~~SECRET~~

SECRET
PRIORITY

PAGE 001
TOT: 10 [REDACTED] SEP 86        DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

SECRET
BRIEF 10 [REDACTED] DIRECTOR [REDACTED]
TO:  PRIORITY LATIN AMERICA BRIEF.

SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICA BRIEF [REDACTED] FOR 10 SEPTEMBER 1986.

FROM:  DDI/O/CPAS.

ITEMS

   1. CHILE: PINOCHET TIGHTENS CONTROL

   2. [REDACTED]                                    NR

   3. [REDACTED]

   4. [REDACTED]

1. CHILE: PINOCHET TIGHTENS CONTROL

   THE GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED SWIFTLY SINCE IMPOSING THE STATE OF
SIEGE ON SUNDAY TO ARREST OPPOSITION FIGURES, CLOSE SIX OPPOSITION
MAGAZINES, RESTRICT OPPOSITION RADIO STATIONS, SUSPEND A FOREIGN
WIRE SERVICE, AND CONDUCT SWEEPS IN SLUM AREAS FOR TERRORISTS AND
WEAPONS. ONE OF THOSE ARRESTED--A LEFTWING MAGAZINE EDITOR--DIED
YESTERDAY. PRESIDENT PINOCHET HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS THE
SITUATION IN HAND AND THAT HE WILL PURSUE A ''WAR ON EXTREMISM.''
[REDACTED] EXPECTS ADDITIONAL HARSH MEASURES AGAINST THE
OPPOSITION, INCLUDING WIDER MEDIA CENSORSHIP AND PROHIBITION OF AN
ANTIREGIME RALLY PLANNED BY MODERATES ON 25 SEPTEMBER. [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~

3 3 8 5

(178)

SECRET

────────────────────────────────────────────

PAGE 002
TOT: 10█████ SEP 86      DIRECTOR ██████

────────────────────────────────────────────

COMMENT: PINOCHET APPEARS DETERMINED TO USE HIS ADDITIONAL
EMERGENCY POWERS TO SILENCE MOST OF THE OPPOSITION MEDIA, WHICH HAS
BECOME INCREASINGLY OPEN IN CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT SINCE THE
LAST STATE OF SIEGE WAS LIFTED IN JUNE 1985. HE PROBABLY ALSO
EXPECTS TO HARASS MODERATE OPPOSITION GROUPS SUFFICIENTLY TO
FORESTALL ANY NEW PROTESTS OR STRIKES BY THEM. THE PRESIDENT IS
GIVING FREE REIN TO HARDLINERS IN THE SECURITY SERVICES TO SEARCH
OUT TERRORISTS AND UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS, BUT HE
REMAINS VULNERABLE TO ANOTHER ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. THE EDITOR WAS
PROBABLY MURDERED BY A POLICE DEATH SQUAD.

2. ███████████████████████████████████████     NR

3. ███████████████████████████████████████     NR

4. ███████████████████████████████████████     NR

SECRET

3 3 8 6

OUTGOING MESSAGE OUTGOING MESSAGE OUTGOING MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~

NR

███████████████████████████████████████

END OF MESSAGE              ~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

3381