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[REDACTED] THE PCCH LEADERSHIP IS VERY CONCERNED THAT CHILEAN SECURITY FORCES HAVE UNCOVERED INFORMATION ON SOME OF THE REMAINING ARMED ACTION CELLS OF COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (JJCC), COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE COMMUNIST LEAGUE ("LIGA COMUNISTA"), AND ARE PLANNING TO TIE THEM IN WITH OTHER EXTREMIST ELEMENTS WITHIN CHILE TO LAUNCH A NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE PCCH. [REDACTED] COMMENT: ON 29 NOVEMBER THE PRESS

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REPORTED THE ARREST BY THE SECURITY SERVICES OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS EXTREMISTS OF THE COMMUNIST LEAUGE BELONGING TO A GROUP LED BY VICTOR HUMBERTO P I Z A R R O VIDAL, A PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AT THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL, WHO HAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED. THE SECURITY SERVICES ANNOUNCED THAT ALTHOUGH THIS GROUP APPEARED TO BE ACTING INDEPENDENTLY FROM OTHER EXTREMIST GROUPS, THEY WERE INVESTIGATING ITS POSSIBLE LINKS WITH THE PCCH. THE SECURITY SERVICES CLAIMED THAT THIS GROUP APPEARS TO BE THE BEST ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED GROUP DISCOVERED SO FAR. THE SECURITY SERVICES SAID THEY WERE ALSO INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBLE LINKS OF THIS GROUP WITH HORACIO M A R O T T A, WHOM THEY IDENTIFIED AS THE PRESENT LEADER OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR).)

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2. [REDACTED] PIZARRO AS A FORMER JJCC LEADER OF SOME IMPORTANCE WHO HAD WORKED DIRECTLY WITH JJCC LEADERS JOSE W E I B E L AND MARCELO C O N C H A, UNTIL THE DISAPPEARANCES OF WEIBEL AND CONCHA IN MID-1976. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PIZARRO HAD THEN DROPPED OUT OF THE ACTIVE RANKS OF THE JJCC AND [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY PCCH ACTIVITY. [REDACTED] AN ARMED ACTION CELL OPERATING OUT OF THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL AND IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT PIZARRO WAS LEADING IT; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE PCCH POLITICAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER

[REDACTED]

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THOROUGHLY TO DETERMINE, IF POSSIBLE, TO WHAT EXTENT THE SECURITY SERVICES HAVE PENETRATED THE STRUCTURE OF THE ARMED ACTION CELLS. IN THE MEANTIME PCCH LEADERS ARE GOING ABOUT THEIR NORMAL PERSONAL ROUTINE BUT ARE CONDUCTING PARTY BUSINESS IN AN EXTREMELY REDUCED AND CAUTIOUS MANNER. AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT PIZARRO MIGHT IDENTIFY JUAN CARLOS C A L D E R O N, CURRENT LEADER OF THE JJCC, WITH WHOM PIZARRO ALSO WORKED IN THE PAST.

3. [REDACTED] THE JJCC ARMED ACTION CELLS WERE FORMED DURING THE PERIOD OF POPULAR UNITY (U.P.) PRIMARILY AS SELF-DEFENSE UNITS; FOLLOWING THE COUP D'ETAT IN 1973, THEY WERE DISBANDED SINCE THE PCCH SAW ITS PURPOSES BEST SERVED BY KEEPING A LOW PROFILE AND PRESENTING ITSELF AS A NON-VIOLENT ORGANIZATION. UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FROM CHILE IN MID-1976, JORGE I N S U N Z A BECKER, PCCH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, WAS CHARGED WITH THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ARMED ACTION UNITS, WITH THE INTENTION OF PREVENTING THESE UNITS FROM CARRYING OUT ANY ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE OVERALL PLAN OF THE PCCH WITHIN CHILE. FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF INSUNZA, CONTROL WAS PLACED IN THE HANDS OF MARCELO CONCHA.

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4. [REDACTED] THE JJCC ARMED ACTION UNITS TEND TOWARD

[REDACTED]

THE LINE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FR) OR POPULAR RESISTANCE (RP), COMPOSED OF ELEMENTS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY NATIONAL REGIONAL COORDINATOR (CNR), THE MIR, THE UNITED POPULAR ACTION MOVEMENT (MAPU), AND CHRISTIAN LEFT (IC), [REDACTED] NOT AWARE OF ANY RECENT CONTACT OR COMBINED ACTIVITY.

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5. [REDACTED] HORACIO MAROTTA WAS, DURING THE U.P., KNOWN AS A PS YOUTH LEADER OF THE EXTREME LEFT WHO COOPERATED WITH THE MIR AND STYLED HIMSELF AS AN EXPLOSIVES EXPERT. HE WAS PART OF A GROUP KNOWN FOR THROWING NOISE BOMBS. AFTER THE COUP D'ETAT, HE WAS INCARCERATED IN THE NATIONAL STADIUM BUT WAS RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER A FEW DAYS AS WERE MANY LOW-LEVEL LEFTIST INDIVIDUALS. SINCE 1973 HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN AND IT IS WIDELY SUSPECTED IN LEFTIST CIRCLES THAT HE LEFT THE COUNTRY AND WAS ARRESTED ATTEMPTING TO RETURN TO CHILE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: MAROTTA IS A DISORGANIZED INDIVIDUAL WHO DEFINITELY DOES NOT HAVE THE QUALITIES OF A LEADER BUT HE COULD POSSIBLY BE INVOLVED IN BOMBING ACTIVITY.)

6. THE BELIEF AMONG LEFTISTS IS THAT THE SECURITY SERVICES HAVE UNCOVERED SOME OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PCCH AND THE MIR AND ARE PREPARING THE WAY FOR THOROUGHLY ERRADICATING THE LEFT BY COMBINING INFORMATION ON DIVERSE GROUPS TO MAKE THE LEFT LOOK LARGER AND MORE ORGANIZED THAN IT REELLY IS.

7. [REDACTED]

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