, TRYING TO GET HIM TO "CONFESS TO COMPLICITY IN THE RECENT WAVE OF BOMBINGS. THE CASE OFFICER HAD PERSONALLY INFORMED GENERAL LEIGH OF

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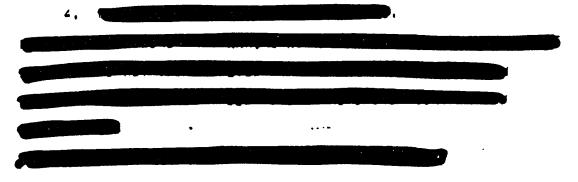


- BENTJERCOT ON 1 NOVEMBER IN DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO: THE TWO CULPRITS APPREHENDED BY THE CARABINEROS SUBSEQUENTLY PRODUCED ON I IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE ACTION UNDER CNI_DIRECTION ORDER TO CREATE A CLIMATE OF UNRESTED THE CAPITAL.
- DEMARCHE WAS A DECISIVE FACTOR IN PINOCHET'S

 DECISION ANNOUNCED 3 NOVEMBER TO REPLACE CONTRERAS, OR WHETHER PINOCHET HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

 IN ANY EVENT, WERE VERY HAPPY WITH

 PINOCHET'S DECISION.)



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