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SUBJ: POSSIBLE MOVE BY CIVILIAN GROUPS TO FORCE
PRESIDENT ALLENDE TO TURN THE GOVT OVER TO
THE ARMED FORCES (G).

REF: A. USDAO SANTIAGO DATT 605 DTG 072036 SEP 73.

1. (S/NFO) INFORMED BY PERSON OF UNPROVEN
CREDIBILITY THAT A JOINT EFFORT BY CIVILIAN GROUPS (CERTAIN
UNIONS, STRIKING TRUCKERS, FARMERS, EXTREME RIGHT
WING RADICAL GROUPS) IS PLANNED FOR EARLY MORNING HOURS
OF 10SEP73. PROPOSED PLAN IS FOR THESE CIVILIAN
GROUPS TO CUT THE MAIN ROADS INTO SANTIAGO, SAN ANTONIO,
VALPARAISO AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES IN CHILE. THE ROADS
ARE SUPPOSED TO BE BLOCKED WITH TRACTORS AND WHATEVER
VEHICLES ARE AVAILABLE. IN ADDITION THE ROADS ARE TO
BE PHYSICALLY CUT TO PREVENT VEHICLE MOVEMENT. IN THE
CITY OF SANTIAGO ITSELF, PROPOSED PLAN REPORTEDLY CALLS
FOR MANY DIFFERENT GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO PER-
FORM ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND DISRUPT TRAFFIC. THIS SAME
SOURCE CLAIMS THAT CERTAIN MILITARY LEADERS HAVE BEEN

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INFORMED OF THIS PROPOSED PLAN AND TOLD THAT THE CIVILIAN GROUPS WILL MOVE WITH OR WITHOUT MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THE PURPOSE OF THESE ACTS IS TO TRY AND CREATE SUCH A SITUATION THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL BE FORCED TO ASK THE ARMED FORCES TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT. COMMENT:

HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT

CHILEAN AIR FORCE APPEAR TO BE UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH PARTICIPATION BY ARMED FORCES. A MOVEMENT OF THIS MAGNITUDE SHOULD REQUIRE TREMENDOUS COORDINATION AND MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN OBSERVED. CLAIMED THAT ONLY PREOCCUPATION THAT HE WAS AWARE OF WAS PRESENT TROUBLES IN CHILEAN NAVY (SEE REF A). XGDS-2.

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