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SITUATION: CHILE  
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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5544

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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4170

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI PINS

SUBJ: JUNTA AND CABINET SWORN IN  
IN CEREMONY AT MILITARY ACADEMY, BROADCAST OVER ARMED FORCES  
RADIO NETWORK AT 2150, THE FOUR SERVICE CHIEFS FORMALLY TOOK OATH  
OF OFFICE AS GOVERNING JUNTA, WITH GENERAL PINOCHET AS ITS PRESIDENT.  
CABINET WAS FORMED AND SWORN IN AS FOLLOWS:

INTERIOR - M/GEN OSCAR BONILLA BRADNOVIC - ARMY  
FOREIGN RELATIONS - R/ADM ISMAEL HUERTA DIAZ - NAVY  
ECONOMY - M/GDN ROLANDO GONZALEZ ACEVADO - ARMY  
FINANCE - R/ADM LORENZO ORTUZAR  
EDUCATION - JOSE NAVARRO TOVAR - CIVILIAN  
JUSTICE - GONZALO PRIETO GANDARA - CIVILIAN  
NATIONAL DEFENSE - V/ADM PATRICIO CARVAJAL PRADO - NAVY  
PUBLIC WORKS - B/GEN SERGIO FIGUEROA GUTIERREZ - AIR FORCE  
AGRICULTURA - COL (R) SERGIO CRESPO MONTERO - AIR FORCE  
LANDS - GEN (R) DIEGO PARRA VALDES - CARABINERO  
LABOR - GEN MARIO MACKAY JARAQUEMADA - CARABINERO  
PUBLIC HEALTH - COL ALBERTO SPOERER COVARRUBIAS - AIR FORCE  
MINING - GEN ARTURO YOVANE ZUNIGA - CARABINERO  
HOUSING - B/GEN ARTURO VIVERO AVILA - ARMY  
SECGENERAL GOVT - COL PEDRO EWING HODAR - ARMY  
ALSO TAKING PART IN CEREMONY AS UNDER SEC INTERIOR: LT COL  
ENRIQUE MONTERO MARX - AIR FORCE,  
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DE RUESNA #4116 2541900  
ZNY CCCCC ZZH  
Z 111855Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5494  
RUEKJCS/DDO/DIA  
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4116

EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 14 - 1430 HOURS

ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK ANNOUNCES AT 1430 WHOLE COUNTRY  
UNDER CONTROL, ONLY SNIPERS REMAIN IN CENTRAL SANTIAGO. STATES  
"HIGH OFFICIALS" OF MARXIST GOVT UNDER ARREST, AND  
STATES MONEDA HAS SURRENDERED, REQUIRES LONG LIST OF  
PERSONS WHOSE NAMES WERE THEN READ TO REPORT TO MINISTRY  
OF DEFENSE BY 1630 LOCAL TIME OR FACE SEVERE CONSEQUENCES.  
NAMES INCLUDE LIST OF UP MINISTERS, LEADERSHIP OF PS, PCCH,  
MIR, MAPU, ETC. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION  
THAT MONEDA HAS SURRENDERED. WE CONTINUE TO HEAR SMALL ARMS FIRE  
FROM THAT DIRECTION - ALTHOUGH THAT MAY BE FROM EXCHANGES  
WITH SNIPERS.

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Z 111935Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5496  
RUEKJCS/DDD/DIA  
RULPALJ/USCINCSO

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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4118

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 15 - 1530 HOURS

1. ARMED FORCES RADIO NET ANNOUNCES CURFEW WITH NO REPEAT  
NO SAFE-CONDUCTS AFTER 1800 HOURS.

2. ALTHOUGH OCCASIONAL FIRING STILL BEING HEARD, IT APPEARS  
THAT MONEDA HAS BEEN REDUCED.

3. RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF SANTIAGO WHERE MOST DIPLOMATICS  
LIVE ARE REPORTED QUIET.

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DE RUEHC #0249 2541954

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Z 111948Z SEP 73 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO FLASH 3670

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORTING

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH

1. WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR EXCELLENT REPORTING TODAY  
(RECEIVED THROUGH SANTIAGO 4113) WHICH IS BEING FOLLOWED  
HERE WITH THE GREATEST INTEREST.

2. LET ME KNOW IF YOU BELIEVE WE SHOULD HAVE A  
TELEPRINTER-TYPE CONVERSATION. I DO NOT THINK SO AT THE  
MOMENT BUT WE ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU WISH. RUSH

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NARA, Date

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DE RUESNA #4119 2541958  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
Z 111955Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5497  
RUEKJCS/DDO/DIA  
RULPALJ/USCINCSO  
BT  
UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4119  
EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CI PINT MILI  
SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING; SITREP #16 - 1545 HRS  
1. UNCONFIRMED RUMORS RPT UNCONFIRMED RUMORS PICKED UP BY AP  
AND LA TERCERA CLAIM ALLENDE DEAD.  
2. PS HQS BUILDING, VISIBLE FROM EMBASSY, ON FIRE.  
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DE RUESNA #4117 2541925  
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O 111915Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5495  
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PASS USIA VOA IBS/PCS ATTN LEONARD  
CHILE SITREP FROM VOA CORRESPONDENT CRANE  
NOTE: FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCES OUTSIDE CHILE.  
THE MILITARY RADIO NETWORK HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT ENTIRE  
COUNTRY IS NOW UNDER EFFECTIVE MILITARY AND POLICE CONTROL.  
THE COMMUNIQUE FROM THE ARMED FORCES AND POLICE COMMANDERS SAID  
THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE HAS SURRENDERED AND THAT -- IN THEIR  
WORDS -- HIGH MARXIST OFFICIALS OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT HAVE  
BEEN TAKEN PRISONER. THE COMMUNIQUE THEN WENT ON TO NAME A  
LONG LIST OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS WHOSE SURRENDER  
IS DEMANDED BY TWENTY THIRTY HOURS GMT. THESE INCLUDE THE HEAD  
OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, CARLOS ITAMIRANO, COMMUNIST PARTY  
CHIEF LUIS CORVALAN, THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT  
MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ, FOREIGN MINISTER CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA AND HEAD  
OF THE CENTRAL LABOR CONFEDERATION LUIS FIGUEROA. SNIPER FIRE  
CAN STILL BE HEARD IN CITY CENTER. MILITARY JUNTA BROADCAST  
EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAD INDICATED  
HE WAS READY TO SURRENDER BUT ARMED FORCES REPLIED THAT SNIPER  
FIRE AROUND PALACE WAS TOO INTENSE TO ARRANGE A SURRENDER  
CEREMONY. NO MILITARY COMMUNIQUE HAS YET MENTIONED WHEREABOUTS  
OR STATE OF HEALTH OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE. MILITARY UNITS  
RESPONDING WITH MACHINE GUN FIRE AND TANK CANNONS.

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By GRB

NARA, Date 9/15/99



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AFSSO USAF

NFOID//MD

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SSO CINCLANT

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NIC WASHDC

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RE SITUATION IN CHILE AS OF 1430 EDT 11 SEP 1973, REPORT 4.

1. PRESIDENT ALLENDE AGREED SHORTLY AFTER 1400 TO BROADCAST HIS RESIGNATION TO THE CHILEAN PEOPLE.

2. THE CHILEAN AIR ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON FORMALLY ADVISED THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ABOUT 1415 THAT ALLENDE WAS IN CUSTODY AND THAT THE MILITARY JUNTA HAD TAKEN OVER THE GOVERNMENT.

3. A DEFIANT AND REPORTEDLY DRUNK ALLENDE APPARENTLY WAS FORCED TO BOW TO THE MILITARY AFTER AN AIR FORCE BOMBING SET THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AFIRE AND NEARLY DESTROYED THE MASSIVE BUILDING.

4. FIRING CONTINUED IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA BUT THE JUNTA HAS TAKEN A NOTABLY TOUGH LINE IN ANNOUNCING THAT IT WILL DEAL SUMMARILY WITH ANY OPPOSITION. THE AIR FORCE BOMBING OF ALLENDE'S RESIDENCE, WHERE SOME OF HIS BODYGUARDS WERE PUTTING UP RESISTANCE, REINFORCES THE MILITARY'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF ASSERTING FULL CONTROL.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5499

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORTING

FOR ASSISTANT SEC KUBISCH

I AM GLAD REPORTING IS GETTING THROUGH. EVERYBODY IS  
FINE HERE.

I AM AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME FOR TELEPRINTER-TYPE  
CONVERSATION. LIKE YOU, I DO NOT THINK IT NECESSARY  
AT THE MOMENT - BUT WILL NOT HESITATE IF DEVELOPMENTS  
SEEM TO WARRANT IT.

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By 9267 NARA, Date 9/15/99



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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5498  
RUEKJCS/DOD/DIA  
RULPALJ/USCINCSO  
BT  
UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4120  
SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: EDICT NR 10  
MILITARY EDICT NR10 BROADCAST AT 1440 HOURS REQUIRES FOLLOWING  
PERSONS TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES BEFORE 1630 TODAY AT THE MINISTRY  
OF DEFENSE: CARMEN GLORIA AGUAYO, CARLOS ALTAMIRANO, CLODOMIRO  
ALMEYDA, LAURA ALLENDE, JORGE ARRATE, VLADMIR ARELLANO, PASCUAL  
BARRAZA, ORLANDO BUDNOVIC, DAVID BAYTELMAN SILVA, MIREYA BALTRA,  
MARIA ELENA CARRERA, JULIETA CAMPUSANO, LUIS CORVALAN, VLADIMIR  
CHAVES, JACQUES CHONCHOL, MANUEL CABIESES, JAIME CONCHA,  
NAUM CASTRO, LISANDRO CRUZ PONCE, JOSE CADEMARTORI, MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ,  
EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ, LUIS ESPINOZA, JAIME FAIVOVICH, LUIS FIGUEROA,  
FERNANDO FLORES, LUIS GODOY, LUIS GUASTAVINO, JORGE GUILLERMO  
GARRETON, JORGE GODOY URRIUTIA, NELSON GUTIERREZ, JAIME GAZMURI,  
CARLOS JORQUERA, JUAN IBANEZ, JORGE INSUNZA, ALFREDO JOIGNANT,  
IGNACIO LAGNO, ORLANDO LETELIER, JOEL MARAMBIO, MARIO MELO,  
GLADYS MARIN, AUGUSTO OLIVARES, ANDRES PASCAL ALLENDE, MARIO  
PALESTRO, JULIO PALESTRO, TITO PALESTRO, EDUARDO PAREDES, GASTON  
PASCAL LYON, ALEJANDRO ROJAS, JAIME SUAREZ, VICTOR TORO, JAIME  
STUARDO, DANIEL VERGARA, ALEJANDRO VILLALOBOS, AMERICO ZORRILLA, RENE  
OLIVARES, SILVIO GARCES, EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ FRODDEN, MIRIAM RUPERT,  
BRUNO GARCIA MORALES, JOAN GARCES, AGUILES LOMBERG, JOEL MARAMBIO,  
LITRE QUIROGA, BAUTISA VON SCHOMEN, SERGIO POBLETE, ERICH SCHNAKE,  
GONZALO NARTNER, ENO JORQUERA,  
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INFO RULPALJ/USCINCSO  
RUESBA/AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES 2773  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINT, MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP #17 - 1630 HOURS

1. AT 1515 CALL RECEIVED AT EMBASSY FROM MAJOR VIDAL AT MINDEF ASKING IF EMBASSY COULD ESTABLISH VOICE CONTACT LINK WITH GEN RODRIGUEZ, CHILEAN MIL ATT AT WASHINGTON FOR GEN PINOCHET. OUR DATT SAID HE WOULD CHECK WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SEND MESSAGE BUT TOLD VIDAL WE HAVE NO VOICE CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON. MAJOR VIDAL SAID GEN PINOCHET WANTED DIRECT CONFERENCE WITH GEN RODRIGUEZ AND ASKED US CALL IF WE GAINED VOICE CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON.

2. EACH OFFICER IN MINDEF CLAIMS THAT ARGENTINA RECOGNIZED THE NEW MILITARY GOVERNMENT AT 1400 HOURS TODAY. WE DO NOT HAVE CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

3. SAME SOURCE REPORTS THAT ALLENDE IS DEAD.

4. ARMED FORCES RADIO NET AT 1605 BROADCAST STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO RETURN CHILE TO INSTITUTIONAL NORMALITY, HELP COUNTRY RECOVER FROM DISASTROUS ECONOMIC SITUATION, AND VIOLENCE AND POSSIBILITY OF CIVIL WAR, AND PROTECT SOCIAL GAINS OF WORKERS.

5. EDICT # 13 STATES A) ALL BANK ACCOUNTS FROZEN, B) NO BANK PAYMENTS TO BE MADE, C) FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE ORDERS PUNISHABLE BY JAIL OR FINE.

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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4123  
EO 11652; N/A  
TAGS: CI PINT MILI  
SUBJ: EDICT NO. 12 (1620 HOURS)  
QUOTE CONSIDERING THE EMERGENCY SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY,  
THE MILITARY JUNTA GOVT DECLARES:  
1. FREEZING AS OF THIS DATE OF ALL BANK ACCOUNTS IN PRIVATE  
AND STATE INSTITUTIONS IN ALL BANKS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.  
2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS ARTICLE, BANKING INSTITUTIONS  
WILL ABSTAIN FROM ALL PAYMENTS.  
3. THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER WILL BE PUNISHED WITH A FINE  
OF FROM ONE TO TWENTY TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENT.  
REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS OF ALL INSTITUTIONS AND EMPLOYEES  
WHO EFFECT THE PAYMENTS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.  
COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES AND  
CARABINEROS UNQUOTE,  
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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 18 - 1715 HOURS

1. ARMED FORCES EDICT NO. 14 REQUIRES WORKERS IN FACTORIES TO LEAVE PEACEFULLY FOR HOMES BEFORE 1800 CURFEW, LEAVING CARETAKER FORCE OVERNIGHT TO SAFEGUARD INSTALLATIONS. ALL OTHER CITIZENS URGED TO GO HOME AS ANYONE NOT DOING SO MUST REMAIN INDOORS AFTER 1800 UNTIL LIFTING OF CURFEW TOMORROW, WHICH TIME NOT YET SPECIFIED. OCCUPANTS DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS BEING ALLOWED LEAVE CENTER OF CITY UNDER CAREFUL WATCH OF MILITARY. TANKS REMAIN IN LA MONEDA PLAZA AREA BUT ONLY SCATTERED SHOTS BEING HEARD.  
2. UNCONFIRMED REPORT RECEIVED FROM AMCIT OF HEAVY AIR ATTACK AND MANY CASUALTIES AT POOR AREA NEAR TOMAS MORO PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE AFTER RESIDENTS OF AREA FIRED AT MILITARY.  
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TAGS: CI, PINT

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP NO. 5 - 1045 HOURS

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2. TANKS OBSERVED FIRING MAIN GUNS AND MACHINEGUNS INTO BUILDINGS INCLUDING SHERATON CARRERA HOTEL ON MAIN PLAZA IN FRONT LA MONEDA. NO REPORTS OF INJURIES TO AMERICANS.

3. MILITARY JUNTA EDICT NO. 3 WARNS AGAINST INITIATION VIOLENCE BY CHILANS OR FOREIGN ELEMENTS. FOREIGNERS INITIATING VIOLENCE WILL BE SUBJECT MILITARY JUSTICE AND/OR EXPELLED FROM COUNTRY.

4. MILITARY JUNTA EDICT NO. 4 AT 1035 HOURS. FORTY-FOUR POINT STATEMENT OUTLINING REASONS FOR OUSTING ALLENDE. LIST CONTAINS ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, POLITICAL GRIEVANCES OF ALLENDE ADMINISTRATION (SEPTTEL).

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EO 11652; N/A

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EO 11652; GDS  
TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASC  
SUBJ: 6:00 PM WRAPUP - SEP 11  
REF: SANTIAGO 4106 (NOTAL)  
DEPT PASS ARA AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS  
1. CHILE APPEARS TO BE FIRMLY IN HANDS OF MILITARY JUNTA. MONEDA PALACE TAKEN MID-AFTERNOON AFTER AERIAL BOMBARDMENT, TANK FIRE AND INFANTRY PENETRATION. ALL RADIOS TRANSMITTING MUSIC INTERSPERSED BY ARMED FORCES NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EDICTS (BANDOS). THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS SUGGEST NO SIGNIFICANT FIGHTING TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE SANTIAGO.  
2. SNIPER FIRE IN CENTER OF SANTIAGO WAS HEAVY THROUGH MID-AFTERNOON AND OCCASIONAL BURSTS OF FIRE STILL HEARD. HOWEVER, SITUATION DOWNTOWN QUIET ENOUGH FOR MILITARY TO URGE OCCUPANTS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO GO HOME BEFORE 1800 CURFEW, WHICH WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED WITH NO SAFE CONDUCT PASSES ISSUED.  
3. SOME WORKERS IN INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF SANTIAGO APPARENTLY HEEDED LABOR CONFEDERATION (CUT) CALL TO OCCUPY FACTORIES. THEY HAVE BEEN WARNED TO GO HOME PEACEFULLY LEAVING RESPONSIBLE GUARDS BEHIND WHO WILL BE HELD TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY DAMAGE.  
4. WE HAVE HEARD REPORTS THAT ALLENDE IS DEAD BUT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION SO FAR. NEITHER DO WE HAVE ANY INDICATION THAT ANY OF 69 NAMED LEADERS OF UP PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF ALLENDE'S CABINET HAVE RESPONDED TO JUNTA'S SUMMONS TO TURN THEMSELVES IN.  
5.  
5. RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF SANTIAGO TRANQUIL AND NO AMERICANS REPORTED HURT. CITY HAS DESERTED APPEARANCE EXCEPT FLAGS SHOWING ON MANY HOMES IN RESPONSE INVITATION FROM JUNTA THUS TO DEMONSTRATE SATISFACTION. LIGHT, PHONES AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES FULLY OPERATIVE. MANY TROOPS THROUGHOUT CITY; THEY ARE SERIOUS IN DEMEANOR AND BUSINESSLIKE, AND THEY ARE CAREFULLY

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EXAMINING DOCUMENTS AT CHECK POINTS INCLUDING THOSE OF DIPLOMATIC  
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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5504  
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4126  
EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 19 - 1830 HRS

1. MILITARY RADIO ANNOUNCED 1820 HOURS SITUATION IN ALL OF CHILE "NEARLY NORMAL" AND NEW AUTHORITIES HAVE ASSUMED GOVT. FUNCTIONS IN MANY AREAS, SPECIFICALLY NAMED WERE PUNTA ARENAS, QUILLOTA (NEAR VALPARAISO), ARICA, PUERTO MONTT, AND CONCEPCION/TALCAHUANO. ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT, PETROLEUM PIPELINES, PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND RAILROADS ARE UNDER MILITARY CONTROL. ANNOUNCEMENT SAID GUILDS HAD "PATRIOTICALLY" AGREED TO GO BACK TO WORK.
2. MILITARY RADIO BROADCAST MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSN. PLEDGING TO COOPERATE WITH MILITARY AUTHORITIES.
3. SCATTERED FIRING IN DOWNTOWN AREA CONTINUES.
4. CURFEW NOW IN EFFECT.

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EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP #20 - 1930 HRS

1. SITUATION ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED. TANKS NOW GONE FROM MONEDA, ONLY OCCASIONAL SHOOTING, FIRES AT MONEDA AND SOCIALIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS APPARENTLY OUT, MILITARY RADIO NET REPEATING PREVIOUS EDICTS AND BULLETINS.

2. CARABINERO RADIO NET REPORTED EXCHANGE OF FIRE AT LA LEGUA SLUM AREA IN SOUTHERN SECTOR OF GREATER SANTIAGO, WITH "MANY WOUNDED."

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5508  
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INFO RULPALJ/USCINCSO  
RUESBA/AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES 2774  
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ASD 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 22 - 2230 HOURS

1. TV/13 2200 HOURS PRESENTED ALL FOUR MILITARY JUNTA MEMBERS. NIRMAY GEN. PINOCHET STATED JUNTA'S GOAL IS TAKE CHILE OUT OF ALLENDE-CAUSED CHAOS. FIRST MEASURE WILL BE TO NAME MILITARY MINISTERS, PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, AND CIVILIAN ADVISORS IN MINISTRIES. CHILE WILL MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES PRESENTLY REPRESENTED EXCEPT CUBA (BUT REVIEWING THOSE WITH OTHER UNNAMED COUNTRIES). JUDICIARY AND CONTROLLER GENERAL WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION, BUT CONGRESS WILL BE IN RECESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTPSE.

2. AIR FORCE GEN. LEIGH STRESSED THE "MARXIST CANCER" OF ALLENDE GOVT AND ECONOMIC, MORAL, AND SOCIAL DISASTER IT HAD CAUSED, THEREBY FORCING ARMED FORCES TO UNDERTAKE "THIS SAD AND PAINFUL MISSION." MILITARY IS AWARE OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY IT HAS ASSUMED, AND WITH SUPPORT OF VAST MAJORITY OF CHILEANS WILL LEAD COUNTRY'S RESURGENCE.

3. NAVY ADM. MERINO ACKNOWLEDGED LONGSTANDING DEMOCRATIC TRADITION OF MILITARY HAD BEEN BROKEN, BUT SITUATION DEMANDED FORCEFUL ACTION. ALL CHILEANS MUST UNDERSTAND SACRIFICE UNDERTAKEN AND SUPPORT NEW GOVT.

4. CARABINERO GEN. MENDOZA STRESSED CARABINERO INTEREST IN RESTORING "TRUE LEGALITY" INCLUDING CORRECT APPLICATION OF CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

5. AFTER PRESENTATION BY JUNTA, TV SWITCHED TO SCENE AT PRESIDENT'S HOUSE AT TOMAS MORO STREET, SHOWING LARGE STORE OF ARMS ALLEGEDLY FOUND IN RESIDENCE. ARMS STATED TO BE SUFFICIENT FOR 120 MEN, INCLUDING LIGHT MORTARS, ROCKET LAUNCHERS, RECOILLESS RIFLES, MACHINE GUNS, AUTOMATIC RIFLES.

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

SUBMACHINE GUNS, HOMEMADE BOMBS, INSTRUCTION MANUALS, MOST APPARENTLY OF RUSSIAN OR EASTERN EUROPEAN MANUFACTURE. ALSO DISPLAYED COMPUTER-TYPE TAPES DESCRIBED AS IBM TAPES, WITHOUT EXPLANATION OF THEIR PURPOSE.

6, EDITOR OF LA TERCERA TOLD EMBASSY HE HAS HEARD REPORTS OF ALLENDE AND OLIVARES SUICIDES (SANTIAGO 4129) AND ALLEGEDLY HAS PICTURE OF ALLENDE CADAVER, BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED MILITARY PERMISSION TO USE EITHER. HE CLAIMED SUICIDE STORY BEING BROADCAST ON MENDOZA, ARGENTINA, RADIO. HE REPORTED LA TERCERA WILL APPEAR TOMORROW BUT WILL BE HEAVILY CENSORED. EDITOR ALSO REPORTED CONTINUAL FIGHTING NEAR TERCERA OFFICES WHICH LOCATED IN AREA OF VICUNA MACKENNA INDUSTRIAL BELT.

7, MILITARY RADIO REPORTED 2155 HOURS THAT SITUATION IN ALL PROVINCES WAS UNDER CONTROL, WITH PUBLIC SERVICES OPERATING NORMALLY. ANNOUNCEMENT NOTED " SMALL GROUPS OF EXTREMISTS" STILL CAUSING SOME RESISTANCE IN SANTIAGO.

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ANNOTATIONS:

HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN, KENNEDY

CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DELIVERS NOTE TO EMBASSY SANTIAGO  
FORMALLY ANNOUNCING GOVERNMENTAL TAKEOVER BY JUNTA, REAFFIRM-  
ING ITS TRADITIONAL FOREIGN POLICY AND ASSURING THAT CHILE  
WILL MEET ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

MESSAGE:

IMMEDIATE

O 130413Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5545

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EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PFOR

SUBJ: RELATIONS WITH NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT

AT 11130 PM SEPT 12 NOTE DATED SEPT 12 DELIVERED AT GATE EMBASSY  
RESIDENCE OF WHICH FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS  
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE USA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ADVISE IT THAT,  
AS OF YESTERDAY, A MILITARY COUNCIL HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC FORMED BY THE CINC OF THE ARMY  
GEN AUGUSTO PINOCHET, THE CINC OF THE NAVY ADM JOSE TORIBIO  
MORENO, THE CINC OF THE AIRFORCE GEN GUSTAVO LEIGH AND THE  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CARABINEROS GEN CESAR MENDOZA.

"THIS COUNCIL, WHICH EXERCISES ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER THE NATIONAL  
TERRITORY IN WHICH PUBLIC ORDER IS BEING MAINTAINED UNCHANGED,  
WILL CONTINUE THE TRADITIONAL FOREIGN POLICY OF CHILE AND, VERY  
ESPECIALLY, WILL RESPECT ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ASKS THE EMBASSY OF THE USA  
TO TRANSMIT THE FOREGOING TO ITS GOVERNMENT, WITH WHICH  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE DESIRES TO MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE

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RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP, AND TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE  
ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION."  
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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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O 130446Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5548

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USCINCSO PRIORITY

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4176

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI

SUBJ: ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK SIGNS OFF

1. MILITARY RADIO NET ANNOUNCED 0023 HOURS IT WAS RELEASING  
ALL STATIONS FROM NETWORK UNTIL 0700 HOURS, BUT INSTRUCTED  
THEY SHOULD REMAIN ALERT TO RESUME BROADCASTING IF NECESSARY.  
SANTIAGO STATIONS THEN IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES BY USUAL CALL NAMES,  
AND MOST SIGNED OFF.

2. WE EXPECT NO REPORTABLE DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE NETWORK RESUMES,  
BUT WILL IN ANY CASE SUBMIT 0600 WRAPUP.  
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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI

SUBJ: WRAPUP - MIDNIGHT - SEPT 12/13

REF: SANTIAGO 4164

1. SITUATION IN SANTIAGO REMAINS AS DESCRIBED PARA 1 SITRET 28, EXCEPT THAT WE HAVE HEARD NO FIRING WHATSOEVER IN DOWNTOWN AREA FOR SEVERAL HOURS. HELICOPTERS AUDIBLE IN DISTANCE, HOWEVER, SUGGESTING SOME ACTIVITY MAY BE TAKING PLACE IN FARAWAY FACTORY AREAS. SITUATION IN REST OF COUNTRY APPEARS STABILIZED.

2. WITH SWEARING-IN OF GOVERNING JUNTA AND NW CABINET (SANTIAGO 4170), INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO NEW AUTHORITIES. EXTENSION OF CURFEW TOMORROW IN SANTIAGO (SITREP 28 PARA 3) GIVES MILITARY OPPORTUNITY DEAL WITH REMAINING SECURITY ASPECTS OF TAKEOVER UNHAMPERED BY AND WITH MINIMAL RISK TO PUBLIC.

3. SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT ENRIQUE URRUTIA BROADCAST AT 1145 HIS SUPPORT OF NEW GOVT. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC (PDC) AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC (PSD) PARTIES HAVE DECIDED ISSUE STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT FOR NEW GOVERNING JUNTA AS SOON AS PUBLICATION IN NEWS-PAPERS IS POSSIBLE, HIGHEST LEVEL PARTY CONTACTS HAVE INFORMED RELIABLE EMBASSY SOURCES. MEANWHILE, ARMED FORCES RADIO NET REPORTED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT THAT PDC STATEMENT OF SUPPORT WILL BE BROADCAST LATER TONIGHT, AS WELL AS STATEMENT BY CHILEAN LABOR CONFEDERATION (CUT).

4. ACCORDING TO ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK AT 1145, FONMIN

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ADMIRAL HUERTA HAS INFORMED CHILEAN MISSIONS ABROAD AND  
MISSIONS OF "FRIENDLY" NATIONS RESIDENT IN CHILE OF FORMATION  
OF NEW GOVT. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE TONIGHT (SEPTTEL). SAME  
STATEMENT REPORTS BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS  
WITH CUBA, ADDING THAT CUBAN AMBASSADOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS  
BEING REQUIRED TO DEPART COUNTRY ON FIRST AVAILABLE AIRPLANE.  
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O P 151627Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5607

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SANTIAGO 4255

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINS

SUBJ: WRAPUP 12:00 SEPT 15

1. THRUST OF GOVT'S MESSAGE IS THAT SITUATION NORMALIZING THROUGHOUT COUNTRY AND THAT SERVICES AND GOODS SUCH AS FUEL, OIL AND BREAD WILL BE BACK TO SUFFICIENT LEVELS WITH A FEW DAYS. FIGHTING, NEVERTHELESS, CONTINUES IN SANTIAGO - ALTHOUGH GOVT APPEARS TO BE MAKING SLOW PROGRESS IN REDUCING SNIPER ACTIVITY AND ELIMINATING POCKETS OF ORGANIZED RESISTANCE. POLICE CONDUCTING BUILDING BY BUILDING SEARCH OF DOWNTOWN AREA. MILITARY CONTENDS THAT SITUATION IN PROVINCES UNDER CONTROL.
2. WHILE CONTINUING TO PROMISE WORKERS THAT GAINS ACHIEVED UNDER ALLENDE WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN, GOVT PROPAGANDA TAKING AN EXTREMELY HARD ANTI-MARXIST LINE WITH REPETITIVE MENTION OF INTERNATIONAL MARXIST CONSPIRACY THEMES.
3. MINEC, ARMY GEN GONZALES, HAS ABOLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPLY AND PRICE BOARDS (JABS) KEYSTONE OF ALLENDE GOVT'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO LOWER CLASS NEIGHBORHOODS. NATIONAL SECRETARIAT OF DISTRIBUTION HEADED BY AIR FORCE GEN BACHELET HAS SIMILARLY BEEN DISSOLVED AND REPLACED WITH NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF COORDINATION AND DISTRIBUTION UNDER CONTROL OF A COL. DEYSLER WHICH WILL REORGANIZE DISTRIBUTION IN CONCERT WITH MERCHANT GUILDS. GOVT HAS HOWEVER WARNED AGAINST PRICE SPECULATION WHICH WILL BE HEAVILY PUNISHED.
4. SEPT 15 EL MERCURIO CARRIES STORY DATED LINED VALPARAISO THAT OBSERVERS IN PORT HAVE SEEN NUMEROUS UP PRISONERS PLACED

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ABOARD MERCHANT AND NAVY SHIPS. ARTICLE SPECULATES THAT PRISONERS' DESTINATION IS JUAN FERNANDES' ISLANDS. VENERABLE PDC LEADER BERNARDO LEIGHTON PRESENTED PETITION TO SANTIAGO APPEALS COURT FOR PROTECTION OF LEGAL RIGHTS (RECURSO DE AMPARO) OF SEVERAL PRISONERS INCLUDING BRIONES, ALMEYDA, TAPIA AND OSCAR WAISS. COURT REJECTED LEIGHTON'S PETITION ON BASIS THAT WIDE-RANGING ARREST POWERS GRANTED TO MILITARY IN STATE OF SIEGE SITUATION.

5. MILITARY GOVT CONTINUES TO MAKE NEW APPOINTMENTS. ARMY GENERAL EDUARDO CANO QUIJADA NAMED TO HEAD CENTRAL BANK. HIS FIRST ACT WAS TO ANNOUNCE REINSTATEMENT OF 28 EMPLOYEES FIRED DURING OCTOBER 1972 SHUTDOWN. CANO ALSO STATED THAT BANKS EMPLOYMENT TOTAL HAD MORE THAN DOUBLED UNDER UP AND PROMISED THOROUGH HOUSECLEANING. SIMILAR CLEANUP SENTIMENTS HAVE BEEN PUT IN ACTION BY NEWLY APPOINTED INVESTIGATIONS POLICE HEAD ARMY GEN ERNESTO BAEZA, WHO CURRENTLY WEEDING THAT ORGANIZATION.

6. BOTH SEPT 15 TERCERA AND EL MERCURIO HAVE HEAVY COVERAGE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS FOUND IN ALLENDE'S TOMAS MORO RESIDENCE AND STATEMENTS MADE IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE BY MININT BONILLA REGARDING MILITARY'S DECISION TO ACT AGAINST GOVT BEFORE MILITARY ITSELF ALONG WITH CONSTITUTION WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED. BONILLA ALSO PRESENTED EVIDENCE AT CONFERENCE THAT FAMED 13 CUBAN PARCELS WHICH WERE CENTER OF LONGRUNNING CONTROVERSY ACTUALLY CONTAINED ARMS AND NOT WORKS OF ART AS ALLENDE HAD CLAIMED. BONILLA ALSO REFERRED TO LARGE NUMBER OF FOREIGN EXTREMISTS IN NATION. THIS THEME ALSO BEING PLAYED HARD ON RADIO-TV PROPAGANDA.  
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WRAPUP 0600 SEP 15

1. SOUNDS OF GUNFIRE CONTINUED TO BE HEARD THROUGH EARLY MORNING HOURS IN DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO.

2. CHANNEL 13 NEWS CARRIED PORTIONS MININT BONILLA'S LATE AFTERNOON PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH BONILLA JUSTIFIED COUP AS NECESSITY BROUGHT ON BY EXECUTIVE'S PURPOSEFUL DESTRUCTION OF NATION'S INSTITUTIONS. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED NON-PROMULGATION OF THREE AREAS AND AGRARIAN REFORM CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS AS EVIDENCE OF THIS CHARGE. BONILLA ALSO REPEATED PREVIOUS MILITARY STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CHAOS.

3. GOVT. ANNOUNCED THAT ARMY AND POLICE UNITS IN VALPARAISO HAD BEEN ATTACKED AND THAT ONE SNIPER INVOLVED IN THE ACTION HAD BEEN CAUGHT AND IMMEDIATELY EXECUTED. GOVT. HAS ALSO DECLARED THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL FOUND DISTRIBUTING SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA WILL BE TRIED IN MILITARY COURTS.

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SUBJ: ATTITUDES OF NEW MILITARY CABINET AND AUTHORITIES  
1. (S/UFP) IN CONVERSATION ON EVEING OF 14 SEPT 73 AIRA WAS TOLD BY SOURCE (WHO IS MEMBER OF NEW MILITARY CABINET) THAT THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN SHOCKED BY THEIR FINDINGS SINCE THEY BEGAN THEIR POST-COUP INVESTIGATIONS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE IN ADDITION TO THE LARGE ARMS CACHES FROUND IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL HOME, MILITARY GOVT AUTHORITIES HAVE FOUND PLANS WHICH OUTLINED THE OVERTHROW OF THE ARMED FORCES BY CIVILIAN CADRES. THESE CIVILIAN CADRES WERE TRAINED AND WERE TO BE LED BY CUBAN INSTRUCTORS. ONE MILITARY OFFICIAL TERMED THE SITUATION AS "SITING ON TOP OF A BOMB" THAT WAS TO HAVE GONE OFF WITHIN ONE MONTH. ALSO AMONG THE RECORDS OF THE GAP (PRESIDENTIAL BODYGUARD) WERE FOUND PERSONAL BIOGRAPHIES ON MOST OF THE ARMED FORCES OFFICERS. THESE BINS CONTAINED THE MOST PERSONAL DETAILS AND WERE TO BE USED AGAINST THE OFFICERS IN THE EVENT OF A PEOPLE'S TRIAL AGAINST THESE OFFICERS. (ARMA ALSO INFORMED BY ARMY SOURCE THAT THEY LEARNED THAT EXTREMIST PLANS WERE TO MURDER ALL ARMY GENERALS SOMETIME BETWEEN 11-23 SEPT 73.)  
2. AIRA'S SOURCE WENT ON TO SAY THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT THE NEW MILITARY GOVT HAS ENCOUNTERED IS THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC), THE LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY IN CHILE. THE PDC HAS TAKEN SHARP EXCEPTION TO THE NEW MILITARY RULERS OVER THE DISSOLVING OF CONGRESS; THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ALL MILITARY CABINET EXCEPT

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FOR TWO CIVILIANS; AND NOT HOLDING A NATIONAL PLEBISCITE TO LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE WHAT THEY WANT FOR A FORM OF VOTE. SOURCE CLAIMS THAT MILITARY "WENT TO THE STREETS AND THE MONEDA" TO WREST CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY AND THEY WERE NOT GOING TO TURN IT BACK TO POLITICAL GROUPS AT THIS TIME. SOURCE CLAIMS MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE TOTALLY APOLITICAL AND PLAN TO RESTORE THE COUNTRY AND RETURN IT TO A SENSE OF NORMALCY IN EVERY RESPECT BEFORE TURNING THE COUNTRY BACK TO POLITICAL RULE BY DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES.

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PINS PINT

SUBJ: FMS SALES TO FACH

REF: USMILGP TEL 151644Z SEP 73

1. CHIEF USAF MILGP MISSION CHILE APPROACHED THIS AM BY GEN. MARTINEZ, CHIEF OF FACH LOGISTICS, WHO URGENTLY REQUESTED IMMEDIATE FMS SALES OF 1,000 STEEL HELMETS AND LINERS AND 1,000 FLARES (TYPE LUU-2B OR TYPE MARK 24). MARTINEZ STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND FACH PLANE TO PICK UP MATERIALS - PREFERABLY IN PANAMA - WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS. HE ALSO STATED THAT IF SALES APPROVED FACH WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW-UP SHORTLY WITH REQUEST FOR 1,000 MORE FLARES.  
2. ACCORDING TO MARTINEZ FLARES WILL BE USED FOR ILLUMINATION PURPOSES IN MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST EXTREMIST GROUPS STILL OFFERING RESISTANCE TO NEW GOVT. HELMETS AND LINERS ARE FOR FACH DRAFTEES WHO HAVE BEEN PUT INTO ACTIVE SERVICE BUT LACK THAT PROTECTIVE ITEM.  
3. I BELIEVE IT IS ADVISABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THIS REQUEST - DISCREETLY IF POSSIBLE.  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: FMS SALES TO FACH

REF: SANTIAGO 4256

1. REFTEL HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AND TASK FORCE IS EXPLORING IMMEDIATELY WHETHER REQUESTED MATERIEL IS AVAILABLE IN PANAMA OR ELSEWHERE. QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT SUCH MATERIEL COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH FMS OR OTHERWISE ALSO BEING ADDRESSED. APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT INFORMATION AND REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED IN TIME FOR FACH PLANE TO PICK UP MATERIEL WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS. HOWEVER YOU MAY PASS ON INFORMATION, IN MANNER YOU DEEM MOST APPROPRIATE WITHIN EXISTING GUIDANCE, THAT WE ARE ACTIVELY CONSIDERING AND WORKING ON REQUEST, WITHOUT MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS AT THIS TIME THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH IT.

2. FYI. WE BELIEVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WILL HAVE TO BE GIVEN TO TIMING AND NATURE OF OUR RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST, PARTICULARLY GIVEN HIGH RISK OF UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY. REQUEST YOUR BEST JUDGMENT AS TO HOW IMPORTANT THIS MATERIEL IS TO CHILEAN MILITARY OPERATIONS, WHETHER REQUEST HAS OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT FROM HIGHEST LEVELS OF JUNTA, AND WHAT JUNTA REACTION MIGHT BE IF WE FAILED TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY DURING NEXT FEW DAYS. END FYI. RUSH

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SUBJ: WRAPUP 2400 SEP 14

1. FIGHTING CONTINUES IN SEVERAL SECTIONS OF SANTIAGO. SEVERAL EMBOFFS REPORT FIREFIGHTS NEAR HOMES IN UPPER CLASS RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. ACCORDING TO ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT THREE PEOPLE INCLUDING TWO IDENTIFIED AS CUBANS WERE KILLED. POWER IN MUCH OF SAME AREA HAS BEEN CUT OFF.
2. RADIO AND TV CONTINUE TO BROADCAST GOVT. CALLS FOR SUPPORT AND ADMONITIONS TO WORKERS TO HELP RECONSTRUCT NATION. PROCLAMATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR NEW GOVT. - LATEST FROM NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - ALSO GIVEN WIDE PLAY. HIGH LEVEL EMPLOYEES OF VARIOUS GOVT. MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT TO WORK TOMORROW MORNING. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL INDICATE LACK OF SUPPORT FOR GOVT. AND WILL CONSTITUTE RESIGNATION. GOVT. HAS SAID THAT ALL THOSE "WITH CLEAN HANDS AND CLEAR CONSCIENCES HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR."
3. CURFEW FOR SANTIAGO FOR SEPT 15 SAME AS THAT FOR SEPT 14. MOVEMENT WITHOUT SAFECONDUCT PASSES PERMISSIBLE ONLY BETWEEN 10:30 AND 18:00 HOURS.
4. GOVT CONFIRMED AND LAMENTED DEATH OF TWO CHANNEL 13 EMPLOYEES WHO WERE KILLED WHEN THEY APPARENTLY DID NOT HEAR MILITARY COMMAND TO HALT.
5. RADIO-TV ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT COSTA RICA HAS

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ANNOUNCED IT "MAINTAINING" RELATIONS WITH CHILE.  
6. HIGH LEVEL FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE REPORTED TO EMBASSY  
THAT FONOFF FILES WERE RANSACKED LATE EVENING SEPT 10 AND  
EARLY MORNING SEPT 11. SAME SOURCE REPORTS THAT SEARCH  
FOR FILES HAS PRODUCED "EVIDENCE" THAT MIR, PS AND MAPU  
HARDLINERS AS WELL AS SOME OTHERS WERE PREPARING  
"AUTOGOLPE" FOR SEPT 17. ADDITIONALLY, SOURCE STATED  
THAT REVIEW OF MININT FILES HAS PRODUCED NAMES OF 13,000  
RPT 13,000 FOREIGNERS RESIDING IN CHILE IN IRREGULAR OR  
ILLEGAL STATUS. LARGEST GROUPS ARE BOLIVIANS, URUGUAYANS  
AND BRAZILIANS.

7 WE HAVE INDICATIONS THAT AT LEAST ONE ARMY BATTALLION  
LOCATED ABOUT 80 MILES FROM SANTIAGO BEGAN ITS MOVE INTO  
THE CITY AT APPROXIMATELY 2 AM SEPT 11 - WHICH SUGGESTS  
THAT UP PROBABLY KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP BY 3 OR 4 AM  
AT THE LATEST.

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P 130240Z SEP 73  
FM DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJ: ATTITUDES OF NEW MILITARY CABINET AND AUTHORITIES  
1. IN CONVERSATION EARLY AFTERNOON OF 16 SEP 1973, [REDACTED] WAS  
INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY [REDACTED]

A) AUTHORITIES HAVE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT ALLENDE GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY BY FORCE ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1973, THE DAY BEFORE CHILEAN INDEPENDENCE DAY (18 SEPTEMBER 73). IN ADDITION TO THE LARGE ARMS CACHES DISCOVERED IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE, MORE THAN 10,000 CHILEAN ARMY UNIFORMS WERE DISCOVERED. THE ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS (NATIONAL UNIFORMED POLICE) ARE NOW WEARING A COLORED ARM BAND TO DISTINGUISH THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE OFFICIAL AND THOSE WHO ARE BOGUS. SATURDAY 15 SEP 73 THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTED THOUSANDS OF LEAFLETS TO THE POPULACE (MOSTLY DROPPED FROM HIGH FLYING AIRCRAFT) EXPLAINING THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPOSTERS (RADICAL LEFTISTS) MAY BE USING MILITARY UNIFORMS. THE LEAFLETS ALSO EXPLAINED THAT IMPOSTERS WOULD BE KILLED UPON RECOGNITION.

B. MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS DETECTED MORE THAN 10,000 FOREIGNERS IN THE COUNTRY WHO WERE TO HAVE WORN THE ABOVE MENTIONED UNIFORMS AND TAKEN PART IN THE UPRISING WHICH WAS TO HAVE INCAPACITATED THE ARMED FORCES.

C. PRESENT AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THEMSELVES TO BE IN A STATE OF WAR WITH SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO THOSE CAUGHT IN OPPOSITION TO THE ARMED FORCES.

D. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT HAS CONDONED AND AUTHORIZED THE ACTIONS OF THE MILITARY TO SAFEGUARD THE COUNTRY

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UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS.

E. RECORDS FOUND BY MILITARY FORCES INDICATE THAT US AMBASSADOR AND WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR WERE TO BE KIDNAPPED FOR POLITICAL RANSOM.

F. MAJORITY OF THE DAMAGING EVIDENCE DEPICTING THE PLANS FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE COUNTRY AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ARMED FORCES CAME FROM FILES FOUND IN THE HOUSE OF "COCO" PAREDES, EX CHIEF OF INVESTIGACIONES.

G. TO DATE MORE THAN 300 MEMBERS OF THE GAP (PRESIDENT ALLENDE'S PERSONAL BODY GUARD) HAVE BEEN KILLED. CASUALTIES OF ANTI-MILITARY FORCES AMOUNT TO MORE THAN 5,500 IN SANTIAGO AND APPROXIMATELY 2,000 IN THE PROVINCES, NO FIGURES WERE GIVEN FOR MILITARY AND CARABINERO FORCES.

H. EVENING OF 13 SEPT 73 MORE THAN 3000 U.P. (ANTI-MILITARY GOVERNMENT) MEMBERS ATTACKED THE NAVY/MARINE HEADQUARTERS IN VALPARAISO/VINA DEL MAR. APPROX 500 WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN 1,000 WERE ARRESTED. ON EVENING OF 14 SEPT 73 APPROX 300 MEMBERS OF THE U.P. ATTACKED THE CARABINERO NCO SCHOOL IN SANTIAGO. REPORTEDLY 100 OF THEM WERE KILLED AND APPROX 100 ARRESTED. AGAIN NO FIGURES WERE GIVEN FOR CASUALTIES AMONG MILITARY FORCES.

I. PRESENT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES VERY CONCERNED THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING A BAD IMPRESSION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THEY PLAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO SEND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ABROAD TO APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO EXPLAIN THE TRUE PICTURE AS THEY SEE IT.

J. MINISTER OF JUSTICE WAS VERY CONCERNED THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES WERE NOT RECEIVING INFORMATION OF WHAT WAS ACTUALLY TAKING PLACE IN THE COUNTRY AND THE RATIONALE AND THE MOTIVES WHY THE ARMED FORCES ACTED AS THEY DID, HE OFFERED TO DISCUSS ANY SUBJECT THAT HE HAS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT TO AIRA.

2. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION LATER AFTERNOON OF 16 SEP 73, [REDACTED] WAS INFORMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

A. MOST MEMBERS OF FORMER PRESIDENT ALLENDE'S CABINET (INCLUDING MINDEF LETELIER AND MIN FOREIGN RELATIONS ALMEYDA) ARE BEING DETAINED IN AN ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF THE SOUTHERN CITY OF PUERTO MONTT. COMMENT. ONLY SIZEABLE AND INHABITED ISLAND IN THIS AREA IS THE ISLAND OF CHILOE.

B. MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS HAVING REOCCURRING PROBLEMS WITH PDC (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY IN COUNTRY). SOURCE WAS INFORMED THAT 10 FORMER CONGRESSMEN (PDC) PLANNED TO CIRCULATE A PROCLAMATION DECRYING MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR ACTIONS SINCE ASSUMING POWER. SOURCE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO TALK TO THESE PDC DISSIDENTS THAT AFTERNOON AND TRY TO DISSUADE THEM FROM WRITING SUCH A DOCUMENT. IF HE WAS

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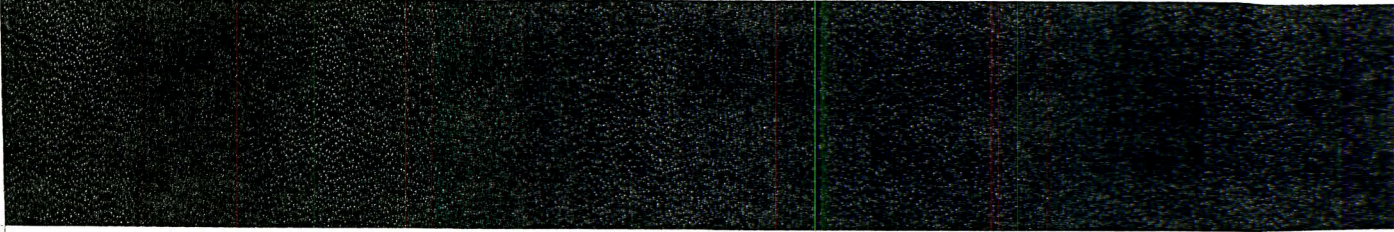
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UNABLE TO CONVINCE THEM, HE INTENDED TO INFORM THEM OF THE CONSEQUENCES UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

C. THAT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES HAD FOUND LARGE QUANTITIES OF MONEY IN THE UNCTAD BUILDING. ALSO RECORDS TELLING WHICH PEOPLE IN THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED "EXTRA" MONIES. SOME FORMER CABINET MEMBERS WERE SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE THOUSANDS OF US DOLLARS FOR "SPECIAL" ACTIVITIES, AND OTHERS HAD ALREADY RECEIVED LARGE SUMS OF US DOLLARS.



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EQ 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT

SUBJ: FMS SALES TO FACH

REF: SANTIAGO 4256

1. OUR JUDGEMENT IS THAT FLARES ARE IMPORTANT TO SUCCESS FACH'S NIGHT-TIME OPERATIONS IN DAYS TO COME. WE SHOULD ADD THAT PART OF FACH RATIONALE IS PSYCHOLOGICAL INTIMIDATION - WHICH MAY BE MORE IMPORTANT TO THEM THAN A COLD US MILITARY JUDGMENT WOULD JUSTIFY.

2. REQUEST WAS MADE BY GENERAL MARTINI (CORRECTION FROM REFTTEL) CHIEF LOGISTICS FOR FACH AND ONE OF TWO OFFICERS CLOSEST AND MOST TRUSTED BY GENERAL LEIGH.

3. I BELIEVE THIRD POINT MAY BE MOST IMPORTANT. THE NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IS OBVIOUSLY OPERATING UNDER GREAT STRAINS, AND IS COUNTING FRIENDS IN THIS MOMENT. NEGATIVE FROM US COULD HAVE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS AND SET PATTERN OF ATTITUDES WE SHOULD PROBABLY BE WILLING TO TAKE SOME RISKS TO AVOID.  
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TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI, CASC  
SUBJ: WRAPUP 1800 HOURS SEP 15  
1. SANTIAGO, AND ACCORDING TO REPORTS MOST OF THE REST OF CHILE, PRESENTS A PICTURE OF CHILEAN WEEKEND RELAXATION THIS AFTERNOON, WITH CROWDS SHOPPING FOR FOOD AND VIEWING DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO DAMAGE. IN CONTRAST, HOWEVER, WE HAVE RELIABLE REPORTS OF BRIEF BUT INTENSE FIREFIGHTS CONTINUING AROUND CITY. SINCE NOON TODAY ARMED FORCES RADIO NET HAS CARRIED VERY FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS EXCEPT REITERATION OF DEATH THREATS TO THOSE FOUND ILLEGALLY IN MILITARY OR POLICE UNIFORM AND CALLS TO CITIZENRY TO REPORT HIDING PLACES OF EXTREMISTS. EMPLOYEES OF MINISTRIES AND GOVT AGENCIES ARE BEING GIVEN ORDERS TO REPORT FOR DUTY AT VARIOUS TIMES ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY.  
2. RECOGNITION OF THE NEW GOVT BY FRANCE WAS REPORTED IN LA TERCERA TODAY, BEARING A DATELINE OF PARIS SEPT 14. THE WEST GERMAN CHARGE TOLD US THIS AFTERNOON THAT HE HAS INSTRUCTIONS "NOT TO MOVE TOO QUICKLY" AND TO KEEP IN STEP WITH US AND UK ON THE MATTER OF RECOGNITION. WE ASSUME FRG PLANS EXTEND RECOGNITION AND IS ONLY AWAITING APPROPRIATE TIME.  
3. LA TERCERA AND ARMED FORCES RADIO NET BOTH CARRY REPORTS THAT RETIRED GENERAL PRATS WILL DEPART TODAY FOR ARGENTINA. THIS COMBINED WITH EARLIER STATEMENT BY PRATS ON RADIO/TV YESTERDAY SHOULD DAMPEN RUMORS HE IS LEADING COLUMN FROM

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SOUTH TO SANTIAGO.

4. MOVEMENT OF UP PRISONERS TO SHIPS IN VALPARAISO FOR PRESUMED TRANSFER TO JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND WAS REPORTED SANTIAGO 4255, ITEM 4. A SOURCE WE CONSIDER RELIABLE REPORTS THAT THE HEAD OF THE CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT (DIA), LUIS SANGUINETTI, AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN US-CHILEAN NARCOTIC DRUG CONTROL COOPERATION, KILLED HIMSELF BY APPARENTLY THROWING HIMSELF DOWN A CARGO HATCH, WHILE BEING PUT ABOARD SHIP. THE SAME SOURCE REPORTS THE DIA HAS BEEN DISSOLVED.

5. THE POLITICAL PARTIES ALREADY ABOARD THE MILITARY BANDWAGON WERE JOINED BY THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ON SEPT 14, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT PRINTED IN EL MERCURIO THIS MORNING. THE PDS NOTED THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTS OF THE "PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT," RECOGNIZED THE "PATRIOTISM, PROFESSIONALISM, AND POLITICAL FORESIGHT" OF THE ARMED FORCES IN TAKING OVER, AND CALLED ON ALL WORKERS TO JOIN IN THE NATIONAL EFFORT AT RESTORATION OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY.

6. NO REPORTS OF INJURIES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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SUBJ: REPORTING SCHEDULE

IN VIEW OF CONTINUING SLOW IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY  
SITUATION, WE BELIEVE IT MAY NO LONGER BE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN  
CURRENT SCHEDULE OF REPORTING AT FIXED HOURS. WE SHALL CONTINUE  
TO MAN THE EMBASSY REPORTING SECTION ON A 24-HOUR BASIS AND  
SEND MESSAGES AS DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT. IF DEPT WOULD PREFER  
WE MAINTAIN PREVIOUS OR SOME OTHER PRE-ARRANGED SPECIAL  
SCHEDULE, PLEASE ADVISE. DAVIS

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SUBJ: MIDNIGHT WRAPUP - SEPT 15/16

1. LEAD ITEM ON TV/13 EVENING NEWS WAS INTERVIEW WITH JUNTA PRES. GEN. PINOCHET WHO STRESSED SITUATION NATIONWIDE IS TOTALLY CALM AND CONTROLLED EXCEPT FOR A FEW GROUPS IN SANTIAGO AREA. PINOCHET REAFFIRMED IMMEDIATE GOAL OF JUNTA IS TO RESOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS AS DISTRIBUTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND FUEL. LONGER TERM GOAL IS "INTEGRAL RECOVERY" OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL SYSTEM; AFTER THIS IS ACHIEVED, THEN CHILE CAN RETURN TO TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. PINOCHET ENDED WITH CALL FOR UNITY OF ALL CHILEANS TO MEET TASKS AHEAD. OTHER NEWSCAST THEMES WERE MILITARY ARMS SEARCHES, RETURN OF NORMALITY TO SANTIAGO AND KEY PROVINCIAL CITIES, CUPIDITY OF UP OFFICIALS, AND FILMS OF ALLENDE BODY (NOT CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE) BEING REMOVED FROM MONEDA.
2. JUNTA ISSUED STATEMENT, ADDRESSED TO FOREIGN CREDITORS AND INTERNATIONAL BANKING INSTITUTIONS, THAT NEW GOVT RECOGNIZES ALL DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS LEGALLY CONTRACTED BY PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS.
3. FONMIN ADM. HUERTA ANNOUNCED SWITZERLAND HAS RECOGNIZED NEW GOVT. FONMINISTRY SOURCE TOLD US SAPIN AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE ALSO RECOGNIZED, BUT NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT YET MADE.

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4. AT APPROXIMATELY 2230 HOURS SEPT 14, EXTREMIST GROUPS SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTACKED NAVAL ACADEMY, 2D INFANTRY REGT. "MAIPO," 4TH CAVALRY REGT. "CORACEROS," AND THREE CARABINERO POSTS, ALL IN VALPARAISO. IT IS RUMORED THAT FIGHTING LASTED UNTIL 0230 HOURS SEPT 15, WITH APPROXIMATELY 500 EXTREMISTS KILLED AND 150 TAKEN PRISONER. LOSSES AMONG ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS WERE REPORTEDLY VERY LIGHT. MILITARY RADIO NETWORK OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED 600 PRISONERS TAKEN, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF THEIR FATE.

5. IT IS RUMORED THAT IN VALPARAISO THERE HAVE BEEN PLACED ABOARD FREIGHTER "MAIPO" BETWEEN 2500 AND 3000 PRISONERS, WHILE ABOUT 500 WOMEN PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD ABOARD NAVY TRAINING SHIP "ESMERALDA." OTHER PRISONERS HAVE REPORTEDLY ALREADY BEEN TAKEN TO JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND.

6. RETURNING FROM TRIP IN NORTHERN CHILE, EMBOFF REPORTS NORTHERN PROVINCES CALM, ACTIVITY APPEARS NEAR NORMAL, AND NO NOTABLE ANTI-JUNTA ACTION OBSERVED. PROVINCES HAVE OWN REGIONAL RADIO NETWORKS BROADCASTING LOCAL MILITARY ORDERS, INTERSPERSED WITH NATIONAL NETWORK BULLETINS.

7. JUNTA HAS ANNOUNCED ADDITIONAL NEW APPOINTMENTS, MAINLY TO TECHNICAL POSTS AND HEADS OF AUTONOMOUS AGENCIES. CONSOLIDATED LIST BEING SUBMITTED SEPTEL.

8. CURFEW RULES FOR SANTIAGO SUN. SEPT 16 SAME AS SEPT 14 AND 15, 8.E. OFF AT 1000 AND RESUME 1830.

9. NO REPORTS OF ANY INJURIES TO AMERICANS. DO NOT FORESEE ANY NEED REPORT FURTHER UNTIL 0600 WRAPUP, BUT WE WILL MAINTAIN MONITOR THROUGH THE NIGHT.

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CUBAN U.N. REP ASKS FOR MEETING OF U.N.S.C. YUGOSLAV  
PRESIDENT OF S.C. INTENDS TO CONVENE SESSION TOMORROW  
MORNING.

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SUBJ: CUBAN REQUEST FOR SC MEETING

REF: USUN 3155

1. YUGOSLAV MISSION (JOB) INFORMED US JUST AFTER 7:00 P.M. SEPT 12 THAT CUBANS HAD JUST TELEPHONED MOJSOV (YUGO PERMREP AND SC PRES FOR SEPTEMBER) THAT FURTHER ATTACKS ON THEIR ESTABLISHMENT IN SANTIAGO HAVE OCCURRED. CUBANS ASKED FOR URGENT MEETING OF SC AND SAID FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST FOR MEETING FORTHCOMING.
  2. YUGOS SAY THAT IF CUBAN NOTE RECEIVED TONIGHT MOJSOV WILL INVITE SC MEMBERS TO CONSULT AT 10:30 A.M. SEPT 13.
  3. JOB GAVE IMPRESSION YUGOSLAVS ARE INCLINED TO MOVE TOWARD MEETING FAIRLY RAPIDLY.
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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI

SUBJ: SITREP #28 - 2130 HOURS

1. LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION IN SANTIAGO LAST FEW HOURS. FIRING HAS DIED DOWN TO ISOLATED SHOTS AND SCATTERED BRIEF FIREFIGHTS AS MILITARY CONSOLIDATE CONTROL. CURFEW APPEARS EFFECTIVE, AND REPORTS FROM VARIOUS RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF CITY INDICATE GENERAL QUIET AND UTTERLY DESERTED STREETS. WE HAVE NO REPORTS HOWEVER FROM INDUSTRIAL AREAS WHERE ENGAGEMENTS MAY WELL BE UNDER WAY. ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE OPERATING NORMALLY. WE HAVE NO RPT NO REPORTS OF AMERICAN INJURIES OR FOR THAT MATTER INJURY TO ANY OTHER ALIENS EXCEPT PERHAPS CUBANS.  
2. ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK CARRYING STEADY STREAM OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TAPED STATEMENTS BY LEADERS OF ASSOCIATIONS, FEUC AND GUILDS, ALL SUPPORTING MILITARY GOVT AND CALLING UPON MEMBERS GO BACK TO WORK TOMORROW TO BEGIN RECONSTRUCTION OF NATIONS NOW FREED FROM MARXISM. EFFORT CLEARLY IS BEING MADE TO PRESENT IMPRESSION OF COMPLETE SUCCESS OF COUP, CRUSHING OF ALL OPPOSITION, AND READINESS OF ALL RESPONSIBLE CHILEANS TO RETURN TO NORMALITY AFTER ABERRATION OF UP GOVT INTERVAL. STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT BY UNIONS OR ANY OTHER WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM AIR, EXCEPT FOR EARLIER APPEAL BY FORMER CUT HEAD TODAY (SITREP 26). THERE HAVE BEEN NO STATEMENTS OF ANY SORT FROM POLITICAL PARTIES.  
3. AT 2120 ORDER BROADCAST IN NAME OF GENERAL HERMAN BRADY,

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SANTIAGO GARRISON COMMANDANT AND COMMANDER FOR SANTIAGO  
STATE OF SIEGE ZONE, EXTENDED TODAY'S TOTAL CURFEW TO 1200 SEPT 13  
AND URGED ALL ESTABLISHMENTS RELEASE EMPLOYEES AT 1700 IN ORDER  
TO BE HOME BY 1830 CURFEW. SCHOOLS NOT TO BE REOPENED PENDING  
FURTHER NOTICE. ALL PERSONS ARE URGED TO TRAVEL DIRECTLY BETWEEN  
HOME AND PLACE OF WORK ONLY.

4. WE PROPOSE TO REDUCE REPORTING DURING NIGHT, COVERING  
ONLY SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY ARISE IN  
WRAPUPS AT 2400 AND 0600 SEP 13.  
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FIRING IN SANTIAGO DROPPED OFF DRAMATICALLY TOWARDS EVENING.  
SEVERAL GROUPS OF ARMED FOREIGN NATIONAL DETAINED BY MILITARY,  
INCLUDING A GROUP OF 150 CUBANS. NO REPORTED INJURIES TO U.S.  
CITIZENS. CABINET TO BE APPOINTED TONIGHT AND FOREIGN MINISTRY  
TO OPEN TOMORROW.

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASC

SUBJ: WRAP-UP - 6:00 PM SEP 12

REF: SANTIAGO 4146

1. GUNFIRE HAS DROPPED NOTABLY SINCE LAST WRAPUP. ONLY OCCASIONAL ROUNDS OF SMALL-ARMS FIRE HEARD IN SCATTERED LOCATIONS.
2. AT 1700 HOURS, ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK BROADCAST RECAPITULATION OF MILITARY ACTIONS SEP 11-12. FOUR MAJOR FACTORIES, SEVERAL DOWNTOWN BANKS AND GOVT BUILDINGS, LA NACION AND CLARIN NEWSPAPERS, PUNTO FINAL MAGAZINE, AND QUIMANTU PUBLISHING HOUSE WERE SEARCHED; IN MANY OF THESE LOCATIONS, MILITARY MET ARMED RESISTANCE AND FOUND LARGE CACHES OF WEAPONS. MANY "ARMED FOREIGN EXTREMISTS" DETAINED, INCLUDING 150 RPT 150 ARMED CUBANS. RADION ALSO REPORTED ARMED RESISTANCE AT STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (UTE), AFTER WHICH 600 RPT 600 PERSONS SURRENDERED.
3. FACH GEN MAGLIOCCETTI, WHO WAS MINPUBLIC WORKS IN

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ALLENDE GOVT, TOLD ARGENTINE CHARGE THAT NEW CABINET WILL BE  
INSTALLED TONIGHT.  
4. WE UNDERSTAND LOW-LEVEL FOREIGN MINISTRY OPERATION IS  
SUPPOSED TO START UNCTIONING TOMORROW.  
5. NO REPORTS OF INJURIES TO AMERICANS,  
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AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY 234  
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SUBJ: NOON WRAPUP - SEPT 16

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3. FAMOUS STATUE OF CHE GUEVARA IN SANTIAGO WORKING CLASS SUBURB OF SAN MIGUEL WAS TORN DOWN AND TAKEN AWAY, ALLEGEDLY BY MILITARY UNIT.
4. JUNTA ISSUED EDICT 32 ANNOUNCING ANY PERSON FOUND DISTRIBUTING SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS UNDER CODE VALID IN TIME OF WAR, EXPANDING ON PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT, GOVT ANNOUNCED THAT AS PART OF

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5. TOTAL OF 41 NEW APPOINTMENTS TO SECONDARY AND TERTIARY GOVT POSTS ANNOUNCED (SEPTCL), MOST IN SUCH TECHNICAL POSITIONS AS HEAD OF PORT AUTHORITY AND RAILROADS BUT SOME TO SUBCABINET LEVEL. OF 41, SIX ARE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, EIGHT RETIRED MILITARY OR CARABINERO OFFICERS, AND REST CIVILIANS WHO PRESUMABLY ARE TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED. MERCURIO REPORTS NEW UNDERSECRETARY WILL BE FABIAN VIO VALDIVIESO, FORMER DIPLOMAT IN FREI GOVT WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE CRITIC OF ALLENDE GOVT HANDLING OF BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE WITH ARGENTINA.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINS

SUBJ: KNOWLEDGE OF CHILEAN COUP

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1. IN VIEW U.S. PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF CHILEAN COUP, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO FORWARD FOLLOWING EXCERPTS FROM COMMUNIST PARTY POLITICAL COMMISSION PRE-COUP STATEMENT (DATED SEPT 10) PRINTED FRONT-PAGE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER "EL SIGLO" SEPT 11.
2. INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH OF STATEMENT ADDRESSES ITSELF TO QUOTE WORKERS OF CITY AND COUNTRYSIDE, CHILEAN PEOPLE AND ALL DEMOCRATIC FORCES UNQUOTE URGING EACH PERSON TO QUOTE TAKE COMBAT POST AND BE READY TO REPEL REACTIONARY DESIGN DEVELOPED TO OVERTHROW CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS UNQUOTE. DECLARATION CONCLUDES SAYING QUOTE MASSES ARE ALERT AND READY TO MAKE THE GREATEST SACRIFICES IN DEFENSE OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS, THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVT AND THE CHILEAN REVOLUTION UNQUOTE.
3. SAME STATEMENT READ IN ENTIRETY EVENING OF SEPT 10 OVER COMMUNIST RADIO MAGALLANES.
4. SUBSTANCE AND TONE OF STATEMENT SUGGEST COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP AWARE THAT MILITARY MOVE AFOOT.

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SUBJ: ASSESSMENT OF ARMED RESISTANCE TO NEW GDC

REF: STATE 184160

I APPRECIATE HOW URGENTLY INFORMATION REQUESTED IN YOUR REFTEL IS NEEDED. THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS AN EXTREMELY BRIEF ASSESSMENT. WE INTEND TO FOLLOW UP TOMORROW WITH A MORE COMPLETE REPORT.

1. GREATER SANTIAGO

THE PROBLEM OF SNIPERS IN THE CENTER CITY SEEMS TO HAVE GREATLY ABBATTED. WHILE THERE ARE STILL A FEW, AND OCCASIONAL SHOTS MAY BE HEARD, THE CORE OF THE CITY APPEARS ESSENTIALLY PACIFIED. THE LOCUS OF DIFFICULTIES APPEARS TO HAVE PASSED TO THE POOR WORKERS' SUBURBS THAT RING THE CITY. THERE ARE SOME OF THESE, SUCH AS LA LEGUA, WHICH EVEN TODAY WERE IN LEFT EXTREMISTS HANDS. A REPORTED 5,000 ARMED PERSONS WERE APPARENTLY PREPARING THIS MORNING TO FIGHT THE GOVERNMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOVERNMENT FORCES PLANNED TO REDUCE LA LEGUA THROUGH A COMBINED STRIKE THIS MORNING, AND WE SAW FOUR HAWKER HUNTERS FLYING IN THAT DIRECTION FOR WHAT WE ASSUMED WERE AIR STRIKES. OTHER WORKERS' SUBURBS ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF PACIFICATION, AND GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCING SUCH POCKETS OF RESISTENCE AS THERE ARE.

WE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE A NEW PHENOMENON -- LEFT EXTREMISTS ASSAULTS ON TROOP INSTALLATIONS OR OTHER GOVERNMENT TARGETS. IN THE SANTIAGO AREA, APPROXIMATELY 300 PERSONS ATTACKED THE CARABINERO NCO SCHOOL LAST NIGHT. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED, THE GOVERNMENT FORCES APPARENTLY KILLED ABOUT 100 ATTACKERS AND CAPTURED A FEW

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ADDITIONAL PEOPLE. WHEN ASKED HOW THINGS ARE GOING, GENERAL LUTZ (CHIEF OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE) TOLD US THAT THINGS ARE GOING "FAIRLY WELL NOW, AS WE HAVE THEM ON THE RUN". HE ADDED THAT GOVERNMENT FORCES EXPECT TO BE HIT (BY WEIGHT OF REMAINING ARMED RESISTENCE) WITHIN A WEEK OR SO AND THEN WILL KNOW HOW EFFECTIVE MILITARY ACTIONS SO FAR HAVE BEEN. WE ASSUMED HE WAS REFERRING TO THE KIND OF ACTION WE SAW THE FIRST IN SANTIAGO AREA LAST NIGHT AT THE CARABINERO NCO SCHOOL.

2. VALPO-VINA DE MAR

THE SITUATION ON THE COAST IN SOME WAYS APPEARS SIMILAR TO THAT IN SANTIAGO. SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF (REPORTEDLY 3,000) EXTREMISTS CARRIED OUT COORDINATED ATTACKS NIGHT SEPTEMBER 13 THAT WERE SIMILAR TO THE CARABINERO NCO SCHOOL DESCRIBED ABOVE. GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAYS 500 ATTACKERS KILLED AND 1,000 CAPTURED. (SEE HCS 9834). SINCE THEN, ONLY REPORTS OF ARMED RESISTENCE HAVE INVOLVED SNIPERS.

LOCAL PHONE SERVICE IS OUT (IN CONTRAST TO SANTIAGO WHERE GOOD LOCAL PHONE SERVICE CONSIDERABLY DIMINISHES UNCERTAINTY AND THE SENSE OF ISOLATION).

3. CONCEPCION AND SOUTH CENTRAL CHILE

CONCEPCION AND SURROUNDINGS ARE REPORTEDLY ARE QUIET AT PRESENT. THERE IS A POCKET OF RESISTENCE NEAR VALDIVIA WHERE A REPORTED 3-5,000 MIRISTAS ARE ALLEGED TO BE HOLED-UP AT PANQUIPULLI FOREST. THE MILITARY ARE PLANNING TO MOVE AGAINST THIS POCKET VERY SHORTLY.

4. REST OF CHILE

OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT THE REST OF CHILE IS ESSENTIALLY QUIET-- ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THERE ARE OTHER POCKETS OF RESISTANCE ELSEWHERE THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN REDUCED.

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI

SUBJECT: WRAP-UP 2200, SEPT 16

1. DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO QUIET WITH NO FIRING AUDIBLE DURING DAY AND ONLY FEW SHOTS HEARD SINCE DARK. LONG BREAD LINES IN FRONT OF OPEN BAKERIES. INCREASING NUMBER OF GASOLINE STATIONS OPENING. LOCAL ESSO REP TOLD EMBASSY FUEL SUPPLIES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR FEW WEEKS. DISTRIBUTOR TANKS WERE FULL BEFORE COUP AND SOME PRODUCTS ARE BEING PUMPED FROM REFINERIES. REFINERY START-UP, HOWEVER, MAY BE DELAYED DUE TO LACK OF TRUSTED TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

2. DANISH CHARGE, TRYING GET DOMINICAN ASYLEE OUT OF HIS EMBASSY, FOUND LAT AMERICAN EMBASSIES HE CONTACTED UNABLE TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ASYLEES. "LA TERCERA" REPORTS VENEZUELA SENT LARGE PLANE TO PICK UP VENEZUELAN "REFUGEES".

3. ACCORDING SUNDAY "LA TERCERA" (A) PROVINCE OF VALPARAISO UNDER 48-HOUR CURFEW ENDING SEPTEMBER 16, AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VALPO AND SANTIAGO SUSPENDED; (B) TERRORISTS DESTROYED TELEPHONE TOWERS SOUTH OF SANTIAGO, CUTTING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CAPITAL AND RANCAGUA.

4. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FONMIN OFFICIALS NAMED: DIRECTOR GENERAL ENRIQUE CARVALLO DIAZ (FORMER NORTH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER); POLITICAL ADVISOR ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN C., (FORMER DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS); ECONOMIC ADVISOR ORLANDO SAENZ ROJAS (PRESIDENT SOFOFA, PRIVATE MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION).

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5. CURFEW FOR SEPTEMBER 16/17 BEGINS 1830 HOURS SEPTEMBER  
16 AND ENDS 0700 SEPTEMBER 17. FREE TRANSIT ALLOWED BETWEEN  
0700 AND 1900 SEPTEMBER 17.  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LY

SUBJ: LIBYAN REACTION TO CHILEAN COUP

REF: A. FBIS M141225; B. STATE 183721; C. TRIPOLI 1195

1. IN ADDITION TO REFERENCE (A), WHICH PROVIDED INDEPENDENT "AL-BALAGH" COVERAGE SUGGESTING THAT ALLENDE OUSTER WAS PERHAPS ENGINEERED BY THE U.S. IN CAHOOTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, LIBYAN PRESS HAS NOT REACTED STRONGLY TO CHILEAN COUP. THE NEW INDEPENDENT "AL-RAY" CARRIED A PAGE -THREE ARTICLE SAYING THAT THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE WAS BEHIND THE COUP AND THAT BY THIS ACT THE USG WANTED TO SHOW ATTENDEES AT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS THAT SHE WOULD NOT HESITATE IN CARRYING OUT AN IMPERIALIST ROLE. THE PAPER SAYS THAT "THE VICTORY" OF THE U.S. IN CHILE WAS ACHIEVED AFTER NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS.

2. THE OFFICIAL "AL-FAJR" SAID USG SOURCES SAID USG HAD ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUP AND RELIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT IT HAD REACHED WASHINGTON TEN HOURS BEFORE THE COUP STARTED. PAPER REASONED THAT US DECIDED NOT TO GET INVOLVED IN CHILEAN EVENTS AND THEREFORE NO CONTACTS WERE MADE BETWEEN USG AND THE COUP LEADERS OR WITH THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT.

3. THE MALTESE-PUBLISHED "MEDITERRANEAN NEWS" TAILORED FOR DISTRIBUTION HERE HEADLINES THE BOMBING OF AN AMERICAN FIRM IN BARCELONA IN PROTEST TO THE CHILEAN COUP, BUT EXCEPT FOR STATING "IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED THE US PLAYED A HAND", THERE IS NO POLEMIC CONTENT. A BACK PAGE EDITORIAL MERELY STATES THAT THE U.S. HAS REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE COUP, "BUT IT SEEMS

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LIKELY THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MILITARY-  
RULED SANTIAGO WILL NOW GET MUCH BETTER."

4. GIVEN LIBYAN PROPENSITY FOR JAWBONING USG ON ALMOST  
ANY SUBJECT, COVERAGE OF CHILEAN COUP APPEARS TO US  
RATHER MODERATE. DESPITE REPORTED EFFORTS BY LIBYAN  
GOVERNMENT TO FIDDLE IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, FOR THE  
VAST MAJORITY OF LIBYANS LATIN AMERICA IS A WORLD AWAY.  
FOR THIS REASON PERHAPS THE LIBYANS HAVE CHOSEN TO  
AVOID BLOWING CHILEAN COUP OUT OF PROPORTION FOR  
PROPAGANDA BENEFIT.

5. WE ARE SOMEWHAT INTRIGUED BY FACT THAT TRIPOLI WAS  
ONLY ADDRESSEE ON REF. (B). WE SURMISE THAT DEPT  
WONDERED IF LIBYANS MIGHT MAKE MATCH-UP BETWEEN  
ALLENDE TAKE-OVER OF AMERICAN ASSETS IN CHILE AND  
CURRENT LIBYAN ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. OIL INTERESTS HERE  
AND FURTHER, THAT ALLENDE'S DEMISE MIGHT LEND CREDENCE  
TO LIBYAN PROPAGANDA THAT U.S. PLANS BOYCOTT/RETALIATION/  
MILITARY INTERVENTION IN DEFENSE OF OIL INTERESTS. WE  
SEE NO EVIDENCE THAT THE LIBYANS ARE MAKING THIS MATCH-  
UP. IN FACT, LARG BEGAN TALKING OF POSSIBLE AMERICAN  
BOYCOTT OR MILITARY ACTION LONG BEFORE CHILEAN COUP  
TOO PLACE, AND COMMENT TO THIS EFFECT CONTINUES  
INDEPENDENTLY (TRIPOLI 1195).

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CUBAN U.N. MISSION INTENDS TO CIRCULATE LETTER RE CHILEAN SITUATION, SPECIFICALLY JUNTA TREATMENT OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN SANTIAGO AND HARASSMENT OF CUBAN NATIONALS, TO MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL AND MAY SEEK AND GET MEETING ASKING FOR S.C. INTERVENTION.

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR UNSC CI CU

SUBJECT: CUBAN COMPLAINT RE SANTIAGO EVENTS

1. SC PRESIDENT (YUGOSLAV) INFORMS US THAT NOTE FROM CUBAN MISSION, TO BE CIRCULATED TO SC MEMBERS SHORTLY, ALLEGES:

A. "CUBAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO BEING FIRED UPON, WITH ONE CUBAN WOUNDED; EMBASSY SURROUNDED BY ARMED

FORCES; AND CHILEAN ADMIRAL HAS THREATENED TO ATTACK EMBASSY BECAUSE SHOTS ALLEGEDLY FIRED FROM IT.

B. "CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP THAT HAD DELIVERED SUGAR IN VALPARAISO HAS TAKEN WATER IN ITS HOLD AND IS BEING HARASSED BY PLANES AND SHIPS OF CHILEAN NAVY.

C. "THREE CUBAN NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY WHO DETAINED BY SANTIAGO POLICE."

2. CUBAN NOTE SAYS SITUATION VIOLATES CHARTER, INTERNATIONAL LAW, NAVIGATION RIGHTS, ETC. AND REQUESTS SC FOLLOW EVENTS CLOSELY. CUBA RESERVES RIGHT, UNDER ARTICLES 34 AND 35, TO

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REQUEST SC INTERVENTION.  
3. WHILE THIS NOTE APPEARS DESIGNED TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR  
ON NEW REGIME TO EASE OFF ON CUBANS, WE CANNOT RULE OUT  
POSSIBILITY CUBANS MAY ASK FOR AND GET SC MEETING,  
PARTICULARLY IF CUBANS OR OTHER PRO-ALLENDE MISSIONS  
IN SANTIAGO ALLEGE FURTHER INCIDENTS. WE PROBABLY COULD  
NOT PREVENT SUCH A MEETING IF IT REQUESTED. EVEN IF  
MEETING NOMINALLY CALLED ON LIMITED GROUNDS, DEBATE WOULD  
LIKELY DEGENERATE RAPIDLY INTO SYMPATHY RALLY WITH FULSOME  
ATTACKS ON NEW REGIME. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE IN-  
FORMATION RE SECURITY CUBANS AND OTHER FOREIGN MISSIONS  
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CUBANS EMBASSY STAFF IN SANTIAGO CHARGES THAT CHILEAN MILITARY SURROUNDED AND FIRED INTO THE EMBASSY AND ITS ENVIRONS, KILLING ONE CUBAN. CUBAN AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED THE SWEDISH EMBASSY TO REPRESENT ITS INTERESTS IN CHILE.

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SUBJ: CUBANS GO HOME  
SWEDISH AMB, WHO LIVES OPPOSITE CUBAN CHANCERY, TOLD US THAT BETWEEN 0900-1000 HOURS YESTERDAY CHANCERY WAS SURROUNDED BY SOME 200 SOLDIERS. FIRING BROKE OUT, THE SOLDIERS WERE OBSERVED SHOOTING INTO UPPER FLOOR WINDOWS OF CHANCERY. SOME CARS INSIDE COMPOUND ALSO TOOK ROUNDS. SWEDISH AMB CLAIMED ONE CUBAN WAS KILLED. HE ALSO SAID THAT PAPAL NUNCIO CONTACTED ARMY GEN. BENAVIDES WHO RULED THAT CUBAN AMB, COULD LEAVE CHANCERY BUT OTHER STAFF MUST STAY. CUBAN EMBASSY IS NOW REPORTEDLY ORGANIZING DEPARTURE OF CUBAN CITIZENS FROM CHILE, AND HAS ASKED SWEDISH, INDIAN, PERUVIAN, NUNCIO, AND MEXICAN AMBASSADORS TO WITNESS CUBAN DEPARTURE. CUBAN AMB. ASKED SWEDISH AMB. TO PASS TO STOCKHOLM CUBAN VERSION OF ATTACK ON CHANCERY, WHICH SWEDISH AMB. DID. CUBAN AMB. ALSO APPARENTLY CONTACTING OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, E.G. BRITISH, TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN ABOUT VIOLATION OF CUBAN

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RIGHTS. ACCORDING TO SWEDISH AMB., CUBAN AMB. ASKED SWEDEN  
TO HANDLE CUBAN INTERESTS IN CHILE; SWEDISH AMB. PASSED  
REQUEST TO STOCKHOLM.  
ISRAELI AMBASSADOR LEARNED FROM THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR THAT  
CUBAN AMBASSADOR GARCIA INCHAUSTEGUI ASKED THE MEXICAN TO  
ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE AIRPORT TODAY TO PREVENT INCIDENTS WHEN  
HE AND A COUPLE OF OTHER CUBAN OFFICIALS DEPART CHILE. SAME  
SOURCE REPORTS CUBAN AMBASSADOR HAS HAND WOUND.  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: 8, PINS

SUBJ: WRAPUP 12:00 SEPT 17

1. TRAFFIC INTO DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO EXTREMELY HEAVY THIS AM AS OFFICES AND BUSINESSES REOPENING. CONGESTION INCREASED BY PRESENCE OF NUMEROUS TRUCKS AND BUSES WHICH HAD BEEN SIDELINED DURING TRANSPORT STRIKE AND ABSENCE OF TRAFFIC POLICEMEN. CARABINEROS OBVIOUSLY STILL DEVOTING ATTENTION TO MORE PRESSING PROBLEMS. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT GOVT FEELS IT HAS INTERNAL SECURITY SCENE UNDER CONTROL. ARMS SEARCHES AND MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST EXTREMISTS CONTINUE (SEPTTEL).

2. GOVT PRESSING HARD ON THEME THAT COUNTRY RETURNING TO NORMALITY AND PRO PROMISING TRADITIONAL MEAT PIES AND RED WINE FOR CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL HOLIDAYS SEPT 18-19. (SEE SEPTTEL ON ECONOMIC SITUATION.)

3. MILITARY GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO FOREIGN PRESS CRITICISM OF ACTIONS. STATEMENT EVENING SEPT 16 ATTACKED FOREIGN DISTORTIONS AND ARGUED - OBVIOUSLY IN RESPONSE TO CHARGES IT DID NOT REPEAT - THAT MAJORITY OF CASUALTIES (NO NUMBER GIVEN) FAULT OF SUICIDAL TERRORISTIC ACTION AND THAT MAJORITY OF PRISONERS ARE EXTREMISTS WHO WILL BE DEALT WITH IN LEGAL MANNER BY MILITARY COURTS. MININT BONILLA STATED SEPT 17 THAT GOVT WILL SOON RELEASE LIST OF ALL PRISONERS. BONILLA GUARANTEED THAT THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS WILL BE PRESERVED.

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4. GOVT PRESSING QUOTE EITHER THEM OR US UNQUOTE THEME IN PUBLISHING INFORMATION THAT LEFT EXTREMISTS HAD BEEN PLANNING QUOTE AUTOGOLPE UNQUOTE FOR SEPT 17 WHICH WOULD HAVE INVOLVED ASSASSINATION OF CINCS AND ATTACKS BY THOUSANDS OF TERRORISTS - MANY OF THEM FOREIGNERS - ON MILITARY TROOPS WHILE LATTER WERE PRACTICING FOR SEPT 18-19 MILITARY MARCHES. WRITTEN PLANS FOR QUOTE AUTOGOLPE UNQUOTE WERE REPORTEDLY FOUND IN FILES OF FORMER INTERIOR UNDERSEC DANIEL VERGARA. ACCORDING TO LA TERCERA SOURCE AUTOGOLPE WAS ALSO TO INVOLVE ASSASSINATION OF ALLENDE AND ASSUMPTION OF CONTROL BY ALTAMIRANO. SAME SOURCE STATES THAT BOTH ALTAMIRANO AND MIRIS MIGUEL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (SIM) HAS REPORT THAT ALTAMIRANO IN RED CHINESE EMBASSY. ENRIQUES ARE DEAD. PRESS REPORTS THAT 67 POLITICAL ASYLEES LEFT MEXICAN EMBASSY FOR TRAVEL TO MEXICO WITH MRS. ALLENDE AND HER FAMILY. REPORTS ARE THAT ABOUT 180 MORE ARE STILL IN THE EMBASSY. NO NAMES GIVEN. ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HAVE RECEIVED CIRCULAR NOTE REQUESTING NAMES INDIVIDUALS INSIDE MISSIONS IN ASYLEE STATUS.
5. MERCURIO REPORTS THAT GROUP OF GUILD MOVEMENT (GREMIALISTA) LEADERS WILL TRAVEL NEXT WEEK TO U.S., CANADA AND WESTERN EUROPE TO EXPLAIN AND DEFEND MILITARY COUP. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE AMONG ELEVEN TRAVELLING WILL BE LEON VILARIN (TRANSPORT), JULION BAZAN (CUPROCH), JORJE FONTAINE (CHAMBER OF COMMERCE), ORLANDO SAENZ (SOFOFA) AND MANUEL VALDES (SNA). SAENZ AND VALDES HAVE BEEN GIVEN HIGH LEVEL GOVT RESPONSIBILITIES AND MAY FIND TRAVELLING DIFFICULT.
6. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD BY LOCAL SOURCE WHO KNOWS CHIEF MILITARY SURGEON THAT LATTER HAD SUPERVISED 4-HOUR ALLENDE AUTOPSY AND HAD CONCLUDED WITHOUT DOUBT THAT ALLENDE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
7. HEAVY EMPHASIS IN PRESS (TERCERA AND MERCURIO) ON ALLENDE'S LUXURIOUS LIFESTYLE AMPLIFIED WITH EXTENSIVE COVERAGE PRESIDENT'S TOMAS MORO RESIDENCE AND ANOTHER HIDEAWAY HOME IN HILLS OUTSIDE SANTIAGO. NEWS REPORTS OF AMOUNT OF FOOD, IMPORTED LIQUOR ETC. HOARDED AT THESE LOCATIONS GIVEN HEAVY PLAY. PRESS ALSO ALLUDES TO, BUT DOES NOT PUBLISH, PORNOGRAPHIC PICTURES OF ALLENDE AND OTHER HIGH LEVEL UPERS WHICH WERE ALLEGEDLY FOUND IN ARAYAN HIDEAWAY. LA TERCERA EDITOR TOLD CAD YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD SEEN THE PHOTOS.
8. SUNDAY'S EL MERCURIO NEWS OF WEEK REVIEW CARRIED SMALL LIST OF NATIONS WHICH HAVE ALREADY RECOGNIZED NEW GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING US. LOCAL AMERICAN NEWSMAN INFORMS US THAT HIS INQUIRY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TO CHECK THE ACCURACY OF MERCURIO LIST MET WITH RAPID FOREIGN MINISTER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT U.S. HAD NOT YET RECOGNIZED NEW GOVERNMENT.

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PINS PINT

SUBJ: FMS SALES TO FACH

REF: SANTIAGO 4256 AND 4266

1. GEN MARTINI CALLED MILGP REPRESENTATIVE MORNING SEPT 17 AND SAID THAT HE HAD JUST TALKED TO COL. RUIZ, FACH ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. MARTINI SAID RUIZ INFORMED HIM THAT, ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON CONTACTS, SUBJECT ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP IN THE CZ AS SOON AS STATE DEPT GIVES APPROVAL FOR SALE. RUIZ ADDED THAT IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT WASHINGTON IS AWAITING FURTHER WORD FROM ME BEFORE PROCEEDING.

2. SINCE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT HAS BECOME WIDELY KNOWN IN FACH, I HOPE THT A QUICK POSITIVE DECISION WILL BE POSSIBLE. IS THERE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR WORD FROM ME THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO YOU?  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CI, CASC: AMCITS IN CHILE  
SUBJECT: DETAINED U.S. CITIZENS

REF: SANTIAGO 4309

1. CONSUL SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COMMUNICATE WITH  
DETAINED AMCITS LISTED REFTEL. REQUEST STATUS REPORT. RUSH

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI

SUBJ: INDEPENDENCE DAY GREETINGS

FOR SOME YEARS ATTACHES AND MILGROUP OFFICERS HAVE SENT  
INDEPENDENCE DAY CONGRATULATORY GREETING CARDS TO THEIR CHILEAN  
CONTACTS (ALL GENERAL OFFICERS, ADMIRALS, MOST UNIT COMMANDERS,  
ETC.). CARD ENDS WITH HOPES FOR GREATNESS OF CHILEAN NATION  
AND COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE. WHAT ARE DEPARTMENT'S DESIRES?  
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TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT

SUBJECT: CHILEAN PREOCCUPATION WITH ALLEGED SOVIET NAVAL

SUBJECT: CHILEAN PREOCCUPATION WITH ALLEGED SOVIET NAVAL  
MOVEMENTS

REFERENCES: (A) SANTIAGO 4372; (B) SANTIAGO 4393;  
(C) USDAO SANTIAGO MSG 9 8202 Z SEPT. 73

1. WE CONCUR YOUR SUGGESTION TO HAVE CHILEAN NAVY PASS ON  
ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT TO OUR NAVAL  
ATTACHE.

2. WE KNOW OF NO SOVIET NAVAL SHIPS OR SUBMARINES IN THE  
VICINITY OF CHILE. CLOSEST SOVIET SUBMARINE IS ON PATROL  
OFF US WEST COAST SOME 3000 MILES AWAY. NEAREST SURFACE  
UNITS ARE SUBTENDER KUCHERENKO AND A FLEET OILER WHICH  
WERE AROUND 4500 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHILE AROUND NOON (EST.)  
THERE IS NO THIRD VESSEL. CITED SOVIET VESSELS SCHEDULED TO  
MAKE PORT VISITS IN CHILE, COLOMBIA, PERU AND ECUADOR  
DURING OCTOBER AND ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN VALPARAISO ON THE  
4TH. YOU MAY PASS ON FOREGOING TO CHILEANS IN WAY YOU  
DEEM BEST.

3. WHILE JUNTA'S CONCERN IS UNDERSTANDABLE, WE HOPE ABOVE  
INFORMATION WILL EASE THEIR MINDS AND DEVIATE ANY NEED FOR

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AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO 0093

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CI, GW

SUBJECT: FRG POSITION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CHILE

REF: (A) BONN 13321 (B) STATE 185648

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED INFO REFTEL (B) TO SCHULENBURG OF FONOFF'S DESK FOR WESTERN LA. SCHULENBURG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND FULL UNDERSTANDING FOR US DESIRE TO AVOID ACTS WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS POSITIVE APPROVAL.

2. AS FOR RECOGNITION BY FRG, SCHULENBURG SAID IT HAD NOT YET TAKEN PLACE BUT WOULD VERY SOON. FRG AMBASSADOR (SEE PARA.2 REFTEL A) HAD STOPPED OFF IN BUENOS AIRES AND NOT YET RETURNED SANTIAGO. FRG HAD BEEN CONSULTING ALSO WITH EUROPEAN ALLIES WITH A VIEW TO COORDINATING RECOGNITION POLICY. FRANCE HAD RECOGNISED SEPTEMBER 18. FRG WAS NOW WAITING FOR BRITISH DECISION, HOPING TO PROCEED AT ABOUT SAME TIME; HOWEVER, IF BRITISH DELAYED VERY LONG, GERMANS WOULD DEFINITELY MOVE ON THEIR OWN. DECISION ALREADY TAKEN BY CHANCELLOR BRANDT TO DO SO. AMONG MOTIVATING FACTORS WERE GERMAN CONVICTION THAT JUNTA IN FACT HAD SITUATION FIRMLY UNDER CONTROL; NEED TO DEAL URGENTLY WITH CERTAIN CONSULAR CASES, INCLUDING TWO GERMAN STUDENTS ARRESTED AS ALLENDE SUPPORTERS; AND GENERAL PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH LARGE NUMBER OF GERMANS IN CHILE AND BROAD FRG

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INTERESTS IN THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING SUBSTANTIAL AID PROGRAM.

3. WITH REGARD TO AID, SCHULENBURG ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE COULD BE SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FONOFF AND FRG AID MINISTRY. UNDER LEFT-LEANING MINISTER EPPLER (SPD), AID MINISTRY HAD STRONG INTEREST IN SUCCESS OF "ALLENDE EXPERIMENT." ITS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH DISASTROUS OUTCOME WAS EMPHASIZED BY APPEARANCE OF EPPLER'S PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY, MATTHOEFER, AT SEPTEMBER 17 DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PUTSCHISTS. SCHULENBURG SAID FONOFF POSITION IS THAT AT VERY LEAST ALL AID PROJECTS ON WHICH THERE HAS BEEN FORMAL AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. HOWEVER, HE CLEARLY REGARDS A HARD INTER-AGENCY FIGHT ON THIS ISSUE AS BEING VERY MUCH WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY.

4. IN THIS CONNECTION, SCHULENBURG MENTIONED THAT THE SPD'S FOREIGN POLICY COMMISSION HAS PREPARED A RATHER SHARPLY WORDED RESOLUTION ON CHILE WHICH WILL SOON BE INTRODUCED INTO THE BUNDESTAG. THE RESOLUTION REGRETS THE DOWNFALL OF ANOTHER PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY IN LA, CONDEMNS THE ALLEGED HARSH TREATMENT OF ALLENDE SUPPORTERS, AND CALLS ON THE FRG GOVERNMENT TO USE ALL INFLUENCE AT ITS DISPOSAL TO HASTEN THE RETURN TO PARLIAMENTARY LEGITIMACY IN CHILE. IT STOPS SHORT, HOWEVER, OF CALLING EITHER FOR A BREAK IN RELATIONS OR IN THE FLOW OF ASSISTANCE TO CHILE.

5. SCHULENBURG SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO PROBLEMS AT CHILEAN EMBASSY HERE COMPARABLE TO THOSE IN LONDON. AMBASSADOR KLEIN RESIGNED VOLUNTARILY IN FAVOR OF THE NEW CHARGE, VALDEZ, WHO SCHULENBURG SAID HAD RECENTLY SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN WASHINGTON. IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER KLEIN WILL STAY HERE OR RETURN TO CHILE, BUT SCHULENBURG NOTED HE HAS NAVAL OFFICER SON WHO PARTICIPATED IN PUTSCH, WHICH MIGHT EASE THINGS SOMEWHAT SHOULD HE DECIDE TO RETURN.  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES

REF: STATE 187006

1. MISSION SUPPORTS IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT \$100,000 PACKAGE.
  2. SHORTAGES AND/OR DEPLETION EVEN CRITICAL DRUGS AND SUPPLIES WOULD MAKE FOLLOW-UP PACKAGE JUSTIFIABLE. FOLLOW-UP WOULD ALSO PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE TO NEW AUTHORITIES FACING THE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SHORT-TERM MEDICAL SUPPLY PROBLEMS.
  3. I APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT AND GENEROUS RESPONSE TO ASSISTANCE REQUEST.
  4. PLEASE ADVISE NEXT STEPS.
- DAVIS

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5700

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, BDIS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERVENED US FIRMS IN CHILE  
1. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT NEW CHILEAN GOVT IS RETURNING TO  
OWNER CONTROL SOME CHILEAN AND FOREIGN COMPANIES PREVIOUSLY  
INTERVENED.

2. INTERVENED US COMPANIES ARE REPRESENTED LOCALLY BY CHILEAN  
LEGAL COUNSEL. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THE PRESENCE OF A US OFFICIAL  
IS IMPORTANT IF FIRM IS TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF WHAT MAY BE  
A SIGNIFICANT BUT FLEETING OPPORTUNITY.

3. RECOMMEND THAT ALL INTERVENED US COMPANIES INQUIRING ABOUT  
DESIRABILITY OF SENDING A US REPRESENTATIVE TO CHILE BE ENCOURAGED  
TO DO SO.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT ALSO CONSIDER MAKING DISCREET APPROACHES  
TO OTHER INTERVENED US COMPANIES INDICATING THAT IN OUR  
VIEW IT WOULD BE TIMELY FOR THEM TO REVIEW CHILEAN SITUATION  
TO DETERMINE WHETHER SEEMING FLUIDITY IN ECONOMIC POLICY AS  
RESULT RECENT POLITICAL CHANGE WARRANTS EARLY VISIT BY A US  
REPRESENTATIVE.

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PEOR

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT

REF: STATE 185004; SANTIAGO 4356, 4304

1. I MET FOREIGN MINISTER HUERTA PRIVATELY AND INFORMALLY IN A PRIVATE HOME THIS AFTERNOON. HUERTA TOLD ME HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM ADMIRAL MERINO TO ASK ME IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR USG TO CONFIRM ESTABLISHMENT OF ONGOING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - AND HOPEFULLY DURING COURSE OF THE DAY TODAY. ADMIRAL HUERTA SAID HE HAD RECEIVED HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM ADMIRAL MERINO BY TELEPHONE FROM VALPARAISO, AND ADMIRAL MERINO HAD NOT BEEN IN A POSITION TO GIVE HIM REASONS. ADMIRAL HUERTA ASKED ME IF I HAD RECEIVED HIS MESSAGE TO THIS EFFECT LAST NIGHT, AND I AFFIRMED THAT I HAD, AND HAD PASSED IT ON TO WASHINGTON. I WENT ON TO EXPLAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WERE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MADE A VERY BRIEF DELAY HIGHLY DESIRABLE IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. I TOLD HUERTA THAT WE SHALL RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE JUNTA'S NOTE, AND EXPECT TO DO SO WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. I ALSO ADVISED HIM OF OUR STRONGEST DESIRE TO COOPERATE CLOSELY AND ESTABLISH A FIRM BASIS FOR A CORDIAL AND MOST CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. AFTER SOME BACK AND FORTH, ADMIRAL HUERTA, WHO SAID HE WAS GOING DOWN TO VALPARAISO THIS EVENING IN ANY CASE, SAID HE WOULD EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO ADMIRAL MERINO, FIND OUT ADMIRAL MERINO'S REASONS FOR HAVING MADE HIS URGENT REQUEST, AND GET BACK TO ME TOMORROW.

2. HUERTA ADVISED ME THAT THE PAPAL NUNCIO HAS JUST INFORMED GOC IT IS RECOGNIZING, AND WILL SEND A NOTE TODAY. HUERTA

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ALSO MENTIONED WITH SOME PLEASURE THAT FRANCE HAD FORMALLY  
RESPONDED TO THE JUNTA'S NOTE. HE MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING  
COUNTRIES AS RECOGNIZING (ABOVE AND BEYOND THE ONCE MENTIONED  
IN SANTIAGO 4304): NICARAGUA, AUSTRIA, UGANDA, AND THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA. HUERTA ALSO MENTIONED THAT PERU HAD MADE SOME SORT  
OF DECLARATION IN LIMA INDICATING A CONTINUANCE OF RELATIONS.  
HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCED  
ANYTHING IN BELGRADE.  
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TAGS: CI PINS  
SUBJECT- FOREIGNERS IN CHILE  
REF: GENEVA 4881; SANTIAGO 4185

1. UNHCR REP NEW YORK INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO UNHCR TELEGRAM DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1973 TO CHILEAN GOVT. CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NOTIFIED UNHCR THAT: (A) ANY REFUGEES IN CHILE NOT IMPLICATED IN ANY CRIMES WILL BE AFFORDED FULL PROTECTION BY CHILEAN GOVT. (B) THOSE IN REGULAR IMMIGRATION STATUS WHO ARE CHARGED WITH ANY CRIMES WILL BE TRIED UNDER CHILEAN LAW. ANY FOUND SUBJECT TO EXPULSION WILL NOT RPT NOT BE EXPELLED TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN BUT GIVEN CHANCE TO CHOOSE THEIR DESTINATION. (C) THOSE NOT IN REGULAR STATUS WHO ARE NOT CHARGED WITH CRIMES WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO ADJUST THEIR STATUS. (D) THOSE NOT IN REGULAR STATUS WHO ARE CHARGED WITH CRIMES WILL ALSO BE TRIED AND GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT DESTINATION OTHER THAN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AND/OR COMMENTS ADDRESSEE POSTS. RUSH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OI, PINS, MILI, PINT

SUBJ: RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR CHILE

AIDAC FOR DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

REF: SANTIAGO 4265

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL DOCTORS, WE EXTRACTED FOLLOWING ITEMS AND QUANTITIES FROM MUCH LARGER LIST OF MEDICAL AND PHARMACAUTICAL SUPPLIES MINISTER OF HEALTH SAYS URGENTLY NEEDED TO MAINTAIN MINIMAL LEVELS HEALTH CARE DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS, SOME ITEMS IN CRITICALLY SHORT SUPPLY AS RESULT TREATMENT VICTIMS CIVIL STRIFE WHILE OTHERS (E.G. INSULIN, PLASTER BANDAGES) PREVIOUSLY DEPLETED WITHOUT REPLACEMENT.

2. ITEMS NEEDED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITY	UNITS	ARTICLE
25,000	UNITS	DISPOSABLE BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNITS, WITH INFUSION EQUIPMENT (ACD ANTI-COAGULANT SOLUTION OR CDP AS ALTERNATIVE)
1,000	UNITS	500 ML. FENWALL VIALS
1,000	UNITS	STAINLESS STEEL TOPS FOR FENWALL VIALS
1,000	UNITS	RUBBER TOPS FOR FENWALL VIALS, WITH CENTER ORIFICE
10,000	YARDS	ELASTICIZED LINEN CLOTH (100 YARD PIECES)
20,000	YARDS	ABSORBENT GAUZE (24 X 30 OR 20 X 24)

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1,000	UNITS	12 CM PLASTER BANDAGES
1,000	UNITS	15 CM PLASTER BANDAGES
1,000	UNITS	20 CM PLASTER BANDAGES
2,000	UNITS	2 ML. GLASS HYPODERMIC SYRINGES
2,000	UNITS	5 ML. GLASS HYPODERMIC SYRINGES
5,000	UNITS	10 ML. GLASS HYPODERMIC SYRINGES
(IF SYRINGES ARE DISPOSABLE, MULTIPLY QUANTITIES BY 10)		
5,000	DOZEN	NO. 1 HYPODERMIC NEEDLES (40 X 10 X 10);
		NO. 14 (30 X 7 X 10); AND NO. 16
		(25 X 6 X 10)
1,000	DOZEN	SUTURE NEEDLES PB AND G NO. 3, 5 AND 7.
1,000	SPOOLS	LINEN THREAD NOS. 35, 40, 60 AND 80
10,000	UNITS	SURGICAL KNIFE BLADES NOS. 20 TO 24
		INCLUSIVE
100	UNITS	UNIVERSAL SURGICAL KNIFE HANDLES.
500	UNITS	14MM STRAIGHT SCISSORS, SHARP AND ROUNDED
5,000	METERS	5MM LATEX RUBBER TUBING
5,000	ENVELOPES	NO. 0 PLAIN CATGUT
5,000	ENVELOPES	NO. 1 PLAIN CATGUT
5,000	ENVELOPE	
		E. 2 PLAIN CATGUT
2,000	ENVELOPES	NO. 0 CHROMIUM-PLATED CATGUT
2,000	ENVELOPES	NO. 0 CHROMIUM-PLATED CATGUT
2,000	ENVELOPES	NO. 2 CHROMIUM-PLATED CATGUT
10,000	SPOOLS	ADHESIVE TAPE, 2 X 5 YARD SPOOL
500	JARS	HALLOTANE X 250 ML.
1,000	KILOS	INJECTABLE ANHYDRATE GLUCOSE
500	KILOS	CARBON DIOXIDE ABSORBENTS AND WATER
		VAPOR (CAL-SODADA)
200	KILOS	VERY PURE BARIUM SULPHATE FOR
		RADIOLOGY
10,000	JAR/VIALS	SLOW INSULIN OF 10 ML. 40 U.I. X ML.
5,000,000	JAR/VIALS	SODIC PENICILLIN G 1,000,000 U.I.
300,000	JAR/VIALS	GENTAMICINA OF 2 ML. 40 MG. X ML.
5,000,000	CAPSULES	AMPICILINA CAP. X 250 MG.
3. I DO NOT HAVE COST INFO, BUT AM AWARE THAT EVEN THIS		
GREATLY REDUCED EXTRACT OF ORIGINAL MIN. OF HEALTH REQUEST		
EXCEEDS MY \$25,000 AUTHORITY, AND PROBABLY THE \$100,000		
LIMIT ON AID/W-FDRC. HOWEVER, REQUEST MAXIMUM POSSIBLE		
SUPPORT BE PROVIDED TO HELP ALLEVIATE IMMEDIATE CRITICAL NEEDS.		
4. PLEASE ADVISE NEXT STEPS.		
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS/ CI, PINS, PINT, MILI

SUBJ: ASSESSMENT OF ARMED RESISTANCE TO NEW GOC

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 4310; (B) SANTIAGO 4323 (PARA 1)

1. THIS IS A FOLLOWUP TO YESTERDAY'S REFTEL A.

2. ARMED RESISTANCE TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO HAVE DIMINISHED OVER THE PAST DAY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO MAJOR ASSAULTS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS SINCE THOSE REPORTED IN REFTEL A. VARIOUS MILITARY SOURCES HAVE REPORTED THAT NEW GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT IT HAS THE INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

3. GREATER SANTIAGO. THE CENTER OF SANTIAGO REMAINS GENERALLY CALM. STREETS ARE CLOGGED WITH CARS AND SHOOPER - AND SPORADIC FIRING WHICH HAD PUNCTUATED PREVIOUS DAYS HAS ENDED. GOVT CONTINUES TO CLOSE RING AROUND EXTREMISTS WHO HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN LOWER CLASS HOUSING AREAS ON OUTSKIRTS OF CITY. MILITARY ATTACK CONDUCTED YESTERDAY A.M. ON LA LEGUA SUBURB. AIR SUPPORT PRESENT BUT NO INDICATION THAT PLANES ACTUALLY BOMBED OR STRAFED AREAS. PRESS REPORTS EXTREMELY TERSE BUT ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE -- WHO DID NOT SEE THE ACTION HIMSELF -- MILITARY GAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO LEAVE AREA AND THEN PROCEEDED TO ATTACK IN FULL FORCE. HEAVY GUNFIRE WAS HEARD EARLY MORNING HOURS SEPT 17 NEAR QUINTA NORMAL AREA BUT NOT INDICATION AS YET WHAT TRANSPIRED. MILITARY CONTINUE TO CORDON OFF LARGE AREAS AND ENTER AND SEARCH FOR ARMS. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT LITTLE RESISTANCE IS BEING MET. IN HIS TV APPEARANCE LAST NIGHT (REFTEL B), MININTERIOR BONILLA SAID

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

- 4,000 SUSPECTS ARE AT PRESENT DETAINED IN SANTIAGO.
4. VALPARAISO - VINA DEL MAR. EMBOFF WHO VISITED VALPARAISO SEPT 16 REPORTS CITY CALM. NO SHOTS WERE HEARD DURING NIGHT AND ON SEPT 17 MORNING CITY PRESENTED BUSINESS- AS-USUAL AIR. ARMS RAIDS CONTINUE.
5. CONCEPCION - GREATER CONCEPCION REMAINS CALM. NUMEROUS PRESS ARTICLES RELATE SMOOTHNESS OF FIRST DAY'S ROUND-UP OF EXTREMISTS. ACCORDING TO AREA'S COMMANDING GENERAL CARRASCO, THERE WERE NO WOUNDED AND NO DEAD. CONCEPCION HAS LONG BEEN NOTED FOR ITS ULTRALEFT FORCES. IT SEEMS DOUBTFUL - THOUGH OF COURSE POSSIBLE - THAT ALL OF THE ARMED EXTREMISTS COULD HAVE BEEN PICKED UP SO EASILY. SUSPICION EXISTS THAT RELATIVE QUIET OF CONCEPCION AREA MAY MEAN THAT REMAINING EXTREMISTS HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND TO AWAIT A MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TIME FOR ANTI-GOVT ACTIONS.
6. REST OF COUNTRY - WE STILL HAVE IMPRESSION THAT REST IS ESSENTIALLY QUIET WITH ONLY ISOLATED INCIDENTS OF RESISTANCE BEING REPORTED.

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINE

7?1: WRAPUP 1800 SEPT 17

1. DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO HAS REMAINED QUIET AND CROWDED ALL DAY. TRAFFIC NOW FLOWING OUTWARD IN EXPECTATION OF 1900 CURFEW. FUEL SITUATION RETURNING TO NORMAL AND LINES IN FRONT OF GAS STATIONS SHARPLY REDUCED.

2. OBLIGATORY ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK WILL END TOMORROW AND STILL-FUNCTIONING STATIONS (ALL OF WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY OPPOSITION RADIOS) ARE FREE TO BROADCAST ON THEIR OWN. JUNTA COMMUNICATIONS CHIEF ALVARO PUGA (FORMERLY OF RADIO AGRICULTURA) HAS WARNED STATIONS THAT NEWS PROGRAMS MAY NOT DEAL WITH POLITICAL TOPICS, STATIONS MUST ALSO JOIN NETWORK FOR THRICE DAILY ARMED FORCES NEWS BROADCASTS AND HOURLY BULLETINS.

3. TWO AMERICAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES HAVE TOLD US THEY HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND ASKED TO DRAW UP LISTS OF UP SYMPATHIZERS IN THEIR FIRMS FOR SUBSEQUENT GOVERNMENTAL ACTION. (WE ARE NOT RPT NOT ENCOURAGING EXECUTIVES TO FURNISH SUCH LISTS.)

4. STATEMENTS MADE IN LATE NIGHT SEPT 15 INTERVIEW BY JUNTA PRES PINOCHET (SANTIAGO 4281) TO EFFECT THAT CHILE WILL RETURN TO ITS TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM SOME TIME IN FUTURE GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY BY BOTH MERCURIO AND TERCERA. ACCORDING TO MERCURIO PINOCHET ALSO TOLD RADIO LUXEMBOURG IN TELEPHONE INTERVIEW THAT SITUATION RETURNING TO NORMAL. MERCURIO ALSO ALLEGES HE SAID THAT NOT MORE THAN 100 WERE KILLED IN FIGHTING.

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5. FABIO VIO VALDIVIESO HAS DENIED THAT HE HAS BEEN NAMED UNDER SEC OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. ACCURACY OF HIS DENIAL CONFIRMED BY KNOWLEDGEABLE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE. DIRECTOR GENERAL ENRIQUE CARVALLO (SANTIAGO 4311) IS SERVING AS ACTING UNDER SEC.

6. SECOND DAY OF SEPT 18 - 19 HOLIDAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED. WEDNESDAY WILL BE NORMAL WORKDAY. TOMORROW, SEPT 18 WILL BE NATIONAL HOLIDAY, THOUGH A FEW GOVT OFFICES - SUCH AS THOSE PAYING PENSIONS - WILL BE OPEN.

7. ENAP (NATIONAL PETROLEUM ENTERPRISE) WORKERS HAVE ISSUED STATEMENT SUPPORTING NEW GOVT.  
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Z 180015Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5689

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SUBJ: CONTINUANCE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
I JUST RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM ADM MERINO THROUGH ADM HUERTA.  
SUBSTANCE WAS THAT JUNTA HAS DEEPEST HOPE THAT WE CAN RESUME  
NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SEPTEMBER 18. THIS IS SUBJECT OF  
HIGHEST INTEREST AND GREAT IMPORTANCE IN JUNTA'S VIEW. REASONS  
WERE NOT GIVEN.  
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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO NIACT IMMEDIATE 3760

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT

SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF RELATIONS WITH GOC AND REQUEST  
FOR FLARES AND HELMETS

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 5617; (B) STATE 184139 (C) SANTIAGO 4304  
(D) SANTIAGO 4328  
FOR AMBASSADOR

1. YOU SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE INFORMALLY ASAP TO  
GOC - IN A PRIVATE MEETING WITH ADMIRAL HUERTA, IF YOU  
DEEM IT APPROPRIATE.

2. USG WILL, OF COURSE, RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO JUNTA'S  
NOTE RE CONTINUANCE OF RELATIONS. WE EXPECT THAT OUR  
RESPONSE WILL BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.  
IN MEANTIME, WE WANT GOC TO KNOW OF OUR STRONGEST DESIRE TO  
COOPERATE CLOSELY AND ESTABLISH FIRM BASIS FOR CORDIAL  
AND MOST CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE  
DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS MAKE THIS VERY  
BRIEF DELAY HIGHLY ADVISABLE IN OVERALL INTERESTS OF NEW  
GOC AS WELL AS IN OUR OWN.

3. WITH RESPECT TO FLARES AND HELMETS, YOU MAY INFORM  
APPROPRIATE CHILEAN OFFICIAL THAT WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING  
ON THE REQUEST AND WILL GIVE THEM A RESPONSE ASAP.

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4. RE REF. C, WE PRESUME MESSAGE TO HUERTA WILL TAKE CARE OF ANY PROBLEM ARISING FROM NON-ATTENDANCE AT TE DEUM OR WREATH-LAYING. IF, HOWEVER, THERE IS GENERAL ATTENDANCE BY AMBASSADORS, INCLUDING SOME AMBASSADORS FROM GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT RECOGNIZED OR CONTINUED RELATIONS WITH GOC, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND ALSO PROVIDED IT IS CLEAR THAT YOUR OWN ATTENDANCE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT SIGNIFY ANY OFFICIAL ACT OF RECOGNITION OR CONTINUANCE OF RELATIONS BY USC, RUSH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI

SUBJECT: AMBASSADORIAL NOMINEE

1. WALTER HEITMAN, RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL, FORMER CHIEF OF JOINT STAFF, FORMER AIR FORCE ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON INFORMED MILGROUP OFFICERS YESTERDAY THAT JUNTA HAS DECIDED TO SEND HIM AS AMBASSADOR TO U.S. HE INDICATED HE PLANS TO DEPART FOR U.S. WITHIN TWO TO THREE DAYS AFTER AGREEMENT CAN BE OBTAINED. AGREEMENT APPARENTLY WILL BE REQUESTED AS SOON NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE IN EFFECT.

2. COMMENT: WE WERE ADVISED A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO THAT EX-AIR FORCE CINC RUIZ WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT REPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES WITHIN PAST DAY OR SO INDICATED THAT THINKING HAD SHIFTED TO HEITMAN. HEITMAN IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO MOST OF US HERE AT THE EMBASSY.  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINTS

SUBJECT: FOREIGNERS IN CHILE

1. WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SLIP OF THE TONGUE ON THE PART OF MININT GEN BONILLA HAS CAUSED SOME ALARM IN THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY HERE. SPEAKING TO THE NATION EVENING OF SEPT 16 BONILLA ASKED RHETORICALLY "WHO SHOULD BE AFRAID OF US (THE NEW GOVT)?" AND ANSWERED "ONLY THE EXTREMIST AND THE FOREIGNER WHO HAS ABUSED OUR HOSPITALITY AND TO WHOM WE SHALL SHOW NO SYMPATHY."
2. LATER IN HIS SPEECH, WHILE RECAPITULATING HIS POINT, BONILLA STATED THAT "WE SHALL NOT LEAVE A STONE UNTURNED UNTIL THE LAST FOREIGNER HAS LEFT THE COUNTRY AND THE LAST CHILEAN EXTREMIST HAS GIVEN UP HIS ARMS."
3. SOME FOREIGNERS -- INCLUDING SOME IN THE NON-OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY -- WERE ALARMED BY BONILLA'S LATTER STATEMENT.
4. IN CONVERSATION TODAY A HIGH LEVEL MEMBER OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CONFIRMED EMBASSY'S BELIEF THAT BONILLA'S INTENTION WAS TO REFER ONLY TO "FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE ABUSED OUR HOSPITALITY" THROUGH POLITICAL ACTIVITY (RATHER THAN ALL FOREIGNERS).

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3258

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 6371

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CI

SUBJECT: CHILEAN SITUATION: FRENCH ACTIONS

REF: PARIS 24131

SUMMARY: FRENCH CHARGE SANTIAGO ON SEPT. 17 DELIVERED NOTE TO CHILEAN JUNTA ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT CHILEAN NOTE WHICH ANNOUNCED FORMATION MILITARY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT. FRENCH SAY THIS DOES NOT CHANGE THEIR RECOGNITION POLICY (REFTEL), BUT DECISION TAKEN TO PROTECT FRENCH CITIZENS AND TO ENCOURAGE CHILEAN MILITARY MODERATES. FRENCH EMBASSY (PROTECT) HAS GRANTED ASYLUM TO THREE CHILEANS. THIS MAY BE EVENTUALLY COMMUNICATED TO PRESS TO DISARM FRENCH LEFT CRITICISM OF GOF INACTION. END SUMMARY.

1. QUAI AMERICAS DIRECTOR DE SAINT LEGIER TOLD US THAT GOF HAS INSTRUCTED ITS CHARGE IN SANTIAGO TO DELIVER SEPTEMBER 17 TO CHILEAN JUNTA A DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECEIPT OF A CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC CIRCULAR WHICH INFORMED FRENCH EMBASSY AND OTHER MISSIONS IN SANTIAGO OF THE CONSTITUTION OF A "MILITARY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT. FRENCH NOTE DOES NOT GO FURTHER THAN ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE CHILEAN NOTE AND SPECIFICALLY DOES NOT ADDRESS QUESTION OF RECOGNITION, THEREBY MAINTAINING FRENCH DOCTRINE REFERRED TO IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, SAINT LEGIER ANTICIPATES THAT CHILEAN JUNTA WILL INTERPRET FRENCH ACKNOWLEDGMENT AS "RECOGNITION", AS WILL FRENCH LEFT.

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ASKED WHETHER FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES WOULD BACKGROUND PRESS TO "INTERPRET" FRENCH ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTE, ST. LEGIER SAID THAT SUCH A DECISION WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO AWAIT THE RETURN TO PARIS OF PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AND FRENCH MINISTER JOBERT FROM CHINA. ST. LEGIER ADDED THAT QUAI HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT UK ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF CHILEAN NOTE.

2. ST. LEGIER SAID FRENCH DECISION TO ACKNOWLEDGE CHILEAN NOTE WAS TAKEN FOR TWO POLITICAL REASONS. FIRST, IT WAS DONE TO PROTECT FRENCH INTERESTS, ESPECIALLY SEVERAL THOUSAND FRENCH CITIZENS RESIDENT IN CHILE. THESE INCLUDE AID TECHNICIANS AND TEACHERS IN FIVE LYCEES, MANY OF WHOM BEING OF LEFTIST POLITICAL TENDENCIES WERE "IMPRUDENT" ENOUGH TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES TOO LIBERALLY WITH ALLENDE GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT, TODAY MANY ARE THREATENED AND ONE IS IN PRISON IN CONCEPCION. IN ADDITION TO PROTECTING FRENCH CITIZENS, GOF WANTS TO BE IN POSITION TO RESPOND TO POSSIBLE CRITICISM OF FRENCH LEFT THAT GOF NOT MEETING ITS CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES. SECOND POLITICAL REASON FOR GOF DECISION IS TO ENCOURAGE MODERATE ELEMENTS AMONG CHILEAN MILITARY SO THAT EXTREMIST ELEMENTS DO NOT FEEL THAT JUNTA IS ISOLATED WITHIN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, THEREBY HARDENING MILITARY ATTITUDE AND RETARDING EARLY RETURN TO CIVILIAN DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. ST. LEGIER SAID HE HAS BEEN RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALLS FROM CONSERVATIVE POLITICIANS IN SANTIAGO APPEALING TO FRANCE TO ESTABLISH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATION WITH JUNTA FOR REASONS CITED ABOVE. APPEALS HAVE NOT COME FROM CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, WHO HAVE BEEN VERY RESERVED.

3. REQUESTING THAT INFORMATION BE TIGHTLY HELD BY US AUTHORITIES, ST. LEGIER (PROTECT) SAID THAT FRENCH EMBASSY HAS GRANTED ASYLUM TO THREE CHILEANS WHO ARE NOW PHYSICALLY RESIDENT THERE. SINCE FRANCE IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH LATIN AMERICAN CONVENTION ON POLITICAL ASYLUM, THIS COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS SHOULD JUNTA REFUSE TO ACCEPT SITUATION. THIS IS ADDITIONAL REASON, SAID ST. LEGIER, FOR BEING "RESPONSIVE" TO THE CHILEAN NOTE. ST. LEGIER ASKED WHETHER US EMBASSY HAD GRANTED ASYLUM TO ANYONE. POLCOUNS DOUBTED IT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION WHICH COULD BE PASSED TO ST. LEGIER.

4. FRENCH COMMUNIST CHIEF MARCHAIS HAS PUBLICLY CRITICIZED GOF FOR NOT CONDEMNING MILITARY PUTSCH, AND IS CALLING ON GOVT TO INTERVENE TO STOP "ABOMINABLE MASSACRE" IN CHILE. ST. LEGIER SAID THIS IS PUTTING SOME POLITICAL PRESSURE ON GOF, AND IT MAY BE NECESSARY EVENTUALLY TO BACKGROUND THE PRESS TO SHOW THAT

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS IN FACT INTERVENED TO HELP  
CHILEAN CITIZENS THREATENED BY JUNTA (INCLUDING  
GRANTING ASYLUM TO THREE UNIDENTIFIED CHILEANS).  
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SUBJECT: REPORTING SCHEDULE  
REF: SANTIAGO 4323

ACCEPT YOUR JUDGMENT THAT SITUATION SEEMS NO LONGER WARRANT  
STATUS REPORTING AT FIXED INTERVALS. RUSH

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, CI

SUBJ: W/W US CITIZENS IN CHILE

REF: STATE 184319, SANTIAGO 4309

1. FOLLOWING AMERICANS REPORTED DETAINED OR MISSING AS OF 1200  
17 SEPT:

A. THOMAS BURGOON - REPORTED MISSING BY FRIEND.

B. DAVID CUSACK, VISITING PROF. - REPORTED BY CBS CORRESPONDENT  
TO BE DETAINED BY POLICE, BUT NO FURTHER INFO.

C. JOSEPH DOUGHERTY, MARYKNOLL PRIEST, DETAINED BY POLICE 16 SEPT  
BEING HELD AT NATIONAL STADIUM.

D. FRANCIS FLYNN, SAME INFO AS DOUGHERTY

E. ADAM AND PATRICIA GARRETT-SCHESH (AKA SCHESCH OR SCHESH)

SUBJECT OF SANTIAGO 4324, STILL HELD AT NATIONAL STADIUM.

F. DAVID GILLMAN, REPORTED MISSING BY FRIEND.

G. CAROL NESSO, SAID TO BE METHODIST CHURCH WORKER,

REPORTED DETAINED BY POLICE ALONG WITH DAUGHERTY AND FLYNN, BUT  
NO FURTHER INFO.

2. FOLLOWING AMERICANS WHO WERE DETAINED OR MISSING OR REPORTED  
TO BE SO, HAVE BEEN RELEASED OR REPORTED SAFE AND WELL.

A. BRUCE BENNETT, DETAINED AND RELEASED SAME DAY 15 SEPT.

B. MALCOLM BOCHNER, DETAINED AND RELEASED SAME DAY 15 SEPT.

C. JUDY BOROSCHECK, DETAINED 14 SEPT. RELEASED 15 SEPT AFTER  
EMBASSY INTERVENTION.

D. JEFFREY BORTZ, DETAINED AND RELEASED SAME DAY 15 SEPT.

E. ARTHUR M. CONNING, DETAINED AT HOME AND RELEASED SAME DAY  
16 SEPT.

F. PETER MARCHETTI, REPORTED MISSING BUT LATER FOUND TO BE  
SAFE AND WELL.

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G. JAMES E. MITCHELL; DETAINED AND RELEASED SAME DAY 15 SEPT.  
H. BARBARA STALLINGS; REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED SAFE AND  
WELL.  
I. PHILIP F. WOHLSTETTER; DETAINED AND RELEASED SAME DAY 15 SEPT  
ALONG WITH MITCHELL.  
3. CONSULAR OFFICERS CONTINUE MAKE EVERY EFFORT CONTACT DETAINEES  
AND LOCATE MISSING PERSONS.  
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON COMMUNIST REACTION  
TO CHILEAN COUP

1. PRESS AIDE (WILLOUGHBY) TO NEW FONMIN HUERTA THROUGH PAO  
HAS ASKED URGENTLY FOR SUMMARY OF COMMENTS BY MOSCOW,  
PEKING, HANOI (AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AS AVAILABLE)  
CONCERNING NEW CHILEAN GOVT., SO MILITARY JUNTA CAN MAKE  
INFORMAL JUDGEMENT ON ITS FUTURE RELATIONS THESE COUNTRIES AT  
MEETING SCHEDULED FOR EARLY SEPT 14.

2. WE APPRECIATE SENSITIVITY OF THIS REQUEST BUT WOULD  
APPRECIATE DEPT'S CONSIDERATION OF FBIS WRAPUP WHICH COULD  
BE PASSED TO PRESS AIDE ON INFORMAL BASIS NLT 0800  
SANTIAGO TIME.

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TAGS: PFOR UN CI

SUBJ: CHILEAN REVOLUTION: VISIT FROM NEW CHILEAN CHARGE

1. IN CALL ON AMB BENNETT AFTERNOON SEPT 13, CHILEAN DEPUTY PERMREP JAMES HOLGER SAID HE JUST PRESENTED TO SYG CREDENTIALS FROM NEW REGIME APPOINTING HIM CHARGE OF CHILEAN UN MISSION. HE SAID AMB DIAZ CASANUEVA HAD RESIGNED BUT WAS STILL IN NEW YORK HE REFERRED TO OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE AS "REGRETTABLE BUT INEVITABLE."

2. HOLGER SAID HE HAD NO DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS TO SANTIAGO BUT WAS RELYING ON CHILEAN NAVAL MISSION IN WASHINGTON. WITH RESPECT TO INCIDENT INVOLVING CUBAN VESSEL, HOLGER SAID THAT ACCORDING TO CHILEAN NAVAL MISSION, CUBAN SHIP LEFT CHILEAN PORT WITHOUT NECESSARY CLEARANCE, AND REFUSED TO STOP EVEN AFTER CHILEAN DESTROYER FIRED WARNING SALVO.

3. HOLGER UNSURE WHETHER CUBANS WILL PRESS FOR SC MEETING. HE EXPRESSED NERVOUSNESS ABOUT RESPONDING TO ATTACKS FROM CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON, PARTICULARLY SINCE HIS INFO ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CHILE SO SKETCHY. HOLGER ASSUMES THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE CUBAN COMPLAINT TO SC WOULD BE TO LAUNCH "MASSIVE PROPAGANDA BARRAGE" RATHER THAN PRESS THE SPECIFIC CHARGES CONTAINED IN CUBAN NOTE TO SC PRES. HE SAID HE WOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH USUN ON DETAILS OF MEETING.

4. AMB BENNETT EXPRESSED REGRET AT HUMAN SUFFERING RESULTING FROM EVENTS IN CHILE. BENNETT CALLED HOLGER'S ATTENTION TO AMB SCALI'S PRESS CONF SEPT 13 CATEGORICALLY DENYING ANY US

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TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI

SUBJ: SITREPT 33 - 2100 HRS.

1. MILITARY COMMANDER SANTIAGO PROVINCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT  
CURFEW WILL LAST UNTIL 1000 SEPT 14 AND FREE TRANSIT ALLOWED  
FROM THEN UNTIL 1830 WHEN CURFEW WILL BE REIMPOSED.

2. GOVT ANNOUNCED PROPERLY ACCREDITED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS  
WILL BE GRANTED USE OF COMMERCIAL CHANNELS TO SEND INTERNATIONAL  
MESSAGES. REPORTS MUST NOT BE ALARMING NOR CONTAIN NEWS  
NOT CONFIRMED BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

3. ACCORDING 2000 HRS. ANNOUNCEMENT, ARGENTINE PLANE ARRIVED  
TODAY CARRYING MEDICAL SUPPLIES PROMISED CHILE "SOME MONTHS  
AGO."

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