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1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF THE COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES BY MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION (DI, CHILEAN CIVIL POLICE) BE TERMINATED AND THAT A MORE DISCREET SURVEILLANCE BE INITIATED.

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2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DIRECTOR OF THE DI, ARCENCIO P O U P I N.
UPON BEING ADVISED OF THE PERMANENT SURVEILLANCE OUTSIDE THE
RESIDENCES OF THESE OFFICERS, [REDACTED] ORDERED A SUSPENSION OF THE
SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES.

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3. POUPIN EXPLAINED [REDACTED] THAT THIS SURVEILLANCE WAS
A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DI, WHICH IS CHARGED WITH DETECTING ANY
TYPE OF SEDITIOUS ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT AFFECT THE STABILITY OF
THE GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO POUPIN, NOT ONLY WAS THIS CLOSE
SURVEILLANCE BEING CONDUCTED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED
FORCES' HIGH COMMAND, BUT OPPOSITION POLITICIANS AND OTHER
PERSONS SUSPECTED OF WORKING CLANDESTINELY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
WERE ALSO UNDER DI SURVEILLANCE.

4. FOLLOWING THE BRIEFING AND EXPLANATION OF THE SURVEILLANCE
OBJECTIVES, [REDACTED] THE CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF RESIDENCES
OF MILITARY PERSONNEL BE SUSPENDED, BUT CONCURRED THAT A LOOSER
TYPE OF SURVEILLANCE BE CONTINUED ON MILITARY PERSONNEL. IN
EFFECT, RATHER THAN MAINTAINING A PERMANENT SURVEILLANCE OF
MILITARY RESIDENCES, SURVEILLANCE WILL NOW CONSIST OF PERIODIC
CHECKS, USING VEHICLES WHICH APPEAR TO BE EITHER TAXIS OR
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5. [REDACTED]

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