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1. IN EARLY NOVEMBER [REDACTED]

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CONFRONTED PRESIDENT AUGUSTO F I N O C H E T WITH EVIDENCE
[REDACTED] OF MALFEASANCE ON THE
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.

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2. [REDACTED] TRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING RECENT INCIDENTS
TO CNI:

A. THE KIDNAPPING OF VICTOR F U E N Z A L I D A.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: THE PRESS REPORTED THAT FUENZALIDA, A LEADER
OF THE RIGHT-WING "PATRIA Y LIBERTAD" ORGANIZATION, HAD BEEN
ABDUCTED ON 28 OCTOBER; HE REAPPEARED ON 30 OCTOBER IN A
DRUGGED CONDITION AND CONSIDERABLY DISHEVELED.) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FUENZALIDA TOLD AUTHORITIES THAT HE
WOULD SPEAK ONLY WITH [REDACTED] AN
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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5. THE ATTEMPTED ARMED HOLDUP OF THE FARMACIA BENTJERCOT ON 1 NOVEMBER IN DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO: THE TWO CULPRITS APPREHENDED BY THE CARABINEROS SUBSEQUENTLY PRODUCED CNI IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE ~~ACTING~~ UNDER CNI DIRECTION IN ORDER TO CREATE A CLIMATE OF UNREST IN THE CAPITAL.

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE [REDACTED] 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, [REDACTED] WERE VERY HAPPY WITH PINOCHET'S DECISION.)

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4. [REDACTED]
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