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TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI, ELAB

SUBJ: POLITICKING, STRIKES, AND VIOLENCE CONTINUE

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1. SUMMARY. CAMPAIGN TO FORCE ALLENDE'S SEPARATURE FROM PRESIDENCY CONTINUES, BUT PDC DISSOCIATED ITSELF FROM ATTEMPT TO DECLARE HIM INCAPACITATED, MEDICAL GUILDS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH GOVT, BUT MERCHANTS EXTENDED STRIKE AND NO PROGRESS REPORTED ON TRANSPORT STRIKE, BOMBS IN SANTIAGO AND SEVERAL CLASHES IN PROVINCIAL CAPITALS MARKED AFTERMATH OF UP AND OPPOSITION RALLIES. END SUMMARY.

2. OPPOSITION PRESS CONTINUES TO PUBLICIZE CAMPAIGN TO FORCE ALLENDE'S RESIGNATION, COMMITTEE OF WOMEN ALLEGEDLY REPRESENTING GUILDS IN TEN PROVINCES MET WITH OPPOSITION SENATORS SEPT 6 TO DEMAND CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION OF ALLENDE'S INCOMPETENCE; SHOULD CONGRESS FAIL TO RESPOND, SAID WOMEN, THEY WOULD "KNOCK ON THE DOORS OF MILITARY BARRACKS" TO DEMAND THAT ARMED FORCES "SAVE THE COUNTRY." IN REPLY, PDC PRES AYLWIN TOLD WOMEN THAT PDC SHARED THEIR CONCERN ABOUT PRESENT SITUATION BUT ARGUED THAT THEIR PROPOSAL IN NEITHER "THE MOST CONVENIENT NOR EFFICIENT" METHOD OF ACHIEVING THEIR GOAL. AYLWIN ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT GOVT/PDC DIALOGUE IS ENDED UNTIL GOVT MAKES POLICY "RECTIFICATIONS." PN SEN BULNES TOLD WOMEN HE TOTALLY ENDORSED THEIR PETITION, ADDING THAT PDC HOPEFULLY WOULD SEE ITS WAY CLEAR TO DO SO AS WELL.

3. ALLENDE TERMED PDC PROPOSAL TO IMPEACH VARIOUS MINISTERS

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STRICTLY POLITICAL; VARIOUS MINISTERS TOLD REPORTERS THEY WOULD MAKE "VIGOROUS" DEFENSE AT APPROPRIATE TIME. CHAMBER REJECTED PN PROPOSAL TO IMPEACH COMMUNIST GOVERNOR OF CONCEPCION PROVINCE; PDC ABSTAINED.

4. MEDICAL GUILDS INCLUDING DOCTORS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH GOVT, ENDING PROLONGED STRIKE. MERCHANTS, HOWEVER, EXTENDED THEIR STRIKE WHICH NOW INCLUDES MOST FOODSTORES, WITH SOME SHOPKEEPERS ORGANIZATIONS NOW ON "INDEFINITE" WORK STOPPAGE. LAN PILOTS AND DRUGSTORES JOINED STRIKE. AS FOR TRANSPORTATION STRIKE, GOVT REITERATED PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT NEW VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ONLY TO THOSE WILLING TO WORK. CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES COMMITTEE HELD HEARINGS SEPT 6 ON TRANSPORT SITUATION, ATTENDED BY MININTERIOR BRIONES, MINPUBLIC WORKS GEN MAGLIOCCHETTE, AND LAN TRANSPORT CONFEDERATION (RODADO) OFFICERS. BRIONES EMPHASIZED THAT STRIKERS PROPOSAL TO HAVE ANY EVENTUAL AGREEMENT ENshrined IN A LAW PASSED BY CONGRESS IS UNACCEPTABLE TO GOVT. FUNERAL FOR STRIKER KILLED IN LEYDA SHOOTING SEPT 4 DREW REPRESENTATIVES OF MOST GUILDS AND OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTIES; SOME MINOR INCIDENTS RESULTED IN SAN ANTONIO FROM LEFTIST HECKLING OF FUNERAL CORTEGE ON WAY TO CEMETARY. PRES ALLENDE DESCRIBED PN'S CALL FOR NATIONAL STRIKE (REFTEL) AS "PLAYING WITH FIRE," RHETORICALLY ASKING WHAT IT IS THAT PN IS AFTER.

5. BOMBS EXPLODED IN BRANCH BANK IN SANTIAGO'S PROVIDENCIA RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, HOME OF HEAD OF MAJOR HOSPITAL, AND A PDC NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE; UNEXPLODED DEVICE WAS PLACED IN FRONT OF A DOWNTOWN STORE. SEVERAL IMPORTANT CLASHES IN PROVINCIAL CITIES WERE REPORTED, ESPECIALLY CONCEPCION, LOS ANGELES, AND VALDIVIA. SHOOTING INCIDENT OCCURRED BETWEEN POLICE AND ALLEGED LEFTISTS IN SOUTHERN SECTOR OF SANTIAGO. NAVY CONDUCTED ARMS SEARCH OF EAST GERMAN SHIP IN VALPARAISO BEARING DONATED FOOD-STUFFS, INSPIRING SHARPLY CRITICAL COMMENTS IN UP PRESS. BUS OWNERS VISITED PRES ALLENDE TO RENEW DEMANDS FOR POLICE PROTECTION FOR OPERATING VEHICLES. A VENEZUELAN WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN JULY 25 SHOOTING INCIDENT WHICH COST LIFE OF UP TRADE UNION LEADER (SANTIAGO 3342); INCIDENT UNDERLINED BY OPPOSITION AS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL CHILEAN AFFAIRS BY LEFTIST FOREIGNERS. PATRIA Y LIBERTAD LEADER ROBERTO THIEME WAS ALLOWED TO TALK TO OPPOSITION MEDIA LONG ENOUGH TO CLAIM HIS ARREST WAS PART OF WILLFUL PVL EFFORT TO EMERGE FROM CLANDESTINITY TO ASSUME ACTIVE OVERT ROLE IN CHILEAN POLITICAL LIFE. MINJUSTICE SERGIO INSUNZA HELD PRESS CONFERENCE TO EMPHASIZE PURPORTED BENEFITS TO BE ACHIEVED BY GOVT'S PROPOSED ANTI-TERRORISM BILL NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS.

6. GENERALS (RET) PICKERING AND SEPULVEDA ISSUED SEPARATE PUBLIC LETTERS DENYING THEIR RETIREMENTS WERE LINKED TO GEN PRATS' RESIGNATION AND DEPLORING ATTEMPTS (PRESUMABLY BY OPPOSITION)

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TO SEEK POLITICAL ADVANTAGE IN THEIR RETIREMENTS.  
7. RIGHTWING PRESS REPORTS INSISTENCE ON IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT  
OF NAVY CINC ADM RAUL MONTERO INCREASING, WITH ELEVATION OF  
ADM JOSE MERINO TO CINC POST FORECAST "SOON." THESE REPORTS  
CITE FACT THAT FLEET HAS YET TO SAIL FROM VALPARAISO TO PARTICIPATE  
IN UNITAS EXERCISES TO SUPPORT THEIR SPECULATION.  
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ANNOTATIONS:

EMBASSY REPORTS ON POSSIBLE ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOVES BY MILITARY. IT IS ASSUMED THAT ALLENDE IS AWARE OF PLANS AND WILL USE WHATEVER AVAILABLE MANEUVER-ROOM AVAILABLE TO PROTECT HIMSELF  
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TAGS: PFQR, PINT, PINR, CI

SUBJ: MILITARY THREAT TO ALLENDE CONTINUES

PASS AMBASSADOR DAVIS

SUMMARY: PRESIDENT'S FAILURE TO DEFUSE NAVY CRISIS OVER ISSUE OF REPLACEMENT OF CINC MONTERO AND CONSISTENT THRUST OF INTELLIGENCE REPORTS THROUGHOUT SEPT 7 INDICATE SERIOUS THREAT TO ALLENDE FROM MILITARY CONTINUES.

1. KEY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS OF SEPT 7 ARE:

(A) ALLENDE MET WITH ADM MERINO AT MID DAY SEPT 7 AND TRIED TO STALL APPOINTMENT OF MERINO AS NAVY CINC UNTIL WEDNESDAY SEPT 11. NAVY COMMANDERS FOUND THIS PROPOSAL UNACCEPTABLE.

THIS OF COURSE LEAVES NAVY AT FLASHPOINT. VERY RELIABLE NAVY SOURCE REPORTS SEPT 8 COULD BE "D-DAY" FOR MILITARY MOVE AGAINST GOVERNMENT. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION INDICATES NAVY ADMIRALS NO LONGER DEBATING WHETHER TO MOVE BUT ONLY WHEN -- SEPT 8, 9, OR 10.

(B) AIR FORCE SOURCE CLOSE TO CINC LEIGH REPORTS THINGS UNSETTLED IN NAVY AND QTE WE MAY HAVE TO MOVE IN TO HELP THEM END QTE.

AIR FORCE STAFF AND EL BOSQUE AFB ON ALERT.

(C) KEY ARMY PLOTTER GEN ARELLANO IS REPORTED TO SAY HE IS NOW READY TO MOVE, SUGGESTING HE HAS FIRMED UP SUPPORT AMONG KEY

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REGIMENTAL TROOP COMMANDERS.

(D) ADM CARVAJAL, CHIEF OF JOINT DEFENSE STAFF, AIR FORCE CINC LEIGH AND ARMY CINC PINOCHET MET AFTERNOON SEPT 7 AND AGREED TO MOVE AGAINST GOVERNMENT AT 0800 MONDAY SEPT 10 WHATEVER ALLENDE MIGHT DO.

(E) WE HAVE A REPORT THAT CIVILIAN GROUPS RESPONSIVE TO EXTREME RIGHTIST DIRECTION HAVE PLAN TO MOVE ON SANTIAGO MONDAY SEPT 10 DISRUPTING COMMUNICATIONS AND STAGING DEMONSTRATIONS. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION INDICATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AWARE OF MOVEMENTS INTO SANTIAGO FROM PROVINCES OF MEMBERS PATRIA Y LIBERTAD AND NATIONAL PARTY YOUTH BRIGADE.

2. GIVEN VOLUME AND CONSISTENCY OF INTELLIGENCE WE RECEIVING, WE MUST ASSUME ALLENDE ALSO AWARE OF THREAT FROM MILITARY AND WILL USE WHAT MANEUVER-ROOM HE HAS TO TRY TO PROTECT HIMSELF.

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TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, ELAB, MILI  
SUBJ: WAITING FOR THE BOOT TO DROP  
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SUMMARY: MILITARY INTENTIONS DOMINATE INTEREST ALL OBSERVERS, AS NAVY COMMAND CRISIS REMAINS UNRESOLVED AND INTENSE ARMS SEARCHES BY MILITARY LEAD TO SERIOUS SHOOTING FOR FIRST TIME, PRES ALLENDE MEETING WITH UP LEADERS AND CINCS. ANTI-GOVERNMENT STRIKES CONTINUE, AS WORSENING BREAD SHORTAGE LEADS TO TAKEOVERS OF BAKERIES BY FRUSTRATED CUSTOMERS. CLOSED PDC MEETINGS OF LAST FEW DAYS PRODUCE NO PUBLIC RESULTS. BOMB EXPLOSIONS AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICES ACONCAGUA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY TOWER SERVING SOUTH CHILE. END SUMMARY. 2, DETAILED REPORTS APPEARED IN MORNING PRESS 9/8 OF MEETINGS YESTERDAY OF NAVY ADMIRALS WITH CINC ADMIRAL MONTERO, AND MIN DEF LETELIER, AND ADMIRAL MERINO WITH PRES ALLENDE, SEPT 8 AM RADIO REPORTS ALLENDE WILL MEET AM WITH UP LEADERS, PM WITH MILITARY CINCS. ACCORDING LA PRENSA, (PDC), ADMIRALS IN LINE REFUSED ACCEPT CINC POST, DEMANDED APPOINTMENT FIRST-IN-LINE MERINO. SQUADRON COMMITTED TO UNITAS EXERCISE REMAINS IN VLAPARAISO, WITH PUBLIC REPORTS OFFICERS AND CREWS REFUSE SAIL UNTIL MONTERO RESIGNS AND MERINO APPOINTED. MINDEF LETELIER QUOTED AS ANGRILY STATING SQUADRON WILL SAIL MONDAY 9/10. MEANWHILE INTENSE ARMS SEARCHES BY MILITARY CONTINUED, FACH RAIDED SUMAR TEXTILE PLANT SANTIAGO 9/7 AND MET SNIPER FIRE. THREE CIVILIANS REPORTED WOUNDED, TWO MORE IN PASSING CAR INJURED WHEN THEY FAILED HEED FACH ORDERS TO STOP, TEN ARRESTED. IN OTHER INCIDENTS, MARINES ALLEGEDLY INVADDED KINDERGARTEN IN "LENIN" NEIGHBORHOOD

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IN TALCAHUANO, CAUSING DEATH BY HEART FAILURE OF OLD WOMAN, WHILE ARMY RAIDED CONSTRUCTION SITE IN RANCAGUA AND FACTORY IN SANTIAGO, ON 9/6 NAVY SEARCHED GDR SHIP IN VALPARAISO TO INSPECT RELIEF SUPPLIES SENT BY GDR, WITHOUT RESULT EXCEPT THREAT OF PROTEST BY GDR AMBASSADOR AND OUTRAGE OF UP PRESS.

3. TRANSPORT AND MERCHANTS STRIKES CONTINUE, WHILE MEDICAL STRIKE APPARENTLY ENDED WITH AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT PROTESTED BY SOME MEDICAL ELEMENTS (REFTEL), GOVERNMENT HELD TO HARD LINE WITH THREATS BY MINECON CADEMARTORI TO CUT ALL SUPPLIES TO ESTABLISHMENTS "NOT HONORING CONTRACTS" AND TO FUNNEL FOOD SUPPLIES TO NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS, STATE ORGANS, AND COOPERATIVE MERCHANTS. MININT BRIONES TOLD SENATE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CONGRESS HAS NO AUTHORITY TO LEGISLATE ON TRANSPORT STRIKE. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF PROVIDENCIA, LAS CONDES, AND NUNDA, UPPER AND MIDDLE CLASS DISTRICTS IN SANTIAGO, REPORTEDLY JOINED STRIKE IN SUPPORT GUILDS. BREAD SHORTAGE APPEARS TO BE WORSENING, WITH WHEAT STOCKS AT PORT SAN ANTONIO CUT OFF BY BOMBING OF RAIL LINE TO SANTIAGO. THERE WERE SEVERAL REPORTS OF SANTIAGO BAKERIES INVADDED BY MOBS SEEKING BREAD.

4. PDC LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN MEETING IN LONG, CLOSED SESSIONS WITH NO PUBLIC STATEMENT, EXCEPT SECCEN CERDA COMMENT 9/7 THAT PDC "DECISION" MIGHT COME SOON. OTHER SOURCES QUOTED TO EFFECT PDC MAY INITIATE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS MONDAY 9/10 AGAINST MININT BRIONES, MINECON CADEMARTORI, MINAGRIC TOHA, MINJUST INSUNZA FOR VARIOUS FAILURES COVERED IN 8/22 RESOLUTION CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. THE PS WILL RALLY SUNDAY 9/9 IN SUPPORT OF NAVY PERSONNEL HELD FOR "ANTI-COLPISTA" (I.E. SUBVERSIVE) ACTIVITY, AND OF PS SECCEN ALTAMIRANO WHO OBJECT COURT ACTION BY NAVY.

5. INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE CONTINUED, INCLUDING BOMBING OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS RELAY TOWER IN O'HIGGINS PROVINCE CUTTING OFF SOUTH FROM SANTIAGO FOR ESTIMATED 24 HOURS, AND BOMBING WITHOUT INJURIES OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN ACONCAGUA.

6. LEFTIST PRESS CONTINUES HEAVY PLAY ON INTENTIONS OF ARRESTED PATRIA Y LIBERTAD CHIEF ROBERTO THIEME, INCLUDING HIS ALLEGED PLANS TO CALL IN US "RANGER" INSTRUCTORS, AND TO ESTABLISH CLANDESTINE AIRFIELDS FOR CONNECTIONS WITH SUPPORTERS IN BOLIVIA.

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SUBJ: STILL WAITING

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1. SUMMARY. AMIDST CONTINUED RUMORS OF IMPENDING MILITARY COUP, POLITICIANS ON BOTH SIDES ARE MAKING INCREASINGLY MILITANT STATEMENTS. MOST MERCHANTS, PROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL GUILDS ARE NOW ON STRIKE, AND NEW SERIES OF OPPOSITION STREET RALLIES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR THIS WEEK. SCATTERED AND SPORADIC VIOLENCE CONTINUES. PRO-GOVT RADIO ANNOUNCING POSSIBLE ALLENDE SPEECH TONIGHT. END SUMMARY.

2. SOCIALIST PARTY (PS) SECCEN CARLOS ALTAMIRANO ACKNOWLEDGED DURING RINGING SPEECH AT SEPT 9 PS RALLY THAT HE HAD INDEED MET WITH SAILORS CHARGED IN "SUBVERSION" PLOT, BUT CLAIMED MEETING WAS HELD AT THEIR REQUEST SO THEY COULD INFORM HIM OF COUP PLANS OF RIGHTIST OFFICERS. ALTAMIRANO LABELED OUSTER OF LEFTISTS FROM TV 9 (SEPTEL) A DEFEAT FOR THE PEOPLE, DESCRIBED MILITARY ARMS SEARCHES AS "PROVOCATIONS," FLATLY REJECTED ANY KIND OF DIALOGUE WITH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (PDC) OR ANY OTHER OPPOSITION ELEMENT, AND BLAMED UNITED STATES FOR FOMENTING CIVIL WAR IN CHILE. HE WARNED THAT PS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ALLENDE GOVT ONLY SO LONG AS IT CONTINUES TO ADHERE TO UP PROGRAM, I.E. CONTINUED ROAD TO SOCIALISM WHICH ACCORDING TO ALTAMIRANO INCLUDES AS FIRST POINT DEVELOPMENT OF "PEOPLES POWER" ORGANIZATIONS. ALTAMIRANO WAS FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED BY SHOUTS OF CHILEAN EQUIVALENT OF "SOCK IT

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3. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, COMMUNIST PARTY (PCCH) SPOKESMAN ORLANDO MILLAS TOLD RADIO AUDIENCE SEPT 8 THAT POSSIBILITY OF RIGHTIST COUP IS REAL, THEREBY FORCING ALL CHILEANS TO DECIDE WHERE THEY STAND. LABOR CONFEDERATION (CUT) ISSUED CALL FOR "TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF WORKERS" TO DEFEND GOVT AND APPEALED FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY FROM OTHER WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS. CUT ALSO DEMANDED THAT TORTURE CLAIMS OF NAVY ENLISTED MEN BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED. SENIOR UP POLITICAL LEADERS HELD LENGTHY MEETINGS OVER WEEKEND, BUT SPOKESMAN TERSELY ANNOUNCED THAT NO DECISIONS HAD BEEN MADE. UP MEDIA STRESSED ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING SEPT 9 IN DOWNTOWN SQUARE TO PRAY FOR PEACE, AND PUBLICIZED SOLIDARITY WITH CHILE STATEMENT ISSUED BY NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN ALGERIA. COMMUNIST EL SIGLO EDITORIALIZED THAT NATIONAL PARTY (PN), BY ITS ACTIONS AND ITS STATEMENTS, IS "OUTSIDE OF THE LAW." EL SIGLO ALSO HIGHLIGHTED AN "ANTI-FASCIST CAMPAIGN" OF UP YOUTHS WHICH CONSISTED OF COLLECTING SIGNATURES ON A PETITION AGAINST CIVIL WAR.

4. PDC PROVINCIAL CHIEFS MET IN SANTIAGO, THEN ISSUED STATEMENT PROPOSING THAT ENTIRE CONGRESS AND ALLENDE RESIGN AND NEW ELECTIONS BE HELD. OPPOSITION PRESS NOTED "MILITANT" ATTITUDE OF LOCAL PDC LEADERS, WHILE UP PRESS SPECULATED THAT FORMER PARTY PRESIDENTS SUCH AS FUENTEALBA AND LEIGHTON DID NOT SHARE THESE VIEWS, GETTING IN ITS OWN DIGS, PDC LA PRENSA COMMENTED EXTENSIVELY ON "CRISIS IN UP" AS SHOWN BY INCONCLUSIVE MEETINGS AND ALTAMIRANO SPEECH. PDC ANNOUNCED MAJOR RALLY IN SANTIAGO FOR SEPT 13 BILLED AS SUPPORT FOR STRIKING GUILDS AND FOR PDC WAGE READJUSTMENT PROPOSAL. OPPOSITION-CONTROLLED CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENT FEDERATION (FEUC) ANNOUNCED MIDDAY MARCH AROUND DOWNTOWN FOR SEPT 11 IN SCENARIO WHICH HAS GENERALLY LED TO SERIOUS STREETFIGHTING IN THE PAST. OPPOSITION GUILDS SPONSORED MAJOR DEMONSTRATIONS OVER WEEKEND IN CHILLAN, PUNTA ARENAS, ANTOFAGASTA, AND LOS ANGELES; SOME MINOR VIOLENCE FOLLOWED SEVERAL OF THESE. ANTI-GOVT ORGANIZATIONS MAINTAINED CONSTANT DRUMBEAT CALLING FOR ALLENDE'S "RECTIFICATION" OF GOVT POLICY OR RESIGNATION.

5. NEARLY ALL MAJOR WHITE-COLLAR, MERCHANT, AND PROFESSIONAL GUILDS ARE NOW ON STRIKE, MOST ON AN INDEFINITE BASIS. STILL LITTLE BLUE-COLLAR SUPPORT. NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSN. MEMBERSHIP REPUDIATED AGREEMENT REACHED WITH GOVT SEPT 6, DUSTED OFFICERS WHO SIGNED AGREEMENT, AND ELECTED NEW GROUP WHO PLEDGED TO CARRY ON STRIKE. IN STATEMENT, NEW OFFICERS SAID NARROW INTERESTS OF DOCTORS ARE NOW SECONDARY TO DISASTROUS OVERALL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION. UP SPOKESMEN SEIZED ON INCIDENT TO PROVE, IF ANYONE HAD ANY LINGERING DOUBT, THAT WAVE OF STRIKES IS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. MERCHANTS LOUDLY PROTESTED DIRINCO ORDER TO STORES SELLING PRIME NECESSITIES TO OPEN; SO FAR NONE HAVE BEEN

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FORCIBLY OPENED. STRIKING LAN PILOTS TURNED THEIR AIRCRAFT OVER TO AIR FORCE TO GUARD. INTERNAL LAND AND AIR TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY STRIKE.

6. SUMAR SHOOTING INCIDENT (REFTEL) WAS ROUNDLY CONDEMNED BY UP AND TRADE UNION SPOKESMEN, AND WAS SUBJECT OF ALLENDE MEETING WITH MILITARY CINCS. OFFICIAL AIR FORCE VERSION CLAIMED SEARCH OF NEARBY HOUSE WAS IN PROGRESS WHEN FACH UNITS WERE FIRED UPON FROM SUMAR, LEADING TO CLASH; STATEMENT ADDED THAT PRESENCE OF "A PARAMILITARY FORCE" IN FACTORY WAS EVIDENT. VARIOUS BOMBS EXPLODED IN SANTIAGO AND ELSEWHERE CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE. SEVERAL ADDITIONAL CLASHES IN BREADLINES, MOSTLY IN SANTIAGO, WERE REPORTED.

7. COMMENT. AS BULK OF PDC APPEARS TO BE MOVING RIGHTWARD, SO DO SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF ALLENDE-ANICETO RODRIGUEZ FACTION OF PS (E.G. DEP. CARMEN LAZO) SEEM TO BE MOVING LEFTWARD. PCCH ALSO APPEARS TO BE TAKING MORE MILITANT STAND IN PUBLIC WHICH MAY REFLECT THEIR EFFORTS TO HOLD UP TOGETHER. ACCORDING TO MIDDAY NEWS BROADCAST TODAY ON RADIO BALMAGEDA (PDCL), PRES ALLENDE MEETING AT MOMENT WITH FULL CABINET AND THERE ARE REPORTS THAT ALL THREE ARMED FORCES HAVE DELIVERED VEILED WARNING TO ALLENDE THAT HE MUST RECTIFY POLICIES. RADIO PORTALES REPORTS THAT PRES ALLENDE WILL SPEAK ON RADIO TONIGHT, ALTHOUGH SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO SLIPPAGE.

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  - 1. IT APPEARS SITUATION RE P3 AIRCRAFT UNDER CONTROL SINCE COMSOLANT VIA REF C, HAS ALREADY DELAYED A/C IN LIMA 48 HOURS. NEW P3 ETA SANTIAGO NOW 131900Z, GIVING AMPLT TIME FOR FURTHER DELAY, IF APPROPRIATE.
  - 2. WE ARE WATCHING AND WAITING.
- DAVIS

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI AR

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 21 - 2030 HOURS

1. EDICT 15 ISSUED 2025 HOURS ANNOUNCED PRESS CENSORSHIP UNDER MILITARY CONTROL. FOR SEPT 12, ONLY EL MERCURIO AND LA TERCERA WILL BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR. OTHER NEWSPAPERS ARE "DE FACTO CLOSED" UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE; IF THEY APPEAR, THEY WILL BE SEIZED AND DESTROYED. EDICT CONCLUDES BY STATING ARMED FORCES WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT PRESS INSULTS. CENSORSHIP WILL BE UPON PRINTED EDITION WHICH MUST BE CLEARED BY MILITARY BEFORE IT CAN BE DISTRIBUTED.

2. ARGENTINE CHARGE TOLD AMB DAVIS RUMOR OF ARGENTINE RECOGNITION OF JUNTA (SANTIAGO 4122) NOT REPEAT NOT TRUE. ARGENTINE CHARGE TOLD BY GENERAL BENAVIDES THAT ALLENDE AND AUGUSTO OLIVARES, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS ADVISOR, BOTH COMMITTED SUICIDE. ADMIRAL CARVAJAL, ACTING ON BEHALF JUNTA, REPORTED BY ARGENTINE TO HAVE REQUESTED "SUPPLIES," INCLUDING WHEAT, FROM ARGENTINA, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF LIAISON FOR ANY FRONTIER PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF PRESENT SITUATION.

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SUBJECT: CHILEAN MILITARY DUSTS ALLENDE: SITUATION REPORT  
2000 EDT

BEGIN FYI

SUMMARY: CONCERTED ACTION BY CHILEAN MILITARY LEADERS,  
TRIGGERED BY NAVAL TAKEOVER OF VALPARAISO AT DAWN  
SEPT 11, APPEARS TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOME LIMITED  
RESISTANCE BY ELEMENTS LOYAL TO PRESIDENT ALLENDE'S LEFTIST  
COALITION. ALLENDE PUBLICLY DEFIED MILITARY ULTIMATUM  
FROM WITHIN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, WHICH THEREUPON CAME UNDER  
PROTRACTED BOMBARDMENT FROM TANKS AND PLANES. PALACE  
REPORTEDLY SURRENDERED AT MID-AFTERNOON AND WITH IT, NEW  
JUNTA CLAIMS, ALL ORGANIZED RESISTANCE COLLAPSED. COUCHING  
STATEMENTS IN ANTI-MARXIST VEIN, JUNTA HAD DECLARED ITS  
ACTION WAS COMPELLED BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHAOS.  
ALLENDE'S PERSONAL SITUATION IS STILL UNCLEAR WITH SOME  
UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF HIS DEATH. END SUMMARY

1. EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER 11, NAVAL UNITS IN PRINCIPAL  
PORT OF VALPARAISO REBELLED AND TOOK OVER CITY. SOON AFTER  
A MILITARY JUNTA, COMPRISING NAVY CHIEF JOSE MERINO, ARMY  
CHIEF AUGUSTO PINOCHET, AIR FORCE CHIEF GUSTAVO LEIGH, AND  
ACTING NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR CESAR MENDOZA, DEMANDED

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ALLENDE'S RESIGNATION. MILITARY UNITS PROMPTLY SEIZED MOST PRO-ALLENDE RADIO STATIONS AND SET UP A MILITARY NETWORK.

HEAVY FIRING AND EXPLOSIONS ENSUED IN THE HEART OF SANTIAGO AS WELL AS BUZZING BY AIR FORCE PLANES. PRO ALLENDE CHILEAN LABOR CONFEDERATION (CUT) CALLED ON WORKERS TO SEIZE FACTORIES BUT REFRAINED FROM APPEAL TO TAKE TO STREETS. ROOFTOP SHIPING, PRESUMABLY BY ALLENDE SUPPORTERS, CONTINUED SPORADICALLY FOR MUCH OF THE DAY. SINCE EARLY AFTERNOON, MILITARY RADIO NETWORK HAS CLAIMED THAT ENTIRE COUNTRY IS UNDER MILITARY CONTROL.

2. PRESIDENT ALLENDE DEFIED A MILITARY ULTIMATUM TO SURRENDER AND VOWED HE WOULD REMAIN IN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. HE INSTRUCTED HIS SUPPORTERS TO "DEFEND" THEMSELVES BUT NOT TO TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS. IN SAME PUBLIC STATEMENT, ALLENDE CHARGED THAT COUP MOVEMENT WAS INSPIRED BY "FOREIGN CAPITAL AND IMPERIALISM".

3. MILITARY JUNTA HAS CALLED ITS INTERVENTION NECESSARY TO LIBERATE COUNTRY FROM MARXISM. IT HAS POINTED TO COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC CRISIS, ALLENDE'S INABILITY TO KEEP ORDER AND GROWTH OF PARA-MILITARY GROUPS. MILITARY IS CONTINUING TO OFFER PUBLIC REASSURANCE TO WORKING CLASS THAT IT WILL NOT SUFFER ECONOMICALLY.

4. SHORTLY AFTER MID-DAY, CHILEAN MILITARY ANNOUNCED THAT TROOPS HAD SUCCEEDED IN FORCING THEIR WAY INTO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WHICH HAD BEEN SOFTENED UP BY A TANK BOMBARDMENT AND STRAFING BY AIRCRAFT. PRESIDENTIAL PALACE REPORTEDLY SURRENDERED AT MID-AFTERNOON, PUTTING END TO WHAT LITTLE ORGANIZED RESISTANCE THERE HAD BEEN. JUNTA HAS WARNED THAT ANY FURTHER RESISTANCE WILL BE CRUSHED. ABSOLUTE CURFEW HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BEGINNING 1800 HOURS.

5. ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK HAS BROADCAST STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO RESTORE INSTITUTIONAL NORMALITY, TO HELP CHILE RECOVER FROM ECONOMIC CRISIS, VIOLENCE AND POSSIBILITY OF CIVIL WAR AND TO PROTECT WORKING CLASS' SOCIAL GAINS. ONE OF JUNTA'S EDICTS DEMANDS THAT LONG LIST OF MIR AND POPULAR UNITY LEADERS, INCLUDING FORMER CABINET MEMBERS AND PARTY OFFICIALS, TURN THEMSELVES IN OR FACE UNSPECIFIED CONSEQUENCES.

6. JUNTA STATEMENT ANNOUNCING END OF RESISTANCE AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE DOES NOT MENTION PRESIDENT ALLENDE.

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SOME WIRE SERVICES REPORT RUMOR HE IS IN ONE OR ANOTHER  
LATIN AMERICAN EMBASSY, BUT THERE ARE ALSO UNCONFIRMED  
STORIES CIRCULATING THAT PRESIDENT MAY BE DEAD.

7. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF INJURY TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.  
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TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: HILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP #23 - 2330 HRS

1. EDICT 16, ISSUED 2245 HOURS, ANNOUNCED CURFEW IN ALL PROVINCES, HOURS TO BE FIXED BY LOCAL MILITARY COMMANDERS. FOR SANTIAGO PROVINCE, CURFEW WILL BE ALL DAY RPT ALL DAY SEPT 12. FACTORIES, SCHOOLS, STORES WILL NOT OPEN AND ONLY ESSENTIAL SERVICES WILL BE MAINTAINED, FOR WHICH SAFE CONDUCT PASSES WILL BE ISSUED. BEGINNING SEPT 13, CURFEW FOR SANTIAGO WILL BE FROM 1800 HOURS TO 0630 HOURS. STATEMENT APOLOGIZED FOR INCONVENIENCE TO CITIZENRY, BUT CITED "SUICIDAL ACTIONS OF SOME EXTREMISTS."

2. EDICT 17 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED, ORDERING ALL PERSONS TO TURN IN UNREGISTERED FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES TO NEAREST MILITARY OR CARABINERO UNIT WITHIN 48 HOURS BEGINNING MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. DURING THIS PERIOD, NO IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED NOR PENALTIES IMPOSED. AFTER THIS PERIOD, VIOLATORS WILL BE PUNISHED UNDER MILITARY LAW.

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CI PINT MILI PINS CASC  
SUBJ: MIDNIGHT WRAPUP - SEP 11/12  
REF: SANTIAGO 4125  
1. SITUATION AT MIDNIGHT APPEARS STABILIZED. SOME FIRING HEARD  
IN LAST HOUR OR TWO, BUT CENTER CITY AROUND EMBASSY SILENT  
AND DESERTED EXCEPT FOR CARABINERO PATROLS. EASTER RESIDEN-  
TIAL AREAS, WHERE MOST AMCITS RESIDE, ALSO REPORTED QUIET. WE  
STILL HAVE NO REPORTS OF INJURIES OF AMCITS.  
ARMED FORCES RADIO NET CONTINUES MUSIC INTERSPERSED WITH  
REPEATS OF BULLETINS AND ORDERS.  
2. MILITARY JUNTA HAS GONE TO SOME LENGTH TO JUSTIFY ITS ACTIONS  
TODAY. ITS EDICT NO. 5 (SANTIAGO 4107) LISTS FAMILIAR POLITICAL  
AND ECONOMIC COMPLAINTS AGAINST ALLENDE GOVT LONG VOICED  
BY OPPOSITION PARTIES AND PRESS, AS MORAL AND LEGAL BASIS  
FOR ARMED FORCES TO FULFILL MORAL RESPONSIBILITY CONFERRED  
ON THEM BY COUNTRY TO OVERTHROW GOVT WHICH HAD BECOME  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL. JUNTA CLAIMS IT ACTING WITH CLEAR SUPPORT  
OF MAJORITY OF CHILEANS, "WHO ARE ANTI-MARXISTS."  
3. JUNTA HAS SAID VERY LITTLE, HOWEVER, OF ITS INTENTIONS.  
SHORT STATEMENT PROMISED TO RETURN CHILE TO "INSTITUTIONAL  
NORMALITY" WHILE UNDERTAKING RECOVERY FROM ECONOMIC  
DISASTER, AND TO END VIOLENCE AND DANGER OF CIVIL WAR  
(SANTIAGO 4122). FINAL POINT THIS STATEMENT WAS VAGUE  
REASSURANCE TO WORKERS OF PRESERVATION OF THEIR GAINS OF  
PAST, A POINT WHICH HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED IN OTHER STATEMENTS.  
WE SEE A BLUNT "CARROT AND STICK" APPROACH BY MILITARY TOWARD  
WORKERS, WHO ARE TOLD THEY WILL NOT LOSE UNDER JUNTA, BUT IN  
SAME BREATH ARE WARNED THAT RESISTANCE WILL BE CRUSHED.  
4. HARD IMAGE BEING PROJECT  
RLBY MILITARY WITH DECLARATION

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OF STATE OF SIEGE, RIGID CURFEW, THREATS, CENSORSHIP, EVIDENT WILLINGNESS USE HEAVY ARMS IN CENTER CROWDED CITY AND AGAINST POOR NEIGHBORHOODS (POBLACIONES), ALL COMBINE IN EFFORT CONVINCE UP SUPPORTERS THAT RESISTANCE FUTILE AND DANGEROUS. HEAVY BOMBARDMENT TO REDUCE MONEDA POLANCE AND TOMAS MORO RESIDENCE, WARNING THAT SIMILAR MEASURES WILL BE USED AGAINST UNCOOPERATIVE PUBLIC MEDIA, AND POSSIBLY ACTION TONIGHT IN INDUSTRIAL BELTS AGAINST EXTREMISTS, ALSO SUGGEST THAT JUNTA DETERMINED ACT FORCEFULLY, RAPIDLY AND DECISIVELY.

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SUBJ: CHILEAN UPRISING

GIVEN SITUATION AS IT LOOKS NOW WE DOUBT THERE WILL BE NEED  
 FOR FURTHER SITREPS TONIGHT. HOWEVER WE ARE MAINTAINING  
 WATCH THROUGH NIGHT AND WILL REPORT IF JUSTIFIED.

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASC

SUBJ: WRAPUP - 0600 HOURS SEP 12

1. SPORADIC AND SCATTERED GUNFIRE, SOME APPARENTLY IN SANTIAGO INDUSTRIAL AREAS, CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT. NO MAJOR NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS. EDICT 18, ISSUED 2340 HOURS SEPT 11, REMINDED HAM RADIO OPERATORS "AND OTHERS" OF BAN ON UNAUTHORIZED BROADCASTING. EDICT 19, ISSUED 0035 HOURS SEPT 12, ANNOUNCED FUNERALS COULD BE HELD SEPT 12, BUT ONLY BY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. EDICT 20, ISSUED 0050 HOURS, RESTATED PREVIOUS BULLETIN ORDERING FOREIGNERS IN "IRREGULAR OR ILLEGAL" STATUS TO REPORT TO NEAREST POLICE STATION SEPT 12 NO NOTE TAKEN OF APPARENT CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS ORDER AND ALL-DAY SANTIAGO CURFEW. MILITARY RASYSINSIGTWORL ALSO 249-4:- 5 3/53, 93 48 5 9; 548(8,2 & 78)4, INCLUDING CUPROCH JJD HEALTH PROFESSIONS, WHICH ALLEGEDLY HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT FOR MILITARY GOVT.

2. MILITARY NETWORKS AT THE MOMENT, REMAINS CHILE'S SOLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL MENTION OF ALLENDE'S FATE, DESPITE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF HIS DEATH, PROBABLY BY SUICIDE. THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF CASUALTIES, ALTHOUGH GIVEN THE EXTENSIVE MILITARY ACTION YESTERDAY THEY MUST BE NUMEROUS. STILL NO REPORTS OF ANY AMERICAN INJURED. THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF WHEREABOUTS OF UP POLITICAL LEADERS AND ALLENDE GOVT OFFICIALS. WITH EXCEPTION OF PINOCHET'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT CONCERNING BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH CUBA, THERE HAS BEEN NO STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC POLICIES JUNTA PLANS TO FOLLOW. IN SHORT, THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS YET TO BE ANSWERED. WITH A RIGID CURFEW AND PRESS CENSORSHIP, MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE PICTURE CLARIFIES.

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TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 24 - 0830 HOURS

1. MILITARY JUNTA RADIO NET BEGAN NEW SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS AT 0700 TODAY SEP 12, REPORTING CALM AND FULL MILITARY CONTROL OF MAJOR CITIES AND VARIOUS PROVINCES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. HOWEVER, IN SANTIAGO FIRING SOMETIMES HEAVY HEARD FROM EMBASSY AND THIS MORNING LOUD EXPLOSION AND SUBSEQUENT FIRE-FIGHT AUDIBLE NOT FAR AWAY. IN APPARENT CONTRADICTION EARLIER BULLETINS, NO RPT NO SAFE CONDUCTS WILL BE ISSUED DURING CURFEW IN EFFECT ALL DAY TODAY.

2. A NEW, SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF NAMES READ OUT OF INDIVIDUALS ORDERED TO REPORT TO MINDEF BY TOMORROW, UNDER SEVERE THREAT OF PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE APPEAR. NAMES ANNOUNCED OF THOSE FROM EARLIER LIST (SANTIAGO 4120) WHO HAVE RPT HAVE TURNED THEMSELVES IN AS ORDERED, INCLUDING FORMER FONMIN ALMEYB, MININTERIOR BIONES, UNDERSEC INTERIOR VERGARA, AND EX-MIN DEFENSE JOSE TOHA.

3. RELIABLE NAVY SOURCE REPORTS THAT DURING EARLY EVENING SEPT 11 IYBAN SHIP "PLAYA LARGA" SAILED FROM VALPARAISO WITH NO PRIOR NOTICE. CHILEAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE ARE HUNTING FOR SHIP AND INTEND TO SZNP AND SEARCH.

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NO REPEAT NO OBJECTIONS. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND  
GUIDANCE TO AMBASSADOR WILL FOLLOW LATER TODAY. RUSH

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EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 25 - 1115 HOURS

1. EXCHANGES OF FIRE INCLUDING MAIN TANK GUNS HEARD IN MONEDA PLAZA FEW MINUTES AGO AND VARIOUS OTHER PARTS OF CITY. CITY UNDER TOTAL CURFEW, BUT ELECTRICITY, PHONES ALL NORMAL.

2. CHANNEL 13 TV AT 1000 CARRIED RERUN LAST NIGHT'S PRESENTATION OF MILITARY JUNTA, PLUS FILMS OF FIGHTING YESTERDAY AT MONEDA AND ARMS STORES FOUND AT MONEDA AND TOMAS MORO RESIDENCE. NO WORD ABOUT ALLENDE. RADIO REPEATING EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PINT PINS HILI CASC

SUBJ: NOON WRAP-UP - SEP 12

REF: SANTIAGO 4137

1. SITUATION BASICALLY UNCHANGED. HOOPING UP CONTINUES OF  
POCKETS OF RESISTANCE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF SANTIAGO, INCLUDING  
GOVT CENTER IN VICINITY OF GUTTED MONEDA PALACE. FIREFLIGHTS  
HAVE OCCASIONALLY BEEN HEAVY, INCLUDING NOT ONLY AUTOMATIC  
WEAPONS BUT ON OCCASION MAIN GUNS OF TANKS. SO FAR WE KNOW  
OF NO AIR FORCE BOMBING SORTIES TODAY. ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY  
SITUATION REPORTEDLY NORMAL WITH MILITARY IN CONTROL. NO REPORTS  
RECEIVED OF ANY INJURIES TO AMCITS.

2. DUE STRICK CURFEW ALL DAY TODAY, TWO SANTIAGO NEWSPAPERS  
ALLWED TO CONTINUE PUBLISHING (EL MERCURIO AND LA TERCERA)  
HAVE NOT APPEARED, RADIOS STILL LINKED AS AN ARMED FORCES  
NET, AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S TV/13 IS BROADCASTING.

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SSO ACSI DA  
AFSSO USAF  
NFOID//MD  
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SSO CINCLANT  
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TREASURY DEPT//FOSTER COLLINS  
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NIC WASHDC  
SSO NEW YORK//PASS TO USUN  
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HW SITUATION IN CHILE AS OF 1045 EDT 12 SEP 1973, REPORT NO 1

1. THE MILITARY JUNTA MAY NOW BE MEETING MORE ARMED RESISTANCE. ALTHOUGH THE RIGID CURFEW AND CENSORSHIP IMPOSED HAVE PARALYZED SANTIAGO, [REDACTED] EMBASSY REPORT INTERMITTENT BUT INTENSIVE GUNFIRE AND EXPLOSIONS. THESE MAY BE THE RESULT OF MILITARY RAIDS ORDERED TO RESUME AT 0600 AGAINST OCCUPIED FACTORIES AND OTHER LEFTIST STRONGHOLDS. [REDACTED]

2. SHORTLY BEFORE 1000 ARMY CHIEF AND JUNTA MEMBER PINOCHET REQUESTED A PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE ARMY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE US MILITARY GROUP IN SANTIAGO, E-2, IMPDET, WN-SISH,

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ED 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING; EXTENSION OF EDICT 10 LIST AS REPORTED (SANTIAGO 4138), MILITARY RADIO NETWORK ANNOUNCED NEW LIST OF 48 NAMES OF THOSE CHILEANS ADDED TO LIST CONTAINED IN EDICT 10 (SANTIAGO 4120) AND ORDERED TO REPORT TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. MOST SIGNIFICANT NEW NAMES ARE : ROLANDO CALDERON, HERNAN DEL CANTO, ALEXIS GUARDIA, SERGIO INSUNZA, CARLOS LORCA, CARLOS LAZO FRIAS, CARLOS MATUS, HUMBERTO MARTONES, HERNAN MORALES, CARLOS MORALES ABARZUA, HUGO MIRANDA, LUIS MATTE VALDES, CARLOS HAUDON, PATRICIO PALMA, JORGE PALACIOS, BENJAMIN TEPLINSKY, JORGE TAPIA VALES, JAIME SCHATZ, SERGIO BITAR, SERGIO POLITOFF.

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E.O. 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI

SUBJECT: SITREP #26 - 1300 HOURS

1. MILITARY JUNTA ISSUED GENERAL PROCLAMATION BROADCAST AT 1115 HOURS, INCLUDING FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL POINTS; REASSURANCE TO "PUBLIC OFFICIALS" (I.E. CIVIL SERVANTS) THAT THEY HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR; THERE WILL BE NO REPRISALS, ALL CHILEANS CALLED UPON TO UNITE FOR WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION, TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE. TRUE SOCIAL JUSTICE BASED ON THE COMMON GOOD IS TO BE AVAILABLE TO ALL, WITH NO "POLITICKING" AND NO AGITATION. A SPECIAL CALL IS MADE TO WORKERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND UNITY, WITH ASSURANCES THAT "YOU AND YOURS" HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM MILITARY.
2. AT 1120 HOURS ARMED FORCES RADIO NET READ LIST OF FOREIGNERS BY NAME AND NATIONALITY ORDERED TO REPORT TO MINDEF BY 1800 TODAY. NO AMCITS.
3. JORGE GODOY (COMMUNIST), FORMER MINLABOR AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF CUT, SPOKE ON MILITARY RADIO NET AT 1150, CALLING ON WORKERS TO REMAIN CALM.
4. WE HAVE HEARD FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT ARMED FORCES HAVE SEARCHED HOMES OF SOME LEFTIST VENEZUELAN RESIDENT IN SANTIAGO.
5. AMERICAN OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE REPORTED ARMY OCCUPIED ESSO PLANT IN MAIPU SUBURB LAST NIGHT AND RECEIVED SOME FIRE FROM NEARBY POOR NEIGHBORHOODS (POBLACIONES).
6. SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORT THAT MILITARY RAIDED CUBAN EMBASSY AT SOME POINT YESTERDAY. ONE SOURCE REPORTED MILITARY DID NOT HARM CUBAN DIPLOMATS BUT REMOVED SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED CHILEANS WHO HAD SOUGHT ASYLUM THERE.

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4150

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI

SUBJECT: ALLENDE DEAD AND BURIED

MILITARY JUNTA ISSUED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT ON ARMED FORCES  
NETWORK 1308 HOURS SEPT 12:

1. AT 1350 HOURS SEPT 11, THROUGH FERNANDO FLORES AND DANIEL  
VERGARA, ALLENDE OFFERED HIS UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER TO  
ARMED FORCES.

2. MILITARY PATROL SENT TO MONEDA, BUT WAS DELAYED BY SNIPERS,  
ESPECIALLY FROM MINPUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, WHO WERE TRYING TO  
INTERCEPT IT.

3. UPON ENTERING MONEDA, PATROL DISCOVERED ALLENDE'S BODY.

4. BODY WAS THEN TAKEN TO MILITARY HOSPITAL WHERE MEDICAL  
COMMISSION COMPOSED OF CHIEFS OF MEDICAL SERVICES OF ARMED  
FORCES AND CARABINEROS PLUS CIVILIAN CORONER ESTABLISHED  
ALLENDE'S DEATH BY SUICIDE.

5. PRIVATE FUNERAL WAS HELD MIDDAY SEPT 12 AND ATTENDED BY  
"MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY."

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5465

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4087

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING - SITREP NO. 1, 1000 HRS  
1. JUNTA MILITAR HAS ISSUED TWO "EDICTS" ON RADIO. FIRST IS  
THREAT OF SUMMARY ACTION AGAINST ANY ACTS OF SABOTAGE. SECOND  
IS ORDER TO EVACUATE NATIONAL PALACE (LA MONEDA) BY 1100 HOURS  
LOCAL TIME OR PALACE WILL BE ATTACKED.  
2. CERTAIN UP SUPPORTING RADIO STATIONS REMAIN ON AIR CALLING  
FOR TRANQUILITY, ASKING WORKERS REMAIN IN FACTORIES AND CITIZENS  
REMAIN IN HOMES.  
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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5467

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4089

ED 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CI PINT  
SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING SITREP NO. 2 10:05 HRS.  
HEAVY FIRING HEARD AROUND MONEDA AREA AS OF 0957.  
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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING - SITREP NO. 3 - 1010 HRS

1. WORKERS CONFEDERATION CUT VIA UP RADIO CANDALARIA ASKS  
WORKERS TNA CAMPESINOS OCCUPY FACTORIES AND FARMS, AWAIT  
ORDERS. CUT ASKS SOLDIERS NOT MAKE BLOOD BATH AND NOT TO  
SHOUT AT WORKERS.

2. MAPU ISSUED STATEMENT 1000 ON CANDALARIA CALLING ON  
SOLDIERS DISOBEY GOLPISTA OFFICERS AND CALLING ON ALL WORKERS  
BE READY TO FIGHT IN SUPPORT ALLENDE.  
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SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CI, PINT  
SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING  
REF: SANTIAGO 4081

NATIONAL POLICE (CARABINERO) RADIO BEING MONITORED BY  
EMBASSY INSTRUCTS ALL PERSONNEL STAY IN BARRACKS AND REMAIN  
NEUTRAL RPT NEUTRAL IN EVENTS TAKING PLACE.  
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TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI

SUBJECT: ALLENDE DEAD AND BURIED

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 INTERCEPT IT.

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4. BODY WAS THEN TAKEN TO MILITARY HOSPITAL WHERE MEDICAL  
 COMMISSION COMPOSED OF CHIEFS OF MEDICAL SERVICES OF ARMED  
 FORCES AND CARABINEROS PLUS CIVILIAN CORONER ESTABLISHED  
 ALLENDE'S DEATH BY SUICIDE.

5. PRIVATE FUNERAL WAS HELD MIDDAY SEPT 12 AND ATTENDED BY  
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EQ 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, DAVIS

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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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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 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 BAYTELHAN SILVA, MIREYA BALTRA,  
MARIA ELENA CARRERA, JULIETA CAMPUSANO, LUIS CORVALAN, VLADIMIR  
CHAVES, JACQUES CHONCHOL, MANUEL CARRIESES, JAIME CONCHA,  
NAUM CASTRO, LISANDRO CRUZ PONCE, JOSE CADEMARTORI, MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ,  
EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ, LUIS ESPINOZA, JAIME FAIVOVICH, LUIS FIGUEROA,  
FEMANDO FLORES, LUIS GOODY, LUIS GUASTAVINO, JORGE GUILLERMO  
GARRETON, JORGE GOODY 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 SCHOWEN, SERGIO POBLETE, ERICH SCHNAKE,  
GONZALO MARTNER, FNU JORQUERA,  
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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5499

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EXDIS  
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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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4117  
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 FIGUEROS. 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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 FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5525  
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4148

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI

SUBJECT: SITREP #26 - 1300 HOURS

1. MILITARY JUNTA ISSUED GENERAL PROCLAMATION BROADCAST AT 1115 HOURS, INCLUDING FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL POINTS; REASSURANCE TO "PUBLIC OFFICIALS" (I.E. CIVIL SERVANTS) THAT THEY HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR; THERE WILL BE NO REPRISALS. ALL CHILEANS CALLED UPON TO UNITE FOR WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION, TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE. TRUE SOCIAL JUSTICE BASED ON THE COMMON GOOD IS TO BE AVAILABLE TO ALL, WITH NO "POLITICKING" AND NO AGITATION. A SPECIAL CALL IS MADE TO WORKERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND UNITY, WITH ASSURANCES THAT "YOU AND YOURS" HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM MILITARY.

2. AT 1120 HOURS ARMED FORCES RADIO NET READ LIST OF FOREIGNERS BY NAME AND NATIONALITY ORDERED TO REPORT TO MINDEF BY 1800 TODAY. NO AMCITS.

3. JORGE GODDY (COMMUNIST), FORMER MINLABOR AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF CUT, SPOKE ON MILITARY RADIO NET AT 1150, CALLING ON WORKERS TO REMAIN CALM.

4. WE HAVE HEARD FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT ARMED FORCES HAVE SEARCHED HOMES OF SOME LEFTIST VENEZUELAN RESIDENT IN SANTIAGO.

5. AMERICAN OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE REPORTED ARMY OCCUPIED ESSO PLANT IN MAIPU SUBURB LAST NIGHT AND RECEIVED SOME FIRE FROM NEARBY POOR NEIGHBORHOODS (POBLACIONES).

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6. SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORT THAT MILITARY RAIDED CUBAN EMBASSY AT SOME POINT YESTERDAY. ONE SOURCE REPORTED MILITARY DID NOT HARM CUBAN DIPLOMATS BUT REMOVED SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED CHILEANS WHO HAD SOUGHT ASYLUM THERE.  
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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: EXTENSION OF EDICT 10 LIST  
AS REPORTED (SANTIAGO 4138), MILITARY RADIO NETWORK ANNOUNCED  
NEW LIST OF 48 NAMES OF THOSE CHILEANS ADDED TO LIST CONTAINED  
IN EDICT 10 (SANTIAGO 4120) AND ORDERED TO REPORT TO MINISTRY  
OF DEFENSE. MOST SIGNIFICANT NEW NAMES ARE : ROLANDO  
CALDERON, HERNAN DEL CANTO, ALEXIS GUARDIA, SERGIO INSUNZA,  
CARLOS LORCA, CARLOS LAZO FRIAS, CARLOS MATUS, HUMBERTO  
MARTONES, HERNAN MORALES, CARLOS MORALES ABARZUA, HUGO  
MIRANDA, LUIS MATTE VALDES, CARLOS NAUDON, PATRICIO PALMA,  
JORGE PALACIOS, BENJAMIN TEPLINSKY, JORGE TAPIA VALES,  
JAIME SCHATZ, SERGIO BITAR, SERGIO POLITOFF,  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5523

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SANTIAGO 4146

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASC

SUBJ: NOON WRAP-UP - SEP 12

REF: SANTIAGO 4137

1. SITUATION BASICALLY UNCHANGED, MOPPING UP CONTINUES OF  
 POCKETS OF RESISTANCE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF SANTIAGO, INCLUDING  
 GOVT CENTER IN VICINITY OF GUTTED MONEDA PALACE. FIREFLIGHTS  
 HAVE OCCASIONALLY BEEN HEAVY, INCLUDING NOT ONLY AUTOMATIC  
 WEAPONS BUT ON OCCASION MAIN GUNS OF TANKS. SO FAR WE KNOW  
 OF NO AIR FORCE BOMBING SORTIES TODAY. ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY  
 SITUATION REPORTEDLY NORMAL WITH MILITARY IN CONTROL. NO REPORTS  
 RECEIVED OF ANY INJURIES TO AMCITS.

2. DUE STRICK CURFEW ALL DAY TODAY, TWO SANTIAGO NEWSPAPERS  
 ALLOWED TO CONTINUE PUBLISHING (EL MERCURIO AND LA TERCERA)  
 HAVE NOT APPEARED. RADIOS STILL LINKED AS AN ARMED FORCES  
 NET, AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S TV/13 IS BROADCASTING,  
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 FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5519

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4142  
 EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 25 - 1115 HOURS

1. EXCHANGES OF FIRE, INCLUDING MAIN TANK GUNS HEARD IN MONEDA PLAZA FEW MINUTES AGO AND VARIOUS OTHER PARTS OF CITY. CITY UNDER TOTAL CURFEW, BUT ELECTRICITY, PHONES ALL NORMAL.  
 2. CHANNEL 13 TV AT 1000 CARRIED RERUN LAST NIGHT'S PRESENTATION OF MILITARY JUNTA, PLUS FILMS OF FIGHTING YESTERDAY AT MONEDA AND ARMS STORES FOUND AT MONEDA AND TOMAS MORO RESIDENCE. NO WORD ABOUT ALLENDE. RADIO REPEATING EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
 DAVIS

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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO FLASH 3677

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EXDIS  
E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI  
SUBJECT: GEN PINOCHET'S REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH MILGRP  
OFFICER  
REF: SANTIAGO 4139

NO REPEAT NO OBJECTIONS. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND  
GUIDANCE TO AMBASSADOR WILL FOLLOW LATER TODAY. RUSH

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5490

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4112

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT, MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING; EDICT #9

FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION TEXT OF EDICT #9:

"THE PROFESSIONALS, EMPLOYEES, AND WORKERS OF THE OCCUPIED INDUSTRIES ARE WARNED THAT THEY SHOULD MAINTAIN ABSOLUTE CALM AND REFRAIN FROM PROVOCATIONS OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL. ANY SUCH ACTION, SUCH AS ACTS OF SABOTAGE, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, OR EFFORTS TO RESIST AGAINST THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE PUNISHED WITHOUT HESITATION IN ACTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE UNDERTAKEN AGAINST LA MONEDA AND THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE OF TOMAS MORO. "WE REPEAT TO THE WORKERS SECTOR THAT THEY HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THE NEW GOVERNMENT. IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE THE PARTISAN POLICIES OF MR. ALLENDE NOR TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THE WORKERS. WE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, HESITATE IN NEUTRALIZING ANY TYPE OF RESISTANCE OR PROVOCATIONS." "SIGNED BY COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CARABINEROS."

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 SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4108

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: EDICT #7 - 1115 HOURS

1. ALL PEOPLE OFFERING RESISTANCE TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT MUST CEASE OR SUFFER CONSEQUENCES.

2. ALL INDUSTRY, FARMS OR STATE ENTITIES MUST CEASE ALL BELLIGERENT ACTIVITIES OR THE ARMED FORCES WILL ACT WITH THE SAME ENERGY, DECISION AND FORCE OF ATTACK WHICH THEY USED AGAINST THE ONEDA BY AIR AND LAND.

3. THE MILITARY JUNTA CLARIFIES FOR THE POPULATION THT ITS PURPOSE IS NOT TO DESTROY BUT IF THERE IS RESISTANCE TO PUBLIC ORDER THEY WILL RESPOND WITH THE SAME ENERGY AND DECISION WHICH THE POPULATION ALREADY KNOWS. SIGNED BY COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CARABINEROS.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5493  
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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4115

EQ 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CI PINT MILI  
SUBJ: SITREP NO. 13 - 1410 HRS  
ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK REPORTS ALLENDE REQUESTS FIVE-MINUTE  
CEASE-FIRE IN ORDER TO SURRENDER, ARMED FORCES REPLY IMPOSSIBLE  
MEET THIS CONDITION SO LONG AS FIRING CONTINUES FROM BUILDINGS  
AROUND MONDEDA.  
DAVIS

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SITUATION: CHILE  
 SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5491  
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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4113

ED 11652: N/A  
 TAGS: CI PINT MILI  
 SUBJ: SITREP NO. 12, 1330 HOURS  
 1. EDICT NO. 9 1310 HRS. CALLED ON PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS,  
 AND OTHER PERSONS IN "OCCUPIED INDUSTRIES" TO REMAIN CALM.  
 ANY RESISTANCE, SABOTAGE, OR VIOLENCE WILL BE CRUSHED BY  
 MILITARY ACTION SUCH AS MONEDA AND TOMAS MORO  
 BOMBING, EDICT TOLD WORKERS THEY HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM  
 NEW GOVT. HOWEVER, MILITARY WILL NOT HESITATE TO STOP ANY  
 OPPOSITION.  
 2. FIRING CONTINUES IN FLURRIES, SIX TANKS FIRING ON MONEDA  
 WHICH NOW BURNING BRIGHTLY. RESISTANCE APPEARS LIMITED, BUT  
 CONSIDERABLE SNIPER FIRE IN CENTER CITY.  
 3. CARABINERO RADIO INFORMS RANCAGUA DISTRICT CARABINEROS  
 THAT THEY ARE TO FOLLOW ORDERS MILITARY JUNTA. RADIO ORDER  
 SIGNED BY CARABINERO DIRECTOR GENERAL.  
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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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USCINCSO IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY NASSAU IMMEDIATE 2474  
AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO IMMEDIATE 1250  
AMCONSUL BELIZE IMMEDIATE 2641  
AMCONSUL CURACAO IMMEDIATE 1524

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 180045

INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI

SUBJECT: CHILEAN EVENTS

IN RESPONSE TO PRESS AND OTHER INQUIRIES DEPARTMENT IS  
RESPONDING THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO COMMENT ON  
THESE INTERNAL CHILEAN DEVELOPMENTS. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED,  
PENDING FURTHER NOTIFICATION, TO MAKE NO OTHER COMMENT.  
RUSH

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PASS USIA VOA IBS/PCX ATTN LEONARD  
CURRENT CHILE SITREP FROM VOA CORRESPONDENT CRANE  
NOTE: FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCES OUTSIDE  
CHILE.

THE LATEST COMMUNIQUE FROM THE SO-CALLED  
GOVERNING MILITARY JUNTA SAID AN INFANTRY ASSAULT ON THE  
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WAS UNDERWAY. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT SINCE  
PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAD EARLIER REFUSED TO RESIGN, HE IS PERSONALLY  
RESPONSIBLE FOR FURTHER BLOODSHED. THE BROADCAST ALSO CALLED ON  
WORKERS TO CEASE ALL RESISTENCE IMMEDIATELY. SOME WORKERS HAVE  
APPARENTLY RESPONDED TO DOCTOR ALLENDE'S EARLIER CALL FOR THEM TO  
OCCUPY FACTORIES AND DEFEND HIS GOVERNMENT. A CLANDESTINE RADIO  
STATION IS BROADCASTING APPEALS TO SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN TO  
DISOBEY THOSE OFFICERS WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE COUP. ALL OTHER  
RADIO STATIONS HAVE HOOKED INTO THE MILITARY NETWORK AND ARE  
BROADCASTING ONLY MILITARY COMMUNIQUES AND MARTIAL OR POPULAR MUSIC.  
HEAVY FIRING CAN STILL BE HEARD AROUND THE PRESIDENTIAL  
PALACE. TANKS WERE MOVED UP SEVERAL HOURS AGO AND BEGAN  
FIRING THEIR CANNONS. LATEST MILITARY BULLETIN ANNOUNCES THAT  
PRESIDENT'S SUBURBAN RESIDENCE WAS BOMBED BY AIR FORCE  
PLANES BECAUSE PRESIDENT'S BODYGUARDS HAD REFUSED TO  
SURRENDER TO MILITARY UNITS. OTHER COMMUNIQUES SAY A THREE  
PE EM YUR TIME CURFEW IS IN EFFECT AND THAT A STATE OF SIEGE  
HAS BEEN IMPOSED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. AT LAST REPORT,  
THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IS IN FLAMES AFTER AN AERIAL CANNON  
BOMBARDMENT AND SHELLING FROM TANKS.  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5484

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SANTIAGO 4106

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI

SUBJECT: NOON WRAPUP

1. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MONEDA, THE PRESIDENT'S HOME, AND PRESUMABLY MANY FACTORIES, CHILE IN THE HANDS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA. AT LEAST, WE DO NOT PRESENTLY HAVE ANY INDICATION OF FIGHTING ON ANY SCALE OUTSIDE THE CENTER OF SANTIAGO. WE DO NOT SEE ANY SIGN A S

YET OF THE WORKERS POURING INTO THE STREETS OF THE CENTER CITY TO DEFEND ALLENDE. OF COURSE, THE JUNTA CONTROLS THE MEDIA- SO THERE MAY WELL BE DEVELOPMENTS OF WHICH WE ARE UNAWARE. 2. THE AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF THE MONEDA HAS LEFT THE PALACE PARTIALLY DESTROYED AND IN FLAMES. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SNIPJF

ER FIRE FROM BUILDINGS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA - AND OUR OFFICES HAVE RECEIVED A FEW STRAY BULLETS. WE STILL HAVE NO REPORTS OF ANY AMERICANS INJURED.

3. THE NEXT FOCUS OF ACTION WILL BE WITHIN THE MONEDA, AS TROOPS PENETRATE TO OVERCOME SUCH RESISTANCE AS THERE IS AND TAKE THE PRESIDENT. WHETHER HE WILL REMAIN FIRM IN HIS RESOLVE NOT TO LEAVE THE MONEDA ALIVE REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

4. THE JUNTA'S POSTURE TOWARD THE POPULATION IS NOTABLY TOUGH - WITH A STATE OF SEIGE (PROCLAIMED WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CONGRESS, WHICH LEGALLY HAS THAT POWER), A GI P.M. CURFEW, AND THE APPLICATION OF MILITARY JUSTICE AGAINST ANYONE FOUND WITH ARMS OR ACTIVE AGAINST THE JUNTA.

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5488

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4110

EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING; SITREP #11 - 1300 HRS  
1, JUNTA RADIO VALLED FIREMEN AT 1300 TO BE READY COME TO MONEDA  
TO FIGHT FIRE. HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND TANK GUN FIRE  
CONTINUES, WITH AT LEAST TWO TANKS SHELLING FRONT MONEDA.  
2, ARMED FORCES RADIO ORDERS ALL FOREIGNERS "IRREGULARLY OR ILLEGALLY  
IN COUNTRY" PRESENT SELVES TO NEAREST POLICE STATIONS.  
DAVIS

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\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

JORDEN

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DTG:111714

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TOR:2541724

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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:  
FLASH

Z 111655Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5483  
DDD/DIA WASHDC

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4105

EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING; SITREP 10 - 1245 HRS

1. ARMED FORCES EDICT NO 8 ANNOUNCES ALLENDE RESIDENCE ON TOMAS MORO BOMBED BECAUSE OF ARMED RESISTANCE OFFERED BY CIVILIAN BODY GUARDS (GAP).

2. ARMED FORCES ABSOLUTELY PROHIBIT PRESENCE OF ANY GROUPS OR PEDESTRIANS ON STREETS.

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE BUT NO RPT NOT SERIOUS DAMAGE AND NO RPT NO INJURIES.

DAVIS

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\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

JORDEN

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DTG:111655

TDR:2541706

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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:  
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Z 111619Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5481  
DDO WASHDC

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4103

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT MILI CI

SUBJECT: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING - SITREP 9 1215 HRS

1. ARMED FORCES RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT AT 1205 STATES AIR & GROUND FORCES HAVE OPENED MAIN DOOR OF MONEDA AND INFANTRY MOVING IN. ALUSNA OBSERVES MONEDA BURSTING, PART ROOF COLLAPSED, AND AIRCRAFT STRAFING.
  2. SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT STATES ALLENDE SURRENDER DEMANDED AT 1030. IN VIEW REFUSAL, ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUES, AIR AND LAND ATTACK UNDERTAKEN WITH AIM "PREVENT BLOODSHED."
- DAVIS

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D 111617Z SEP 73  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE 3667

~~SECRET~~ STATE 180035

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CI  
SUBJECT: REPORTING COUP DEVELOPMENTS

WE HAVE YOUR SITREP NO. 5. REQUEST YOU CONTINUE THESE  
MESSAGES. WRAPUPS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO THE DEPARTMENT  
AT 0600, 1200, 1800 AND MIDNIGHT (LATTER OPTIONAL).  
NEGATIVE REPORTS ALSO REQUESTED IN EVENT THERE ARE NO  
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS DURING PERIOD. RUSH

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\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

JORDEN

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TDR:2541625

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By CRG NARA, Date 9/15/99

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 SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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ANNOTATIONS:

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Q 111535Z SEP 73  
 FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5475

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4097

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT, MILI

SITREP NO. 6 1130 HRS.

1. EDICT NO. 6 AT 1107 STATES ARMED FORCES WILL FIGHT TO FINISH AGAINST MARXISM.
2. THIS ACTION NOT DIRECTED AGAINST THE PEOPLE BUT IN DEFENSE OF THE MASS MAJORITY WHO OPPOSED TO MARXISM.
3. WORKERS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS, PUBLIC IN GENERAL BACKING THE MOVE AGAINST HUNGER, MISERY, SECTARISM, MARXISM.
4. CALL TO THE PEOPLE TO REMAIN CALM AND STAY AT HOME TO AVOID UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS.
5. EDICT FOLLOWED BY WRAP-UP OF SITUATION IN PROVINCES. VALPARAISO, TALCAHUANO, PUERTO MONTT, CONCEPCION, PUNTA ARENAS ALL UNDER ABSOLUTE MILITARY CONTROL. IN VALPO NUMBER OF FACTORIES WERE OCCUPIED BY MILITARY PEACEFULLY WITHOUT RESISTANCE FROM WORKERS. ALL TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN VALPO AND SANTIAGO HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN VALPO OCCUPIED. 70 SUSPECTS ARRESTED.
6. ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND PIPELINES UNDER MILITARY CONTROL.

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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ANNOTATIONS:  
HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

MESSAGE:  
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Z 111600Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5478

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4100

EO 11652; N/A  
TAGS: CI PINT MILI  
SUBJ: CHILE MILITARY UPRISING-- SITREP #8 1200 HRS  
FROM SOUNDS, APPEAR AIR FORCE BOMBING OR ROCKETING LA MONEDA,  
DAVIS

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\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

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SITUATION: CHILE  
 SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:  
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Q 111415 SEP 73  
 FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5470

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4092

EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING - ALLENDE STATEMENT  
 FOLLOWING IS ROUGH EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT BY  
 PRESIDENT ALLENDE AT 0930 ON UP RADIO MAGALLANES:

"I HAVE JUST TOLD THE WORKERS THAT I AM NOT GOING TO RESIGN.  
 I WILL REMAIN IN THE MONEDA, I WILL PAY WITH MY LIFE MY LOYALTY  
 TO THE PEOPLE. THEY HAVE POWER, THEY CAN CRUSH US BUT  
 THEY WILL NOT STOP THE SOCIAL PROCESS. WORKERS OF THE COUNTRY  
 I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU IN THIS DEFINITIVE MOMENT IN WHICH I  
 CAN SPEAK TO YOU PERHAPS FOR THE LAST TIME. FOREIGN CAPITALS  
 AND IMPERIALISM HAVE THE ARMED FORCES AND REACTIONARY GROUPS  
 IN THEIR HANDS. I ADDRESS MYSELF TO THE CAMPESINO WOMAN TO  
 ALL MOTHERS, TO THE PROFESSIONALS OF THE COUNTRY, TO THE YOUTH,  
 TO THE INTELLECTUALS TO ALL CHILEANS. HISTORY WILL ABSOLVE ME.  
 CERTAINLY RADIO MAGALLANES THROUGH WHICH I AM SPEAKING WILL  
 BE SILENCED AND PERHAPS NO ONE IS LISTENING TO ME. THE PEOPLE  
 SHOULD DEFEND THEMSELVES BUT NOT SACRIFICE THEMSELVES, I HAVE  
 FAITH IN CHILE AND ITS DESTINY, OTHER MEN WILL SURVIVE  
 THIS BETTER MOMENT AND AS OF THIS TREACHEROUS CRISIS VIVA CHILE,  
 VIVA THE PEOPLE, VIVA THE WORKERS. THESE ARE MY LAST WORDS.  
 DAVIS

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5476

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4098

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT, MILI

SUBJ: SITREP #7 1145 HLURS

1. EDICT NO. 7 STATES ALL COUNTRY UNDER CONTROL ARMED FORCES,  
BEGINNING 1500 HOURS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE CHILE UNDER STATE OF  
SIEGE AND CURFEW IN EFFECT. ALL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PROHIBITED  
FROM CARRYING OR POSSESSING ARMS UNDER PENALTY MILITARY  
TRIBUNALS AS IN TIME OF WAR.

2. STILL NO REPORTS OF INJURY TO OFFICIAL OR NON-OFFICIAL  
U.S. PERSONNEL.

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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:  
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O 111405Z SEP 73  
FM ANEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5466

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4088

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING

DEPT PLS PASS INFO ALL ARA EMBASSIES

THE FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY "MILITARY JUNTA OF GOVT": QUOTE DUE TO THE EXTREMELY GRAVE ECONOMIC CRISIS, TO THE INABILITY OF THE GOVT TO TAKE MEASURES TO CORRECT THE CHAOS THROUGH WHICH THE COUNTRY IS PRESENTLY PASSING, AND TO THE CONTINUAL FORMATION OF PARAMILITARY GROUPS ORGANIZED BY PARTIES SUPPORTING THE PRESENT GOVT, THE ARMED FORCES DECLARE:

(1) THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO HAND OVER HIS POSITION TO THE ARMED FORCES AND TO THE CARABINEROS OF CHILE.

(2) THE ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS ARE UNITED IN THIS STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE THE FATHERLAND FROM THE MARXIST REGIME.

(3) THE WORKERS MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL SUFFER NO HARM IN REGARD TO THEIR ECONOMIC CONQUESTS AND REMUNERATIONS.

(4) THE PRESS, RADIO AND TV IN FAVOR OF THE UP MUST SUSPEND THEIR TRANSMISSIONS IMMEDIATELY, OR THEY WILL SUFFER PUNISHMENT FROM THE AIR AND LAND.

(5) THE PEOPLE OF SANTIAGO SHOULD REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES TO AVOID BECOMING INNOCENT VICTIMS.

(SIGNED)

MILITARY JUNTA OF GOVT

AUGUSTO PINOCHET (ARMY)

JOSE TORIBIO MERINO (NAVY)

GUSTAVO LEIGH (AIR FORCE)

CESAR MENDOZE (DIRECTOR GENERAL CARABINEROS)

\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

JORDEN

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SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

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SITUATION: CHILE  
 SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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 FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5463

INFO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION IMMEDIATE 477  
 AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE 1110  
 AMEMBASSY BARSILIA IMMEDIATE 425  
 AMEMBASSY BUENDS AIRES IMMEDIATE 2772  
 AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE 818  
 AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE 265  
 AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE 78  
 AMEMBASSY IMMEDIATE LA PAZ 1131  
 AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE 1676  
 AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE 134  
 AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY IMMEDIATE 1483  
 AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE 740  
 AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE 1113  
 AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE IMMEDIATE 84  
 AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE 100  
 AMEMBASSY QUITO IMMEDIATE 858  
 AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE 1053  
 AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE 258  
 AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE 179  
 AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE 203  
 AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE 189

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4085

EO 11652; N/A

TAGS:

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING

REF: SANTIAGO 4081

1. CHILEAN ARMED FORCES HAVE RISEN IN COUP ATTEMPT THIS  
 MORNING AGAINST GOVT OF PRES. ALLENDE. MILITARY  
 JUNTA OF ARMY COMMANDER PINOCHET, AIR FORCE COMMANDER LEIGH,

\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

JORDEN

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DTG:111339

TDR:2541602

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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

AND ADMIRAL MERINO BROADCASTING DEMANDS ALLENDE RESIGN,  
AND CALLS ON ALL GOVT-SUPPORTING RADIO AND TV LEAVE AIR.  
ALLENDE IN NATIONAL PALACE BROADCASTING APPEALS FOR SUPPORT.  
2, SANTIAGO AIRPORT CLOSED.  
DAVIS

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SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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FLASH

Z 111456Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5473

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4097

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP NO. 5 - 1045 HOURS  
1. UNCONFIRMED REPORT RECEIVED THAT ALL MAJOR BRIDGES ON ROADS INTO SANTIAGO BOMBED DURING NIGHT.

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

JUSTICEAND/OR EXPELLED FROM COUNTRY.

4. MILITARY JUNTA EDICT NO. 4 AT 1035 HOURS. FORTEEN POINT STATEMENT OUTLINING REASONS FOR DUSTING ALLENDE. LIST CONTAINS ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, POLITICAL GRIEVANCES OF ALLENDE ADMINISTRATION (SEPTEL).

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SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ANNOTATIONS:

HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

EMB SANTIAGO REPORTS THAT THERE IS FIRING IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY AND THAT THE SECOND ARMORED REGIMENT IS ON THE MOVE AGAINST THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

MESSAGE:

FLASH

Z 111442Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5472

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4094

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING - SITREP NO. 4 - 1025 HOURS  
1. CONTINUED HEAVY FIRING AND EXPLOSIONS IN CENTER CITY, WITH REPEATED JET AND HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHTS. SNIPERS FIRING FROM ROOFTOPS. SECOND ARMORED REGIMENT TANKS REPORTED ON MOVE TO LA MONEDA IN SUPPORT COUP.

2. COMMUNIST PARTY VIA UP RADIO MAGALLANES CALLED FOR PLEBISCITE. CUT VIA RADIO MAGALLANES CALLED ALL WORKERS TO SEIZE FACTORIES, FORM DEFENSE COMMITTEES, REMAIN ALERT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO DEFEND ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND SMASH COUP. NO CALL TO TAKE TO STREETS. MAGALLANES THEN LEFT AIR.

3. MILITARY JUNTA EDICT NO. 4 AT 1020 HOURS ISSUED CALL TO YOUTH TO HAVE FAITH IN ARMED FORCES WHO CONCERNED FOR THEIR FUTURE. CALL TO FATHERS TO MAINTAIN CALM UNTIL PEACE AND ORDER ESTABLISHED. CALL TO CITIZENS IN GENERAL SUPPORTING ARMED FORCES TO REMAIN TRANQUIL AND TO AVOID ANY FORM OF MANIFESTATION INCLUDING THOSE IN SUPPORT OF NEW AUTHORITIES. NO UP STATIONS NOW ON AIR.

DAVIS

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\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

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SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

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Z 111955Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5497  
DOD/DIA  
USCINCSO

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,  
DAVIS

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\*\*\*\*\* WHSR COMMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

JORDEN

PSN:025777

DTG:111955

TDR:2542004

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SITUATION: CHILE  
 SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:

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 FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO FLASH 3670

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ STATE 180249

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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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TOR:2542000

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By LRG1

NARA, Date 9/15/99

SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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MESSAGE:  
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Z 111935Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5496  
DOD/DIA  
USCINCSO

UNCLAS SANTIAGO #118

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.
- DAVIS

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JORDEN, KENNEDY

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SUBJECT-CATAGORY: COUP

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MESSAGE:

UNKNOWN  
FM USDAO SANTIAGO CHILE

TO DIRNSA

UNCLAS. DATT 620 SEP 73. FOLLOW-UP TO CRITIC DTG 111230Z

1, THE ARMED FORCES HAVE ISSUED ANOTHER STATEMENT VIA THEIR ARMED FORCES NETWORK GIVING INSTRUCTION ON THE COMMUNICATIONS ALL RADIO STATIONS AND T.V. STATIONS SHOULD FOLLOW, THE FOLLOWING WAS ISSUED.

A, ALL RADIO AND TV STATIONS WILL CEASE ALL TRANSMISSIONS AND TRANSMIT ONLY VIA THE ARMED FORCES NETWORK.

B, ONLY ARMED FORCES NETWORK REPORTS WILL BE TRANSMITTED.

C, THOSE TV STATIONS WHICH ARE NOT PART OF THE CHAIN WILL IMMEDIATELY CEASE ALL FORMS OF TRANSMISSION.

D, ALL PROPRIETORS OF THESE TV STATIONS WILL INSURE THAT TRANSMISSION IS CEASED BY REMOVING CRYSTALS AND OTHER FUNDAMENTAL EQUIP TO INSURE THIS.

E, ALL PRIVATE AND STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS WILL CEASE ALL OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY. ALL LONG WAVE AND SHORT WAVE COMMUNICATIONS AND BAN.

F, ALL OF THOSE NOT OBEYING THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MILITARY LAWS ENFORCED.

C FT 2541315 DTG 111309Z

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JORDEN

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DTG:111309

TOR:2541330

SENSITIVE

SITUATION: CHILE  
 SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:

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 FM DIRNSA

TO KORAL  
 NSA/COLL SIERRA

FM USDAO SANTIAGO CHILE

TO DIRNSA  
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UNCLAS E F T O DATT 619 SEPT 73, FOLLOW UP TO CRITIC DTG 111230  
 1. LOCAL ANTI-GOVT RADIO STATION HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE  
 ARMED FORCES IN REVOLT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE  
 ISSUED THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION QTE THE ARMED FORCES AND  
 CARABINEROS OF CHILE ARE UNITED TO COUNTER THE ECONOMIC,  
 SOCIAL AND MORAL CRISIS WHICH IS DESTROYING THE COUNTRY;  
 AGAINST AN INCOMPETENT GOVERNMENT WHICH IS LEADING THE COUNTRY  
 TO CHAOS; AND AGAINST THE GROWTH OF ARMED PARA-MILITARY  
 GROUPS. THE ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS CALL UPON THE  
 PRESIDENT TO RESIGN HIS POST TO THE ARMED FORCES; THE ARMED  
 FORCES AND CARABINEROS ARE UNITED IN THEIR ANTI-MARXIST  
 FIGHT; THE WORKERS ARE ASSURED THAT THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
 GAINS WHICH THEY HAVE MADE WILL NOT BE LOST; ALL PRO-U.P.  
 PRESS/T.V./RADIO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CEASE THEIR BROADCASTS AND  
 DISEMINATIONS OF NEWS UNDER PAIN OF AERIAL OR SHORE BOMBARDMENT.  
 THE PEOPLE OF SANTIAGO ARE TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES TO AVOID  
 NEEDLESS BLOODSHED. SIGNED IN SANTIAGO BY GEN PINOCHET, VADM  
 MERINO AND GEN LEIGH UNQTE.  
 2. SUB-SONIC AIRCRAFT ARE PRESENTLY FLYING OVER THE CENTER  
 OF SANTIAGO.  
 C FT 2541259 DTG 111240Z

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JORDEN

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SITUATION: CHILE  
 SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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MESSAGE:  
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Z 111350Z SEP 73  
 FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5460

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4082

E.O. 11652: N/A  
 TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI  
 SUBJECT: CHILEAN UPRISING  
 REF: SANTIAGO 4081

1. ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS HAVE TAKEN OVER RADIO AGRICULTURA, BROADCASTING FOUR POINTS, DEMAND ALLENDE RESIGN, STATE ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS UNITED WILL GOVERN, THAT WORKERS WILL PRESERVE GAINS, AND ALL UP-SUPPORTING RADIO AND TV ORDERED TO LEAVE AIR IMMEDIATELY, SIGNED BY RIVOCBET, MERINO, LEIGH, AS QUOTE JUNTO MILITAR UNQUOTE.  
 2. DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO BLOCKED OFF ALL TRAFFICE. EACH JET AIRCRAFT PASSING LOW OVER CITY.  
 DAVIS

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JORDEN

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Z 111305Z SEP 73  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5461

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4083

E.O. N/A  
TAGS: CI, PINT  
SUBJECT: CHILEAN UPRISING - AIRPORT CLOSED  
REF: SANTIAGO 4081

1. SOURCE AT PUDAHUEL REPORTS AIRPORT CLOSED 0800 LOCAL TIME, TAKEN BY MILITARY. ALL NON-MILITARY SENT HOME.
  2. TELEPHONE SERVICE APPEARS CUT.
- DAVIS

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CHILEAN GOVT AND POLICE URGE ALLENDE TO RESIGN. AIRCRAFT  
 ARE PRESENTLY OVER FLYING SANTIAGO.

MESSAGE:

UNKNOWN  
 FM AMUSDAO SANTIAGO CHILE

TO DIRNSA

UNCLAS DATT 619 SEPT 73. FOLLOW-UP TO CRITIC DTG 111230Z

1. LOCAL ANTI-GOVT RADIO STATION HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE  
 ARMED FORCES IN REVOLT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE  
 ISSUED THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION QTE THE ARMED FORCES AND  
 CARABINEROS OF CHILE ARE UNITED TO COUNTER THE ECONOMIC,  
 SOCIAL AND MORAL CRISIS WHICH IS DESTROYING THE COUNTRY;  
 AGAINST AN INCOMPETENT GOVERNMENT WHICH IS LEADING THE COUNTRY  
 TO CHAOS; AND AGAINST THE GROWTH OF ARMED PARA-MILITARY  
 GROUPS. THE ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS CALL UPON THE  
 PRESIDENT TO RESIGN HIS POST TO THE ARMED FORCES; THE ARMED  
 FORCES AND CARABINEROS ARE UNITED IN THEIR ANTI-MARXIST  
 FIGHT; THE WORKERS ARE ASSURED THAT THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
 GAINS WHICH THEY HAVE MADE WILL NOT BE LOST; ALL PRO-U.P.  
 PRESS/T.V./RADIO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CEASE THEIR BROADCASTS AND  
 DISEMINATIONS OF NEWS UNDER PAIN OF AERIAL OR SHORE BOMBARDMENT.  
 THE PEOPLE OF SANTIAGO ARE TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES TO AVOID  
 NEEDLESS BLOODSHED. SIGNED IN SANTIAGO BY GEN PINOCHET, VADM  
 MERINO AND GEN LEIGH UNQTE.

2. SUB-SOONIC AIRCRAFT ARE PRESENTLY FLYING OVER THE CENTER  
 OF SANTIAGO.  
 C FT 2541259 DTG 111240Z

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SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5459

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4081

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: CI, PINT  
SUBJECT: CHILEAN UPRISING  
PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAS JUST GONE ON THE AIR TO ANNOUNCE THAT VALPARAISO IS IN THE HANDS OF NAVAL INSURRECTIONARY FORCES. COMMUNICATIONS WITH SANTIAGO ARE CUT. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF TROUBLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, THE PRESIDENT SAID, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF PUERTO MONTE. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE IS IN THE MONEDA (WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY CARABINERO FORCES - APPARENTLY PROTECTING THE PALACE), THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR VIGILANCE ON THE PART OF THE WORKERS. HE ALSO ALLUDED TO THE PRESENCE IN CHILE OF PATRIA Y LIBERTAD LEADER PABLO RODRIGUEZ. HE ENDED CALLING ON THE LOYALTY OF THE ARMED FORCES,  
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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:  
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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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UNCLAS CRITIC DATT 617 SEP 73

1. PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT THE CHILEAN NAVY  
IN A MOVE AGAINST QTE THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT UNQTE HAS  
OCCUPIED AND ISOLATED VALPARAISO. HE HAS CALLED ON ALL  
WORKERS TO OCCUPY THEIR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.  
C FT 2541235 DTG 111230Z

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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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ANNOTATIONS:  
HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

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FM USDAO SANTIAGO CHILE

TO DIRNSA

UNCLAS CRITIC DATT 617 SEP 73

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WORKERS TO OCCUPY THEIR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:  
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FM CIA SANTIAGO

TO DIRNSA

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CHILE  
SOURCE:

ACCORDING TO RADIO CORPORACION AT 0745, 11 SEPTEMBER, PRESIDENT ALLENDE ARRIVED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WITH HEAVY PROTECTION, WHICH INCLUDED THREE ARMED VEHICLES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS WITH VALPARAISO HAVE BEEN CUT.  
C FT 2541147 DTG 111145Z SEP 73

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SANTIAGO 4137

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

EO 11652; GDS

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASC

SUBJ: WRAPUP - 0600 HOURS SEP 12

1. SPORADIC AND SCATTERED GUNFIRE, SOME APPARENTLY IN SANTIAGO INDUSTRIAL AREAS, CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT. NO MAJOR NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS. EDICT 18, ISSUED 2340 HOURS SEPT 11, REMINDED HAM RADIO OPERATORS "AND OTHERS" OF BAN ON UNAUTHORIZED BROADCASTING. EDICT 19, ISSUED 0035 HOURS SEPT 12, ANNOUNCED FUNERALS COULD BE HELD SEPT 12, BUT ONLY BY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. EDICT 20, ISSUED 0050 HOURS, RESTATED PREVIOUS BULLETIN ORDERING FOREIGNERS IN "IRREGULAR OR ILLEGAL" STATUS TO REPORT TO NEAREST POLICE STATION SEPT 12; NO NOTE TAKEN OF APPARENT CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS ORDER AND ALL-DAY SANTIAGO CURFEW. MILITARY RADION NETWORK ALSO BROADCAST EXTENSIVE LIST OF STRIKING GUILDS, INCLUDING CUPROCH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS, WHICH ALLEGEDLY HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR SUPPORT FOR MILITARY GOVT.

2. MILITARY NETWORK, AT THE MOMENT, REMAINS CHILE'S SOLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL MENTION OF ALLENDE'S FATE, DESPITE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF HIS DEATH, PROBABLY BY SUICIDE. THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF CASUALTIES, ALTHOUGH GIVEN THE EXTENSIVE MILITARY ACTION YESTERDAY THEY MUST BE NUMEROUS. STILL NO REPORTS OF ANY AMERICAN INJURED. THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF WHEREABOUTS OF UP POLITICAL LEADERS AND ALLENDE GOVT OFFICIALS. WITH EXCEPTION OF PINOCHET'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT CONCERNING BREAK IN RELATIONS

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

WITH CUBA, THERE HAS BEEN NO STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC POLICIES JUNTA  
PLANS TO FOLLOW. IN SHORT, THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS YET TO BE  
ANSWERED. WITH A RIGID CURFEW AND PRESS CENSORSHIP, IT MAY BE  
SOME TIME BEFORE THE PICTURE CLARIFIES.  
3. AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER, OVERRIDING FACT REMAINS THAT  
COUP APPARENTLY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.  
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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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SOME TIME BEFORE THE PICTURE CLARIFIES.  
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COUP APPARENTLY HAS BEEN SUUCCESSFULL.  
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FM ANEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5512  
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4135  
EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PIC MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN UPRISING

GIVEN SITUATION AS IT LOOKS NOW WE DOUBT THERE WILL BE NEED  
FOR FURTHER SITREPS TONIGHT. HOWEVER WE ARE MAINTAINING  
WATCH THROUGH NIGHT AND WILL REPORT IF JUSTIFIED.  
DAVIS

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5510

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SANTIAGO 4133

DEPT PASS ARE AMERICAN DEIPLOMATIC MISSIONS  
 EO 11652; GDS  
 TAGS: CI PINT MILI PINS CASC  
 SUBJ: MIDNIGHT WRAPUP - SEP 11/12  
 REF: SANTIAGO 4125

1. SITUATION AT MIDNIGHT APPEARS STABILIZED, SOME FIRING HEARD  
 IN LAST HOUR OR TWO, BUT CENTER CITY AROUND EMBASSY SILENT  
 AND DESERTED EXCEPT FOR CARABINERO PATROLS. EASTER RESIDEN-  
 TIAL AREAS, WHERE MOST AMCITS RESIDE, ALSO REPORTED QUIET. WE  
 STILL HAVE NO REPORTS OF INJURIES OF AMCITS.  
 ARMED FORCES RADIO NET CONTINUES MUSIC INTERSPERSED WITH  
 REPATS OF BULLETINS AND ORDERS.

2. MILITARY JUNTA HAS GONE TO SOME LENGTH TO JUSTIFY ITS ACTIONS  
 TODAY. ITS EDICT NO. 5 (SANTIAGO 4107) LISTS FAMILIAR POLITICAL  
 AND ECONOMIC COMPLAINTS AGAINST ALLENDE GOVT LONG VOICED  
 BY OPPOSITION PARTIES AND PRESS, AS MORAL AND LEGAL BASIS  
 FOR ARMED FORCES TO FULFILL MORAL RESPONSIBILITY CONFERRED  
 ON THEM BY COUNTRY TO OVERTHROW GOVT WHICH HAD BECOME  
 UNCONSTITUTIONAL. JUNTA CLAIMS IT ACTING WITH CLEAR SUPPORT  
 OF MAJORITY OF CHILEANS, "WHO ARE ANTI-MARXISTS."

3. JUNTA HAS SAID VERY LITTLE, HOWEVER, OF ITS INTENTIONS.  
 SHORT STATEMENT PROMISED TO RETURN CHILE TO "INSTITUTIONAL  
 NORMALITY" WHILE UNDERTAKING RECOVERY FROM ECONOMIC  
 DISASTER, AND TO END VIOLENCE AND DANGER OF CIVIL WAR  
 (SANTIAGO 4122). FINAL POINT THIS STATEMENT WAS VAGUE  
 REASSURANCE TO WORKERS OF PRESERVATION OF THEIR GAINS OF

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

PAST, A POINT WHICH HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED IN OTHER STATEMENTS. WE SEE A BLUNT "CARROT AND STICK" APPROACH BY MILITARY TOWARD WORKERS, WHO ARE TOLD THEY WILL NOT LOSE UNDER JUNTA, BUT IN SAME BREATH ARE WARNED THAT RESISTANCE WILL BE CRUSHED. 4, HARD IMAGE BEING PROJECT  
RLBY MILITARY WITH DECLARATION  
OF STATE OF SIEGE, RIGID CURFEW, THREATS, CENSORSHIP, EVIDENT WILLINGNESS USE HEAVY ARMS IN CENTER CROWDED CITY AND AGAINST POOR NEIGHBORHOODS (POBLACIONES), ALL COMBINE IN EFFORT CONVINCE UP SUPPORTERS THAT RESISTANCE FUTILE AND DANGEROUS, HEAVY BOMBARDMENT TO REDUCE MONEDA POLANCE AND TOMAS MORO RESIDENCE, WARNING THAT SIMILAR MEASURES WILL BE USED AGAINST UNCOOPERATIVE PUBLIC MEDIA, AND POSSIBLY ACTION TONIGHT IN INDUSTRIAL BELTS AGAINST EXTREMISTS, ALSO SUGGEST THAT JUNTA DETERMINED ACT FORCEFULLY, RAPIDLY AND DECISIVELY,  
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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5509  
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4132

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: HILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP #23 - 2330 HRS

1. EDICT 16, ISSUED 2245 HOURS, ANNOUNCED CURFEW IN ALL PROVINCES, HOURS TO BE FIXED BY LOCAL MILITARY COMMANDERS. FOR SANTIAGO PROVINCE, CURFEW WILL BE ALL DAY RPT ALL DAY SEPT 12. FACILITIES, SCHOOLS, STORES WILL NOT OPEN AND ONLY ESSENTIAL SERVICES WILL BE MAINTAINED, FOR WHICH SAFE CONDUCT PASSES WILL BE ISSUED. BEGINNING SEPT 13, CURFEW FOR SANTIAGO WILL BE FROM 1800 HOURS TO 0630 HOURS. STATEMENT APOLOGIZED FOR INCONVENIENCE TO CITIZENRY, BUT CITED "SUICIDAL ACTIONS OF SOME EXTREMISTS."

2. EDICT 17 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED, ORDERING ALL PERSONS TO TURN IN UNREGISTERED FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES TO NEAREST MILITARY OR CARABINERO UNIT WITHIN 48 HOURS BEGINNING MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. DURING THIS PERIOD, NO IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED NOR PENALTIES IMPOSED. AFTER THIS PERIOD, VIOLATORS WILL BE PUNISHED UNDER MILITARY LAW.  
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AMEMBASSY TOKYO 9508  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CI, PINT  
SUBJECT: CHILEAN MILITARY OUSTS ALLENDE; SITUATION REPORT  
2000 EDT

BEGIN FYI  
SUMMARY: CONCERTED ACTION BY CHILEAN MILITARY LEADERS,  
TRIGGERED BY NAVAL TAKEOVER OF VALPARAISO AT DAWN  
SEPT 11, APPEARS TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOME LIMITED  
RESISTANCE BY ELEMENTS LOYAL TO PRESIDENT ALLENDE'S LEFTIST  
COALITION. ALLENDE PUBLICLY DEFIED MILITARY ULTIMATUM  
FROM WITHIN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, WHICH THEREUPON CAME UNDER  
PROTRACTED BOMBARDMENT FROM TANKS AND PLANES. PALACE  
REPORTEDLY SURRENDERED AT MID-AFTERNOON AND WITH IT, NEW  
JUNTA CLAIMS, ALL ORGANIZED RESISTANCE COLLAPSED. COUCHING  
STATEMENTS IN ANTI-MARXIST VEIN, JUNTA HAD DECLARED ITS  
ACTION WAS COMPELLED BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHAOS.  
ALLENDE'S PERSONAL SITUATION IS STILL UNCLEAR WITH SOME  
UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF HIS DEATH. END SUMMARY

1. EARLY MORNING SEPTEMBER 11, NAVAL UNITS IN PRINCIPAL  
PORT OF VALPARAISO REBELLED AND TOOK OVER CITY. SOONAFETER  
A MILITARY JUNTA, COMPRISING NAVY CHIEF JOSE MERINO, ARMY  
CHIEF AUGUSTO PINOCHET, AIR FORCE CHIEF GUSTAVO LEIGH, AND  
ACTING NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR CESAR MENDOZA, DEMANDED  
ALLENDE'S RESIGNATION. MILITARY UNITS PROMPTLY SEIZED MOST

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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

PRO-ALLENDE RADIO STATIONS AND SET UP A MILITARY NETWORK.

HEAVY FIRING AND EXPLOSIONS ENSUED IN THE HEART OF SANTIAGO AS WELL AS BUZZING BY AIR FORCE PLANES. PRO ALLENDE CHILEAN LABOR CONFEDERATION (CUT) CALLED ON WORKERS TO SEIZE FACTORIES BUT REFRAINED FROM APPEAL TO TAKE TO STREETS. ROOFTOP SHIPING, PRESUNABLY BY ALLENDE SUPPORTERS, CONTINUED SPORADICALLY FOR MUCH OF THE DAY. SINCE EARLY AFTERNOON, MILITARY RADIO NETWORK HAS CLAIMED THAT ENTIRE COUNTRY IS UNDER MILITARY CONTROL.

2. PRESIDENT ALLENDE DEFIED A MILITARY ULTIMATUM TO SURRENDER AND VOWED HE WOULD REMAIN IN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. HE INSTRUCTED HIS SUPPORTERS TO "DEFEND" THEMSELVES BUT NOT TO TAKE UNNECESSARY RISKS. IN SAME PUBLIC STATEMENT, ALLENDE CHARGED THAT COUP MOVEMENT WAS INSPIRED BY "FOREIGN CAPITAL AND IMPERIALISM".

3. MILITARY JUNTA HAS CALLED ITS INTERVENTION NECESSARY TO LIBERATE COUNTRY FROM MARXISM. IT HAS POINTED TO COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC CRISIS, ALLENDE'S INABILITY TO KEEP ORDER AND GROWTH OF PARA-MILITARY GROUPS. MILITARY IS CONTINUING TO OFFER PUBLIC REASSURANCE TO WORKING CLASS THAT IT WILL NOT SUFFER ECONOMICALLY.

4. SHORTLY AFTER MID-DAY, CHILEAN MILITARY ANNOUNCED THAT TROOPS HAD SUCCEEDED IN FORCING THEIR WAY INTO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WHICH HAD BEEN SOFTENED UP BY A TANK BOMBARDMENT AND STRAFING BY AIRCRAFT. PRESIDENTIAL PALACE REPORTEDLY SURRENDERED AT MID-AFTERNOON, PUTTING END TO WHAT LITTLE ORGANIZED RESISTANCE THERE HAD BEEN. JUNTA HAS WARNED THAT ANY FURTHER RESISTANCE WILL BE CRUSHED. ABSOLUTE CURFEW HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BEGINNING 1800 HOURS.

5. ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK HAS BROADCAST STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO RESTORE INSTITUTIONAL NORMALITY, TO HELP CHILE RECOVER FROM ECONOMIC CRISIS, VIOLENCE AND POSSIBILITY OF CIVIL WAR AND TO PROTECT WORKING CLASS' SOCIAL GAINS. ONE OF JUNTA'S EDICTS DEMANDS THAT LONG LIST OF MIR AND POPULAR UNITY LEADERS, INCLUDING FORMER CABINET MEMBERS AND PARTY OFFICIALS, TURN THEMSELVES IN OR FACE UNSPECIFIED CONSEQUENCES.

6. JUNTA STATEMENT ANNOUNCING END OF RESISTANCE AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE DOES NOT MENTION PRESIDENT ALLENDE. SOME WIRE SERVICES REPORT RUMOR HE IS IN ONE OR ANOTHER

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

LATIN AMERICAN EMBASSY, BUT THERE ARE ALSO UNCONFIRMED  
STORIES CIRCULATING THAT PRESIDENT MAY BE DEAD.

7. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF INJURY TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.  
END FYI, RUSH

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SITUATION: CHILE  
 SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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 EQ 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI AR

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 21 - 2030 HOURS

1. EDICT 15 ISSUED 2025 HOURS ANNOUNCED PRESS CENSORSHIP UNDER MILITARY CONTROL. FOR SEPT 12, ONLY EL MERCURIO AND LA TERCERA WILL BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR. OTHER NEWSPAPERS ARE "DE FACTO CLOSED" UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE; IF THEY APPEAR, THEY WILL BE SEIZED AND DESTROYED. EDICT CONCLUDES BY STATING ARMED FORCES WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT PRESS INSULTS. CENSORSHIP WILL BE UPON PRINTED EDITION WHICH MUST BE CLEARED BY MILITARY BEFORE IT CAN BE DISTRIBUTED.

2. ARGENTINE CHARGE TOLD AMB DAVIS RUMOR OF ARGENTINE RECOGNITION OF JUNTA (SANTIAGO 4122) NOT REPEAT NOT TRUE. ARGENTINE CHARGE TOLD BY GENERAL BENAVIDES THAT ALLENDE AND AUGUSTO OLIVARES, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS ADVISOR, BOTH COMMITTED SUICIDE. ADMIRAL CARVAJAL, ACTING ON BEHALF JUNTA, REPORTED BY ARGENTINE TO HAVE REQUESTED "SUPPLIES," INCLUDING WHEAT, FROM ARGENTINA, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF LIAISON FOR ANY FRONTIER PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF PRESENT SITUATION.

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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

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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, 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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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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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: 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 HEADED 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.

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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 EXAMINING DOCUMENTS AT CHECK POINTS INCLUDING THOSE OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.  
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 SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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 EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: GI, PINT

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

1. UNCONFIRMED REPORT RECEIVED THAT ALL MAJOR BRIDGES ON ROADS INTO SANTIAGO BOMBED DURING NIGHT.

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 (SEPTEL).

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HW SITUATION IN CHILE AS OF 1045 EDT 12 SEP 1973, REPORT NO 1

1. THE MILITARY JUNTA MAY NOW BE MEETING MORE ARMED RESISTANCE. ALTHOUGH THE RIGID CURFEW AND CENSORSHIP IMPOSED HAVE PARALYZED SANTIAGO, THE STATION AND EMBASSY REPORT INTERMITTENT BUT INTENSIVE GUNFIRE AND EXPLOSIONS. THESE MAY BE THE RESULT OF MILITARY RAIDS ORDERED TO RESUME AT 0600 AGAINST OCCUPIED FACTORIES AND OTHER LEFTIST STRONGHOLDS.

2. SHORTLY BEFORE 1000 ARMY CHIEF AND JUNTA MEMBER PINOCHET REQUESTED A PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE ARMY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE US MILITARY GROUP IN SANTIAGO.

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UNCLAS DATT 618 SEP 73.

SUBJ: SITREP NUMBER ONE

1. PRESIDENT ALLENDE ARRIVED AT THE MONEDA (PRESIDENTIAL PALACE) AT 0730 HRS LOCAL WITH EXTRA HEAVY CARABINIERO GUARD AND ARMORED CARS. THE GUARD AND ARMORED CARS ARE DEPLOYED AROUND THE MONEDA. BOTH PRO- AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT RADIO STATIONS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN CUT BETWEEN SANTIAGO AND VALPARAISO. ONE OR TWO PRO-GOVT RADIO STATIONS IN SANTIAGO HAVE LOST THEIR POWER.  
 2. THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED (AT 0820 LOCAL) THAT THE NAVY HAS ISOLATED VALPARAISO.

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 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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TAGS; CI PINT MILI

SUBJ; CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING - EDICT NO. 5

FOLLOWING IS ROUGH TRANSLATION OF EDICT NO. 5:

1. THE ALLENDE GOVT HAS INCURRED GRAVE ILLEGITIMACY IN DESTROYING THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTION AND TRAMPLING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, EDUCATION, THE RIGHT TO STRIKE, TO MEETINGS, THE RIGHT OF PROPERTY AND RIGHTS IN GENERAL.

2. THIS SAME GOVT HAS DESTROYED NATIONAL UNITY FOMENTING CLASS WARFARE, BRINGING A FRATRICIDAL FIGHT WITH FAKE IDEALS AND WITH IDEAS FOREIGN TO OUR IDIOSYNCRACIES.

3. SAME GOVT HAS DEMONSTRATED INCAPACITY TO MAINTAIN THE SOCIAL COHESION ("CONVIVENCIA") OF CHILEANS IN NOT COMPLYING WITH THE LAW.

4. THE GOVT HAS PLACED ITSELF OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTION ON MANY OCCASIONS BY FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS.

5. USING SUBTERFUGE OR SO-CALLED LEGAL LOOPHOLES THEY PERFORMED ILLEGAL ACTS.

6. REPEATEDLY THE GOVT HAS DESTROYED MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN THE BRANCHES OF THE GOVT (PODERES DEL ESTADO), FAILING TO CARRY OUT DECISIONS OF THE CONGRESS, THE COURTS AND CONTROLLER GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC.

7. THE EXECUTIVE HAS SURPASSED ITS AUTHORITY LEAVING THE POWER IN HANDS OF POLITICAL GROUPS IN AN EVIDENT AND DELIBERATE MANNER, PLACING IN GREAT DANGER THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF THE COUNTRY.

8. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAS SHOWN THE PEOPLE THAT HIS AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF COMMITTEES, POLITICAL GROUPS, LOSING THE IMAGE OF AUTHORITY AND THEREFORE HIS CHARACTER

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AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

9. AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY ARE AT A STANDSTILL AND ON A DOWNWARD TREND, INFLATION IS INCREASING WITH NO SIGN OF SOLUTION AND WITH NO CONCERN FOR SOLVING THESE PROBLEMS.

10. THE COUNTRY IS GOING THROUGH ANARCHY, ECONOMIC AND MORAL COLLAPSE, THE GOVT IS IRRESPONSIBLE OR INCAPABLE.

11. ALL THE ABOVE ARE SUFFICIENT REASONS TO CONCLUDE THAT INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY IS IN DANGER, WE ARE RISKING SUBSISTENCE OF OUR STATE OF INDEPENDENCE WHICH MEANS THAT THE PRESENT GOVT IS NOT GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY.

12. IN LIGHT OF THE CLASSIC DOCTRINE WHICH FORMS OUT FREEDOM AND LIBERAL THOUGHT THESE FACTORS ARE SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY OUR INTERVENTION TO DEPOSE THE IMMORAL, NON-REPRESENTATIVE GOVT, THERE ARE NO OTHER REASONABLE OR EFFICIENT MEANS. OUR PURPOSE IS TO ESTABLISH PEACE, CALM AND ORDER.

13. FOR ALL THESE REASONS THE ARMED FORCES HAVE THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH THE COUNTRY HAS CONFERRED ON THEM TO OVERTHROW THE GOVT WHICH HAS BECOME UNCONSTITUTIONAL. WE ASSUME THE DUTY OF OVERTHROWING IT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WHO BEFORE GOD AND HISTORY WILL JUSTIFY THIS ACTION.

14. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE LEGITIMACY OF PREVIOUS MENTIONED EDICTS, ALL ORDERS FROM THE MILITARY "JUNTA" MUST BE OBEYED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ESPECIALLY BY THE AUTHORITIES.

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SUBJ: SITREP NUMBER TWO

1. AS OF 1340Z THE CENTER OF SANTIAGO WAS RELATIVELY CALM, WITH OCCASIONAL OVERFLIGHTS BY HAWKER HUNTERS. THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT JUNTA (JUNTA DE GOBIERNO MILITAR) HEADED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE SERVICES AND CARABINEROS HAVE ISSUED GENERAL ORDER NUMBER ONE, WHICH IN SUBSTANCE SAYS ALERTS ALL CITIZENS THAT SABOTAGE OF ANY TYPE, WHETHER IN STATE OR PRIVATE SECTORS WILL BE DRASTICALLY PUNISHED AND URGES THE CITIZENRY TO DENOUNCE ANY PROVOCATIVE ACTS. GENERAL ORDER NO. TWO, ISSUED AT 1350Z ORDERS THAT THE MONEDA (PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN THE CENTER OF SANTIAGO) SHOULD BE EVACUATED BY 1100 HOURS LOCAL OR BE ATTACKED BY THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE. ALL WORKERS ARE TO STAY IN THEIR PLACES OF WORK, IF THEY LEAVE THEY WILL BE ATTACKED BY THE MILITARY. THE CENTER OF THE CITY AROUND THE MONEDA PLACE IS UNDER HEAVY CARABINERO GUARD AND NO PEDESTRIANS ARE PERMITTED IN THE AREA. THE PRO-GOVERNMENT LABOR CONFEDERATION (CUT) HAS ORDERED ALL WORKERS TO OCCUPY THEIR PLACES OF WORK AND ORGANIZE THEMSELVES WITHIN THESE PLACES OF WORK TO DEFEND THE GOVERNMENT AND WORKERS CONQUESTS AGAINST THE RTE FASCIST COUP UNQTE.  
2. THOUGH THE MILITARY JUNTA HAS ORDERED ALL PRO-U.P. RADIOS TO CEASE BROADCASTING AT LEAST ONE IS STILL FUNCTIONING, THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED RUMORS OF BOMBS BEING THROWN IN THE UPPERCLASS NEIGHBORHOODS.

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3. HEAVY FIRING CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE IN THE AREA OF THE MONEDA PALACE, MOST FIRING IS INTO THE AIR TO KEEP PERSONNEL AWAY FROM THE PALACE AREA.

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B, USCOMSOLANT 110250Z SEP 73

C, USCOMSOLANT 102216Z SEP 73

1, IT APPEARS SITUATION RE P3 AIRCRAFT UNDER CONTROL SINCE  
 COMSOLANT VIA REF C, HAS ALREADY DELAYED A/C IN LIMA 48 HOURS.  
 NEW P3 ETA SANTIAGO NOW 131900Z, GIVING AMPLE TIME FOR FURTHER  
 DELAY, IF APPROPRIATE.

2, WE ARE WATCHING AND WAITING.

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TO DIRNSA  
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UNCLAS CRITIC DATT 617 SEP 73

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5483  
RUEKJCS/DOD/DIA WASHDC  
BT  
UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4105  
EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CI PINT MILI  
SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP 10 - 1245 HRS  
1. ARMED FORCES EDICT NO 8 ANNOUNCES ALLENDE RESIDENCE ON TOMAS  
MORO BOMBED BECAUSE OF ARMED RESISTANCE OFFERED BY CIVILIAN BODY  
GUARDS (GAP).  
2. ARMED FORCES ABSOLUTELY PROHIBIT PRESENCE OF ANY GROUPS OR  
PEDESTRIANS ON STREETS.  
3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE BUT NO RPT NOT SERIOUS  
DAMAGE AND NO RPT NO INJURIES.  
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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5488

BT

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4110

EQ 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP #11 - 1300 HRS

1. JUNTA RADIO VALLED FIREMEN AT 1300 TO BE READY COME TO MONEDA TO FIGHT FIRE. HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND TANK GUN FIRE

CONTINUES, WITH AT LEAST TWO TANKS SHELLING FRONT MONEDA.

2. ARMED FORCES RADIO ORDERS ALL FOREIGNERS "IRREGULARLY OR ILLEGALLY IN COUNTRY" PRESENT SELVES TO NEAREST POLICE STATIONS.

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 TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5484  
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SANTIAGO 4106

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI

SUBJECT: NOON WRAPUP

1. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MONEDA, THE PRESIDENT'S HOME, AND PRESUMABLY MANY FACTORIES, CHILE IN THE HANDS OF THE MILITARY JUNTA. AT LEAST, WE DO NOT PRESENTLY HAVE ANY INDICATION OF FIGHTING ON ANY SCALE OUTSIDE THE CENTER OF SANTIAGO. WE DO NOT SEE ANY SIGN A

S  
 YET OF THE WORKERS POURING INTO THE STREETS OF THE CENTER CITY TO DEFEND ALLENDE. OF COURSE, THE JUNTA CONTROLS THE MEDIA- SO THERE MAY WELL BE DEVELOPMENTS OF WHICH WE ARE UNAWARE.  
 2. THE AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF THE MONEDA HAS LEFT THE PALACE PARTIALLY DESTROYED AND IN FLAMES, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE  
 SNIPJF

ER FIRE FROM BUILDINGS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA - AND OUR OFFICES HAVE RECEIVED A FEW STRAY BULLETS. WE STILL HAVE NO REPORTS OF ANY AMERICANS INJURED.

3. THE NEXT FOCUS OF ACTION WILL BE WITHIN THE MONEDA, AS TROOPS PENETRATE TO OVERCOME SUCH RESISTANCE AS THERE IS AND TAKE THE PRESIDENT. WHETHER HE WILL REMAIN FIRM IN HIS RESOLVE NOT TO LEAVE THE MONEDA ALIVE REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

4. THE JUNTA'S POSTURE TOWARD THE POPULATION IS NOTABLY TOUGH - WITH A STATE OF SEIGE (PROCLAIMED WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CONGRESS, WHICH LEGALLY HAS THAT POWER), A GI P.M. CURFEW, AND THE APPLICATION OF MILITARY JUSTICE AGAINST ANYONE FOUND WITH ARMS OR ACTIVE AGAINST THE JUNTA.

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4109  
 PASS USIA VOA IBS/PCX ATTN LEONARD  
 CURRENT CHILE SITREP FROM VOA CORRESPONDENT CRANE  
 NOTE: FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCES OUTSIDE  
 CHILE.

THE LATEST COMMUNIQUE FROM THE SO-CALLED  
 GOVERNING MILITARY JUNTA SAID AN INFANTRY ASSAULT ON THE  
 PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WAS UNDERWAY. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT SINCE  
 PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAD EARLIER REFUSED TO RESIGN, HE IS PERSONALLY  
 RESPONSIBLE FOR FURTHER BLOODSHED. THE BROADCAST ALSO CALLED ON  
 WORKERS TO CEASE ALL RESISTENCE IMMEDIATELY. SOME WORKERS HAVE  
 APPARENTLY RESPONDED TO DOCTOR ALLENDE'S EARLIER CALL FOR THEM TO  
 OCCUPY FACTORIES AND DEFEND HIS GOVERNMENT. A CLANDESTINE RADIO  
 STATION IS BROADCASTING APPEALS TO SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN TO  
 DISOBEY THOSE OFFICERS WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE COUP. ALL OTHER  
 RADIO STATIONS HAVE HOOKED INTO THE MILITARY NETWORK AND ARE  
 BROADCASTING ONLY MILITARY COMMUNIQUES AND MARTIAL OR POPULAR MUSIC.  
 HEAVY FIRING CAN STILL BE HEARD AROUND THE PRESIDENTIAL  
 PALACE. TANKS WERE MOVED UP SEVERAL HOURS AGO AND BEGAN  
 FIRING THEIR CANNONS. LATEST MILITARY BULLETIN ANNOUNCES THAT  
 PRESIDENT'S SUBURBAN RESIDENCE WAS BOMBED BY AIR FORCE  
 PLANES BECAUSE PRESIDENT'S BODYGUARDS HAD REFUSED TO  
 SURRENDER TO MILITARY UNITS. OTHER COMMUNIQUES SAY A THREE  
 PE EM YUR TIME CURFEW IS IN EFFECT AND THAT A STATE OF SIEGE  
 HAS BEEN IMPOSED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. AT LAST REPORT,  
 THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IS IN FLAMES AFTER AN AERIAL CANNON  
 BOMBARDMENT AND SHELLING FROM TANKS.

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RUEHCR/AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO IMMEDIATE 1250

RUEHCR/AMCONSUL BELIZE IMMEDIATE 2641

RUEHCR/AMCONSUL CURACAO IMMEDIATE 1524

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 130045

INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI

SUBJECT: CHILEAN EVENTS

IN RESPONSE TO PRESS AND OTHER INQUIRIES DEPARTMENT IS  
 RESPONDING THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO COMMENT ON  
 THESE INTERNAL CHILEAN DEVELOPMENTS. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED,  
 PENDING FURTHER NOTIFICATION, TO MAKE NO OTHER COMMENT.

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5491

RUEKJCS/DOD/DIA FLASH

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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4113

EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ; SITREP NO. 12, 1330 HOURS

1. EDICT NO. 9 1310 HRS. CALLED ON PROFESSIONALS, TECHNICIANS, AND OTHER PERSONS IN "OCCUPIED INDUSTRIES" TO REMAIN CALM. ANY RESISTANCE, SABOTAGE, OR VIOLENCE WILL BE CRUSHED BY MILITARY ACTION SUCH AS MONEDA AND TOMAS MORO BOMBING. EDICT TOLD WORKERS THEY HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM NEW GOVT. HOWEVER, MILITARY WILL NOT HESITATE TO STOP ANY OPPOSITION.

2. FIRING CONTINUES IN FLURRIES, SIX TANKS FIRING ON MONEDA WHICH NOW BURNING BRIGHTLY. RESISTANCE APPEARS LIMITED, BUT CONSIDERABLE SNIPER FIRE IN CENTER CITY.

3. CARABINERO RADIO INFORMS RANCAGUA DISTRICT CARABINEROS THAT THEY ARE TO FOLLOW ORDERS MILITARY JUNTA. RADIO ORDER SIGNED BY CARABINERO DIRECTOR GENERAL.

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SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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RUENAAA/CNO WASH DC  
RUEADWW/WHITE HOUSE WASH DC  
RUEKCIA/CIA  
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FM USDAO/SANTIAGO CHILE  
TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC  
INFO RULPALJ/USCINCSO QUARRY HTS CZ  
RUEKJCS/DSD/ISA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC  
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UNCLAS DATT 618 SEP 73.

SUBJ: SITREP NUMBER ONE

1. PRESIDENT ALLENDE ARRIVED AT THE MONEDA (PRESIDENTIAL PALACE) AT 0730 HRS LOCAL WITH EXTRA HEAVY CARABINIERO GUARD AND ARMORED CARS. THE GUARD AND ARMORED CARS ARE DEPLOYED AROUND THE MONEDA. BOTH PRO- AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT RADIO STATIONS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN CUT BETWEEN SANTIAGO AND VALPARAISO. ONE OR TWO PRO-GOVT RADIO STATIONS IN SANTIAGO HAVE LOST THEIR POWER.  
2. THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED (AT 0820 LOCAL) THAT THE NAVY HAS ISOLATED VALPARAISO.

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DIRNSA// ATTN NSOC  
NPIC  
SSO ACSI DA  
AFSSO USAF  
NFOIO//MD//  
SSO CINCPAC  
SSO CINCLANT  
CNO  
TREASURY DEPT //FOSTER COLLINS//  
SSO DIA//NMIC  
NMCC//CIA REP  
NIC WASHDC  
SSO NEW YORK //PASS TO USUN//  
SSO REDCOM //FLA//  
SECRET SERVICE //PID//  
ZEM

RE SITUATION IN CHILE AS OF 1100 EDT 11 SEP 1973, REPORT 2.

1. THE SITUATION IN SANTIAGO IS CONFUSED. PRO-GOVERNMENT RADIO STATIONS REPORT THAT PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAS REFUSED TO RESIGN, WHILE AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT STATION INSISTS HE HAS STEPPED DOWN.

2. ARMY UNITS APPEAR TO BE MOVING AGAINST SOME PRO-GOVERNMENT RADIO STATIONS, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION AS YET THAT THE ARMY IS MAKING A CONCERTED ATTEMPT TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE CITY.

3. THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE HAVE DECLARED THAT THEY WILL ATTACK THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE THIS MORNING UNLESS ALLENDE IMMEDIATELY AGREES TO LEAVE OFFICE.

4.

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5. CARABINER0 UNITS STILL APPEAR TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF THE PALACE, AND IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE POLICE HAVE CEASED PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT.

6. THE SOCIALIST PARTY HAS INSTRUCTED HALF OF ITS WORKER FOLLOWERS TO TAKE TO THE STREETS IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PRESIDENT ALLENDE ARRIVED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WITH HEAVY PROTECTION, WHICH INCLUDED THREE ARMED VEHICLES. [REDACTED]

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1.  
THE NAVY UNITS IN VALPARAISO ARE IN REBELLION AS OF 0645 HOURS  
11 SEPTEMBER.

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5493  
RUEKJCS/DDD/DIA  
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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4115  
ED 11652; N/A  
TAGS: CI PINT MILI  
SUBJ: SITREP NO. 13 - 1410 HRS  
ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK REPORTS ALLENDE REQUESTS FIVE-MINUTE  
CEASE-FIRE IN ORDER TO SURRENDER. ARMED FORCES REPLY IMPOSSIBLE  
MEET THIS CONDITION SO LONG AS FIRING CONTINUES FROM BUILDINGS  
AROUND MONDEDA,  
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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5485

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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4108

EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING; EDICT #7 - 1115 HOURS

1. ALL PEOPLE OFFERING RESISTANCE TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT MUST CEASE OR SUFFER CONSEQUENCES.
2. ALL INDUSTRY, FARMS OR STATE ENTITIES MUST CEASE ALL BELLIGERENT ACTIVITIES OR THE ARMED FORCES WILL ACT WITH THE SAME ENERGY, DECISION AND FORCE OF ATTACK WHICH THEY USED AGAINST THE ONEDA BY AIR AND LAND.
3. THE MILITARY JUNTA CLARIFIES FOR THE POPULATION THAT ITS PURPOSE IS NOT TO DESTROY BUT IF THERE IS RESISTANCE TO PUBLIC ORDER THEY WILL RESPOND WITH THE SAME ENERGY AND DECISION WHICH THE POPULATION ALREADY KNOWS, SIGNED BY COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CARABINEROS.

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4112

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINT, MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING; EDICT #9

FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION TEXT OF EDICT #9:  
"THE PROFESSIONALS, EMPLOYEES, AND WORKERS OF THE OCCUPIED  
INDUSTRIES ARE WARNED THAT THEY SHOULD MAINTAIN ABSOLUTE CALM  
AND REFRAIN FROM PROVOCATIONS OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL. ANY  
SUCH ACTION, SUCH AS ACTS OF SABOTAGE, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE,  
OR EFFORTS TO RESIST AGAINST THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE PUNISHED  
WITHOUT HESITATION IN ACTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE UNDERTAKEN  
AGAINST LA MONEDA AND THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE OF TOMAS MORO.  
"WE REPEAT TO THE WORKERS SECTOR THAT THEY HAVE NOTHING TO  
FEAR FROM THE NEW GOVERNMENT. IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE  
THE PARTISAN POLICIES OF MR. ALLENDE NOR TO TAKE MEASURES  
AGAINST THE WORKERS. WE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, HESITATE IN  
NEUTRALIZING ANY TYPE OF RESISTANCE OR PROVOCATIONS."  
"SIGNED BY COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF THE CARABINEROS."

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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4107

ED 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING - EDICT NO. 5

FOLLOWING IS ROUGH TRANSLATION OF EDICT NO. 5:

1. THE ALLENDE GOVT HAS INCURRED GRAVE ILLEGITIMACY IN DESTROYING THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTION AND TRAMPLING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, EDUCATION, THE RIGHT TO STRIKE, TO MEETINGS, THE RIGHT OF PROPERTY AND RIGHTS IN GENERAL.
2. THIS SAME GOVT HAS DESTROYED NATIONAL UNITY FOMENTING CLASS WARFARE, BRINGING A FRATRICIDAL FIGHT WITH FAKE IDEALS AND WITH IDEAS FOREIGN TO OUR IDIOSYNCRACIES.
3. SAME GOVT HAS DEMONSTRATED INCAPACITY TO MAINTAIN THE SOCIAL COHESION ("CONVIVENCIA") OF CHILEANS IN NOT COMPLYING WITH THE LAW.
4. THE GOVT HAS PLACED ITSELF OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTION ON MANY OCCASIONS BY FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS.
5. USING SUBTERFUGE OR SO-CALLED LEGAL LOOPHOLES THEY PERFORMED ILLEGAL ACTS.
6. REPEATEDLY THE GOVT HAS DESTROYED MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN THE BRANCHES OF THE GOVT (PODERES DEL ESTADO), FAILING TO CARRY OUT DECISIONS OF THE CONGRESS, THE COURTS AND CONTROLLER GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC.
7. THE EXECUTIVE HAS SURPASSED ITS AUTHORITY LEAVING THE POWER IN HANDS OF POLITICAL GROUPS IN AN EVIDENT AND DELIBERATE MANNER, PLACING IN GREAT DANGER THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF THE COUNTRY.
8. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAS SHOWN THE PEOPLE THAT HIS AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF COMMITTEES, POLITICAL GROUPS, LOSING THE IMAGE OF AUTHORITY AND THEREFORE HIS CHARACTER AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.
9. AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY ARE AT A STANDSTILL AND ON A DOWNWARD TREND, INFLATION IS INCREASING WITH NO SIGN OF SOLUTION AND WITH NO CONCERN FOR SOLVING THESE PROBLEMS.

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## MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

10. THE COUNTRY IS GOING THROUGH ANARCHY, ECONOMIC AND MORAL COLLAPSE. THE GOVT IS IRRESPONSIBLE OR INCAPABLE.

11. ALL THE ABOVE ARE SUFFICIENT REASONS TO CONCLUDE THAT INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY IS IN DANGER. WE ARE RISKING SUBSISTENCE OF OUR STATE OF INDEPENDENCE WHICH MEANS THAT THE PRESENT GOVT IS NOT GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY.

12. IN LIGHT OF THE CLASSIC DOCTRINE WHICH FORMS OUR FREEDOM AND LIBERAL THOUGHT THESE FACTORS ARE SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY OUR INTERVENTION TO DEPOSE THE IMMORAL, NON-REPRESENTATIVE GOVT. THERE ARE NO OTHER REASONABLE OR EFFICIENT MEANS. OUR PURPOSE IS TO ESTABLISH PEACE, CALM AND ORDER.

13. FOR ALL THESE REASONS THE ARMED FORCES HAVE THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH THE COUNTRY HAS CONFERRED ON THEM TO OVERTHROW THE GOVT WHICH HAS BECOME UNCONSTITUTIONAL. WE ASSUME THE DUTY OF OVERTHROWING IT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WHO BEFORE GOD AND HISTORY WILL JUSTIFY THIS ACTION.

14. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE LEGITIMACY OF PREVIOUS MENTIONED EDICTS, ALL ORDERS FROM THE MILITARY "JUNTA" MUST BE OBEYED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ESPECIALLY BY THE AUTHORITIES.

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