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1. IMMEDIATELY UPON ASSUMING HIS DUTIES AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS (DI, CHILEAN CIVIL POLICE) GENERAL ERNESTO B A E Z A MICHAELSEN SUMMARILY DISMISSED 27 DI OFFICERS FROM THE SERVICE ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY WERE MARXISTS. AMONG THOSE DISMISSED WERE ROBINSON G U Z M A N, AN EXECUTIVE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY, JUAN S E O A N E, HEAD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION UNIT, CLAUDIO M U N O Z, CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION (POLITICAL POLICE) OF THE

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DI, AND JUAN BUSTOS, FORMER DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION HEAD. THE EXECUTIONS OF GUZMAN AND SEANE WERE ORDERED FOR THEIR ALLEGED ROLES IN A PLANNED MASS ASSASSINATION OF HIGH-RANKING GENERALS. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE MILITARY JUNTA HAD DOCUMENTS PROVING EXTREME LEFTISTS HAD PLANS FOR AN AUTO-GOLPE TO INCLUDE ASSASSINATION OF GUILD AND MILITARY LEADERS.) THE EXECUTION ORDER FOR GUZMAN AND SEANE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REVERSED IN THE HOPE THAT THEIR INTERROGATION WOULD REVEAL MORE DETAILS ON THE PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS.

2. GENERAL BAEZA HAS A LIST OF AN ADDITIONAL 200 DI OFFICERS SUSPECTED OF BEING MARXISTS. BAEZA'S GOAL IS TO TOTALLY ELIMINATE MARXIST INFLUENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. TO THIS END HE INTENDS TO REVIEW INDIVIDUALLY THE ACTIVITIES AND FILES OF ALL PERSONNEL AND ESPECIALLY OF THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE DI SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF FORMER PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE TOOK POWER IN 1970. [REDACTED] COMMENT: MANY EMPLOYEES WERE BROUGHT INTO THE DI BY FORMER DIRECTOR EDUARDO "COCO" PAREDES WITHOUT BEING OBLIGATED TO UNDERGO BACKGROUND

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3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: MOST DI PERSONNEL, PERHAPS 85 PER CENT, ARE PLEASED WITH THE ACTIONS OF THE NEW DIRECTOR AND HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL REGAIN THE PRESTIGE THEY FEEL IT HAS LOST DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS. DURING THIS PERIOD, ROUTINE POLICE WORK HAD BEEN PRACTICALLY IGNORED, AND THE MAJOR PART OF THE DI'S EFFORTS WERE PUT INTO THE INVESTIGATION OF GROUPS OPPOSING THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT.)

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