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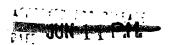
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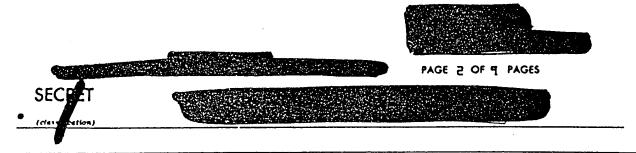
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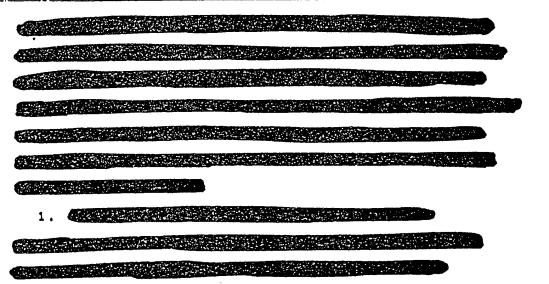


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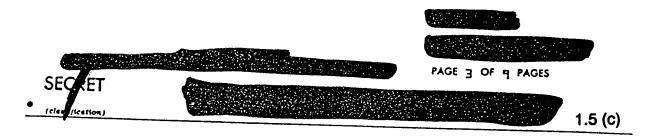
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- 2. PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHET IS AGAIN
 CONSIDERING DISSULUTION OF THE JUNTA STRUCTURE. HE BELIEVES
 THAT THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT MODEL IS MORE PRACTICAL AND HE
 HOPES THAT SOMETIME IN 1976. CHILE CAN ADOPT A MODIFIED
 VERSION OF THE PERUVIAN SYSTEM. WHEREIN THERE IS CLEARLY ONLY
 ONE LEADER AND THE HEADS OF THE OTHER MILITARY SERVICES ARE
 JUST THAT AND NOTHING MORE.
- 3. PINOCHET IS A WARE THAT THERE ARE GRUMBLINGS IN THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY REGARDING HIS MODE OF GOVERNING AND HIS

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LACK OF BETTER COORDINATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA,
BUT HE DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS SENTIMENT A PROBLEM. HE BELIEVES
THE ARMY IS ALMOST 100 PERCENT UNITED BEHIND HIM, WHICH IS
WHAT REALLY COUNTS. IN ADDITION, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT
THE DISCONTENT IN THE OTHER SERVICES IS SUCH THAT ANY SERIOUS
THOUGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO AN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE HIM.

4. HITH REGARD TO HIS RELATIONS WITH GENERAL GUSTAVO

LEIGH, AIR FORCE MEMBER OF THE JUNTA, PINOCHET REALIZES

THAT AT SOME POINT HE MUST CONFRONT THE CONSTANT CHALLENGE

LEIGH REPRESENTS TO HIS AUTHORITY AND, IN EFFECT, DISSOL'E

THE JUNTA, RELATIONS BETWEEN THE THO ARE GETTING

PROGRESSIVELY HORSE, AND LEIGH OPPOSES PINOCHET ON

PRACTICALLY EVERY ISSUE WHICH COMES BEFORE THE JUNTA. IN

ADDITION, LEIGH SEEMS TO GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO LEAK INFORMATION

HELD TIGHTLY WITHIN THE JUNTA (NOT FURTHER SPECIFIED).

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INCREASINGLY STRAINED, AND LEIGH BELIEVES THAT PINOCHET IS BECOMING MORE ISOLATED FROM THE JUNTA AND IS MOVING TOWARDS A DICTATOR SMIP ROLE. LEIGH STILL BELIEVES IN THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE UNITY OF THE JUNTA, HOWEVER, AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO AVOID AN OPEN BREAK WITH PINOCHET.

7. PINOCHET'S CRITICS, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN,
HITH IN THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVE THAT HE IS OVER-EMPHASIZING THE
HARXIST THEME IN HIS SPEECHES. THESE CRITICS EVEN SPECULATE
THAT CHILE'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE AND RELATIONSHIPS MIGHT BE
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED IF PINOCHET HERE REMOVED AS PRESIDENT.



BELIEVE THAT THERE IS LITTLE EXCUSE FOR MAINTAINING EITHER
THE STATE OF SIEGE OR THE CURFEW GIVEN THE GOVERNMENT'S
CONTROL OF THE SECURITY SITUATION. HE ADDED, HOHEVER, THAT
PINOCHET HAS BEEN EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS ABOUT LIFTING THE
ME ASURES BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY EXPRESSIONS OF
CONCERN FROM THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA)
THAT IT COULD NOT GUARANTEE ITS ABILITY TO MAINTAIN SECURITY
GIVEN THE DANGER OF STRIKES AND OTHER LABOR UNREST IF THE

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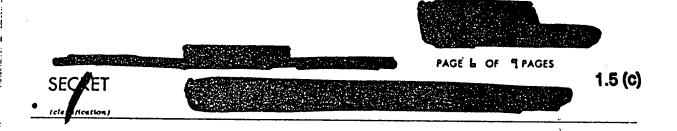


- PINOCHET INSTRUCTED ALVARO PUGA,
 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, TO PREPARE A ROUGH DRAFT OF A
 NEW STATUTE GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE MILITARY JUNTA,
 PINOCHET SAID THAT UNDER THE PRESENT STRUCTURE, NO CONCEPT
 OF GOVERNMENT EXISTED, RATHER, WHAT EXISTED WAS AN
 UNACCEPTABLE PLURALISM WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE POWER. REFERRING
 TO THE AUGUST 1975 CRISIS IN THE JUNTA, FOLLOHING WHICH HE
 AGHEED TO GREATER CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS,
 PINOCHET SAID THAT HE WANTED THE NEW DRAFT STATUTE TO PLACE
 ALL EXECUTIVE POWER IN THE PERSON OF THE PRESIDENT.
- PINDCHET'S INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED FOLLOWING HIS RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF THE MOST RECENT GALLUP POLL. IN WHICH HE RECEIVED VERY HIGH MARKS FOR HIS CONDUCT OF THE PRESIDENCY.

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PINOCHET RECEIVED THE POLL

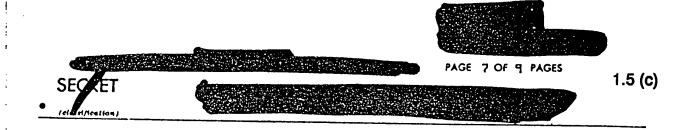
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RESULTS ON THE SAME DAY THAT HE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE JUNTA (COAJ), WHICH COVERED ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, INTERNATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS, AND WAS VERY CRITICAL OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES IN THESE FOUR AREAS.

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PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF THE REPORT.

PINOCHET HAD LEARNED THAT IT HOULD BE MEGATIVE, PARTICULARLY

WITH REGARD TO ECONOMIC POLICIES, AND THAT IT CONTAINED

SERIOUS CRITICISM OF SERGIO DE CASTRO, MINISTER OF

ECONOMY. WITH BOTH THE POLL AND THE COAJ

REPORT IN HAND. PINOCHET CAME DOWN ON THE SIDE OF THE POLL.

PINOCHET SAID THAT WHILE HE REALIZED THE PROBLEMS WHICH MOST

AFFECTED THE PUPULACE HERE ECONOMIC IN NATURE, THE GOVERNMENT'S

IMAGE CONTINUED TO BE GOOD AND SHOWED THAT THE PEOPLE

UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED THE NEED TO CONTINUE WITH THE

AUSTEMITY MEASURES. PINOCHET REITERATED HIS SUPPORT FOR

DE CASTRO AND THE ENTIRE ECONOMIC TEAM AND SAID THAT HE WAS

TIRED OF CRITICISMS AGAINST THE POLICY, PARTICULARLY FROM

WITHIN THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE.

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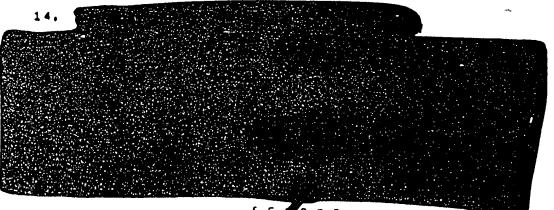
GENERALS ANIBAL LABARCA, HEAD OF COAJ,
AND JULIO CARESSA, CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM
COMMISSION (CONARA), AND COLONEL GASTON FREZ, GENERAL
MANAGER OF THE CHILEAN COPPER CORPORATION (CODELCO), AND

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OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO FAVOR MODIFICATION OF THE ECONOMIC AUSTERITY PROGRAM MET WITH PINOCHET TO OUTLINE THEIR CRITICISMS AND PROPOSALS WHICH WERE CONTAINED IN A 40-PAGE REPORT. PINOCHET HAS NOT AT ALL RESPONSIVE TO THEIR AR GUMENTS

(EMB AS SY COMMENT! THE AMB AS SA DOR HAS SEEN THES 13. REPORT AND BELIEVES IT PROBABLY REFLECTS ACCURATELY THE INCREASING TENSIONS WITHIN THE JUNTA'S LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE. HE NOTES THAT THE REPORT CAREFULLY AVOIDS EDITORIAL JUDGMENT AND AGREES THAT FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE ANY FIRM CONCLUSIONS CAN BE DRAWN FROM THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED.)



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