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BRIEF TO DIRECTOR
TO: LATIN AMERICA BRIE

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LATIN AMERICA BRIEF [REDACTED] FOR 15 SEPTEMBER.
FROM: NFAC/OFFICE OF CURRENT OPERATIONS.
THERE WAS NO LAB 80-179 FOR 12 SEPTEMBER.

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2. CHILE: REFERENDUM RESULTS.

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2. CHILE: AFTER HIS 2-TO-1 VICTORY IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL PLEBISCITE ON THURSDAY, PRESIDENT PINOCHET HAS ATTEMPTED TO PLACATE THE OPPOSITION BY INSISTING THERE WERE "NEITHER WINNERS NOR LOSERS" IN THE VOTING AND BY PROMISING TO USE HIS REMAINING TIME IN OFFICE TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS. OPPOSITION LEADERS, WHO RESENTED THE PLEBISCITE'S FAILURE TO OFFER VOTERS A REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE TO CONTINUED MILITARY RULE, HAVE REJECTED THE REFERENDUM RESULTS AND REPEATED THEIR PREELECTION CALL FOR A TRANSITIONAL CIVILIAN-MILITARY GOVERNMENT. FRUSTRATED BY A CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT GUARANTEEING PINOCHET EIGHT TO 16 MORE YEARS IN OFFICE, THEY PROBABLY FEEL THEY HAVE LITTLE TO LOSE BY STEPPING UP ANTIREGIME ACTIVITIES.

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