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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 SEPARATION FROM PRESIDENCY CONTINUES, BUT PDC DISSOCIATED ITSELF FROM ATTEMPT TO DECLARE HIM INCAPACITATED. MEDICAL GUILOS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH GOVT. BUT MERCHANDISE 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 GUILOS IN TEN PROVINCES MET WITH OPPOSITION SENATORS SEPT 6 TO DEMAND CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION OF ALLENDE'S INCAPACITATION; 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." AN SEN BULNES TOLD WOMEN HE TOTALLY ENDORSED THEIR PETITION, ADDING THAT PDC HOPESFULLY 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 STOPOVER. LAN PILOTS AND DRUGSTORES JOINED STRIKE, AS DID TRANSPORTATION STRIKE. GOVT RETERATED 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 MINISTERI ORIONES, MINPUBLIC WORKS GEN MAGOLLOCHE, AND LAN TRANSPORT CONFEDERATION (RODAR) OFFICERS. BRIDGES EMPHASIZED THAT STRIKERS PROPOSAL TO HAVE ANY EVENTUAL AGREEMENT ENSHRINED IN A LAW PASSED BY CONGRESS IN 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 (REFEL) AS "PLAYING WITH FIRE," RHETORICALLY ASKING WHAT IT IS THAT PN IS AFTER.

5. BOMBS EXPLODED IN BRAND 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 SOTHEM SECTOR OF SANTIAGO. NAVY CONDUCTED ARMS SEARCH OF EAST GERMAN SHIP IN VALPARAÍSO BEARING DONATED FOODSTUFFS, 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 TRADE UNION LEADER (SANTIAGO 3342); INCIDENT UNDERSLINED BY OPPOSITION AS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL CHILEAN AFFAIRS BY LEFTIST FOREIGNERS. PATRICA Y LIBERTAD LEADER ROBERTO THIEME WAS ALLOWED TO TALK TO OPPOSITION MEDIA LONG ENOUGH TO CLAIM HIS ARREST WAS PART OF MILLFUL PDL EFFORT TO ENSURE FROM CLANDESTINITY TO_ASSUME ACTIVE OVERT ROLE IN CHILEAN POLITICAL LIFE. MINJUSTICE SERGIO INSUZA HELD PRESS CONFERENCE TO EMPHASIZE PURPORTED BENEFITS TO BE ACHIEVED BY GOVT'S PROPOSED ANTI-TERROISM BILL NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS.

6. GENERALS (RETI) 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. RIGHT WING 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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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PINR, CI
SUBJ: MILITARY THREAT TO ALLENDE CONTINUES
PASS AMBASSADOR OAVIS
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,
(C) 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, PINR, ELAB, MILI
SUBJ: WAITING FOR THE BOUND TO DROP
REF: SANTIAGO 4056
SUMMARY: MILITARY INTENTIONS DOMINATE INTEREST ALL observing,
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 CINC, ANTI-
GOVERNMENT STRIKES CONTINUE, AS WORSENING BREAD SHORTAGE
LEADS TO TAKEOVERS OF BAKERIES BY FRUSTRATED CUSTOMERS,
CLOSED PCG 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
CINC, ACCORDING LA PRENSA, (POC), ADMIRALS IN LINE REFUSED
ACCEPT CINC POST, DEMANDED APPOINTMENT FIRST-IN-LINE MERINO,
SQUADRON COMMITTED TO UNITAS EXERCISE REMAINS AT VALPARAISO,
WITH PUBLIC REPORTS OFFICERS AND CREWS REFUSE SATELLITE ONI MONTERO
RESIGNS AND MERINO APPOINTED, MINDEF LETELIER QUOTED AS ANGRILY
STATEING 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 IN PASSING CAR INJURED WHEN THEY FAILED
NEED FACH ORDERS TO STOP, TEN ARRESTED. IN OTHER INCIDENTS,
MARINES ALLEGEDLY INVADED KINDERGARTEN IN "LENING" 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 OUR 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 CADEMATORI TO CUT ALL SUPPLIES TO ESTABLISHMENTS "NOT HONORING CONTRACTS" AND TO FUNNEL FOOD SUPPLIES TO NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS, STATE ORGANIS, AND COOPERATIVE MERCHANTS, MININT BRIDGES TOGO SENATE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CONGRESS HAS NO AUTHORITY TO LEGISLATE ON TRANSPORT STRIKE, MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF PROVIDENCIA, LAS CONDES, AND NUNCA, UPPER AND MIDDLE CLASS DISTRICTS IN SANTIAGO, REPORTEDLY JOINED STRIKE IN SUPPORT GUILDS. BREAD SHORTAGE APPEARS TO BE WORSENING, WITH HEAT STOCKS AT PORT SAN ANTONIO CUT OFF BY BOMBING OF RAIL LINE TO SANTIAGO, THERE WERE SEVERAL REPORTS OF SANTIAGO BAKERIES INVADED 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" NIGHT COME SOON. OTHER SOURCES QUOTED TO EFFECT PDC MAY INITIATE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS MONDAY 9/10 AGAINST MININT BRIDGES, MINECON CADEMATORI, 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 PEACE AT TEST PROTEST "POLPISTA" (I.E. SUBMARINE OPERATIVE) AND OF PS SECCEN ALTHAMARNO WHO OBJECT COURT ACTION BY NAVY.

5. INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE CONTINUED, INCLUDING BOMBING OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS 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 CONCAGUA.

6. LEFTIST PRESS CONTINUES HEAVY PLAY ON INTENTIONS OF ARRESTED PATRIA Y LIBERTAD CHIEF ROBERTO THIEME, INCLUDING HIS ALLEGED PLAN TO CALL IN US "TERROR" 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, PROFESSIONALS, 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) SEGGEN 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 "PEOPLE'S POWER" ORGANIZATIONS. ALTAMIRANO HAS FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED BY SHOUTS OF CHILEAN EQUIVALENT OF "SOCK IT

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TO "EM" ("MANO DURA"),

3. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, COMMunist PARTY (PCCH) SPOKES-
MAN 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 GOV'T AND APPEALED FOR INTER-
ATIONAL 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 ECCONOMICAL 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 YOUTH
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 FUENTALBA AND LEIGHTON DID NOT SHARE THESE
VIEWS. GETTING IN ITS OWN Digs, PDC LA PRENSA COMMENTED
EXTENSIVELY ON "CANCER IN UPP" AS SHOWN BY INCONCLUSIVE MEETINGS
AND ALTAMANDO SPEECH. PDC ANNOUNCED MAJOR RALLY IN SANTIAGO
FOR SEPT 13 AS SUPPORT FOR STRIKING GUILDS, AND FOR PDC WAGE
READJUSTMENT PROPOSAL. OPPOSITION-CONTROLLED CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
STUDENT FEDERATION (FEUC) ANNOUNCED MIDDAY MARCH AROUND DOW-
TOWN 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 GOV'T 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
REPUTATION AGREEMENT REACHED WITH GOVT SEPT 6; CUSTODE OFFICERS
WHO SIGNED AGREEMENT, AND ELECTED NEW GROUP WHO PLEDGED TO
CARRY ON STRIKE. IN STATEMENT, NEW OFFICERS SAID NARROW INTERESTS
OF DOCTORS ARE NOT 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 POLITI-
CALLY MOTIVATED, MERCHANTS LOUDLY PROTESTED DURING 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 EACH 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-ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ FRACTION OF PS (E.G. DEP. CARMEN Lazo) SEEM TO BE MOVING LEFTWARD. PDCh ALSO APPEARS TO BE TAKING MORE MILITANT STAND IN PUBLIC WHICH MAY REFLECT THEIR EFFORTS TO HOLD UP TOGETHER, ACCORDING TO MIDNIGHT NEWS BROADCAST TODAY ON RADIO BALMACEDA (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 SLIPAGE.

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1. IT APPEARS SITUATION RE P3 AIRCRAFT UNDER CONTROL SINCE CONSOLANT VIA REP 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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SUBJ: SITREP NO. 21 - 2030 HOURS
1. EDICT 15 ISSUED 2025 HOURS ANOUNCED 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 MARTIN RUMOR OF ARGENTINE
RECOGNITION OF JUNTA (SANTIAGO 4122) NOT REPEAT NOT TRUE.
ARGENTINE CHARGE TOLD BY GENERAL BEHAVIDES THAT ALLENDE AND
ALFREDO 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: CIJ 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. SOON AFTER
A MILITARY JUNTA, COMPRISING NAVY CHIEF JOSE MEROINO, ARMY
CHIEF AUGUSTO PINOCHEL, AIR FORCE CHIEF GUSTAVO LEIGH, AND
ACTING NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR CESAR MENDOZA, DEMANDED

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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 SNIPING, 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.
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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,
END FYI. RUSH

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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI PINT MILI
SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP #23 - 2330 HRS
1. EDICT 16, ISSUED 2245 HOURS, ANNOUNCED CURFEW IN ALL PRO-
VINCES, 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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ED 116521: GDS
TAGS: CI PINT MILITARY CASAC
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 CARABINER PatROLS, EAST RESIDENTIAL AREAS, WHERE MOST ARCITS RESIDE, ALSO REPORTED QUIET, WE
STILL HAVE NO REPORTS OF INJURIES TO ARCITS.
ARMED FORCES RADIO NET CONTINUES MUSIC INTERSPERSED WITH
REPTS 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 ALLENCE GOVT LONG VOICED
BY OPPOSITION PARTIES AND PRESS, AS MORAL AND LEGAL BARTS
FOR ARMED FORCES TO PURSUE 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-HARXISTS."
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 PROJECTED
BY MILITARY WITH DECLARATION

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Message / Annotation:

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 MORA 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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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.

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CONFIDENTIAL SANTIAGO 4137
EO 11652: GOS
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 BROAD-
CASTING. EDICT 19, ISSUED 0035 HOURS SEPT 12, ANNOUNCED FUNERALS
COULD BE HELD SEPT 12, BUT ONLY BY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. EDICT 20,
ISSUED 0600 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 RASYTNSIGTWORL ALSO
7/49-81 5 5/53 93 43 6 791 5488 6 6783, INCLUDING CUPROCH
SJD HEALTH PROFESSIONS, WHICH ALLEGEDLY HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR
SUPPORT FOR MILITARY GOVT.
2. MILITARY NETHERIEN AT THE MOMENT, REMAINS CHILE'S SOLE
SOURCE OF INFORMATION, THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL MENTION OF
ALLEND OUT FATE, DESPITE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF
HIS DEATH PROBABLY BY SUICIDE, THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF
CASPABILITY, 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 USA, THERE HAS BEEN NO STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC POLICIES JUNTA
PLANS TO FOLLOW. IN SHORT, THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS YET TO BE
ANWERTH WITH A RIGID CURFEW AND PRESS CENSORSHIP, MAY BE
SOME TIME BEFORE THE PICTURE CLARIFIES.
3. THIS POINT, HOWEVER, OVERRIDING FACT REMAINS THAT
COUP APPARENTLY HAS BEEN SUCCEFULL.

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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 16, 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 0035 HOURS, RESTATES 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 RADIO NETWORK ALSO BROADCAST EXTENSIVE LIST OF STRIKING GUILDS, INCLUDING CURFEW 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 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

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COUP APPARENTLY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

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EO 11652; N/A
TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI
SUBJ: SITREP NO. 24 - 0030 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 FIREFIGHT 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 MINDER 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 PONNIN ALMEZ, MININTERIOR BIONES, UNDERSEC INTERIOR VERGARA, AND EX-MIN DEFENSE JOSE TOHA.
3. RELIABLE NAVY SOURCE REPORTS THAT DURING EARLY EVENING SEPT 11 IBAN SHIP "PLAYA LARGA" SAILED FROM VALPARAISO WITH NO PRIOR NOTICE, CHILEAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE ARE HUNTING FOR SHIP AND INTEND TO SZIP AND SEARCH.
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SUBJECT: GEN PINOCHET'S REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH MILGRP OFFICER
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NO REPEAT NO OBJECTIONS. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDANCE TO AMBASSADOR WILL FOLLOW LATER TODAY. RUSH
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ED 11662: 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 LERUM LAST NIGHT’S PRESENTATION
OF MILITARY JUNTA, PLUS FILMS OF FIGHTING YESTERDAY AT MONEDA AND
ARMS STORES FOUND AT MONEDA AND TOMAS MORDO RESIDENCE. NO
AURD ABOUT ALLENDE. RADIO REPEATING EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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EN 11652: GUS
TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASQ
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 GLOTTED MUNEDA 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 ARCITAS.

2. DUE STRICK CURFews 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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HW SITUATION IN CHILE AS OF 1045 EDT 12 SEP 1973, REPORT NO 1

1. THE MILITARY JUNTA MAY NOW BE HEETING MORE
ARMEED RESISTANCE.ALTHOUGH THE RIGID CURFEW AND CEN-
SORSHIP IMPOSED HAVE PARALYSED SANTIAGO,
EMBASSY REPORT INTERMITTENT BUT INTENSE GUNFIRE
AND EXPLOSIONS. THESE MAY BE THE RESULT OF MILITARY
RAIDS ORDERED TO RESUME AT 0600 AGAINST OCCUPIED FACT-
ORIES AND OTHER LEFTIST STRONGHOLDS.

2. BUITLY BEFORE 1000 ARMY CHIEF AND JUNTA MEM-
BER PINCHOET REQUESTED A PRIVATE MEETING WITH THE ARMY
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE US MILITARY GROUP IN SANTIAGO.
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MESSAGE:
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UD RUEHC
DE RUESNA #4147 2551640
ZNY CCCCZ ZZH
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FM AMERBASSY SANTIAGO
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5524
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CONFIDENTIAL
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4147
EG 116523 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 ABAZUA, HUGO
MIRANDA, LUIS MATTE VALDES, CARLOS NAUDON, PATRICIO PALMA,
JORGE PALACIOS, BENJAMIN TEPLINSKY, JORGE TAPIA VALES,
JAIME SCHATZ, SERGIO BITAR, SERGIO PULITOFF.

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
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DE RUESA #4148 2551730
ZNY CCCC ZZH
D 121725Z SEP 73
FH AMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO RUEHC/SECG/STATE WASHOC IMMEDIATE 5525
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INFO RULPAJ/USCINCDO
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CONFIDENTIAL
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4148
E.0. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, NILI
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 COM-
MON GOOD IS TO BE AVAILABLE TO ALL, WITH NO "POLITICKING" AND NO
AGITATION, A SPECIAL CALL IS MADE TO WORKERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT
AND LENTITY, 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 MILDEF BY 1800 TODAY.
NO AMENDS,
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 (POBlicasiones),
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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DE RUESNA #4150 2551748
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2 0 1217452 SEP 73
FM AMBASSAD SANTIAGO
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5527
INFO RUEKJCS/DOD/DIA IMMEDIATE
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CONFIDENTIAL
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4150
E,0. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI

SUBJECT: ALLENDE DEAD AND BURIED
MILITARY JUNTA ISSUED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT ON ARMED FORCES
NETWORK 1356 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 NINPULIC 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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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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TO AMBASSADOR SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5465

UNCLASS SANTIAGO 4087

EU 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI PINT

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING - SITREP NO. 1, 1000 BARS
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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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP
MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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FM AMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5457
UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4089

EB 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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DTG: 111405

TOR: 2541520

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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:

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FM AMBASSADOR SANTIAGO

TO SECCSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5479

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4093

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 CAMPESTES OCCUPY FACTORIES AND FARMS, ANAIT
   ORDERS, CUT ASKS SOLDIERS NOT MAKE BLOODY 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 ALLENDOR,
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5462

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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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SITATI0N: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: Coup

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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2: 121745Z SEP 79
FROM EMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO: SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5527
INFO DOD/DIA IMMEDIATE
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4152
EML: 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI, PINT, PING, MIL
SUBJECT: ALLENDE DEATH AND BURIAL

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 HAS DELAYED BY SNIPERS,
ESPECIALLY FROM MINISTRY OF 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 CARMINEPOS PLUS CIVILIAN CORNER ESTABLISHED
ALLENDE'S DEATH BY SUICIDE.
5. PRIVATE FUNERAL WAS HELD MIDAY SEPT 12 AND ATTENDED BY
"MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY."

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP
MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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Z: 112131Z SEP 73
FM AMENBASSY SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5502
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4124
EQ 116521 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 TO 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 MORD. PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE AFTER RESIDENTS OF AREA FIRED AT MILITARY, DAVIS

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5501
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INFO USCINCSO
UNCLASS SANTIAGO 4123
EU 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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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: CGUP

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FM AMBASSADY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5500
DOD/DIA

INFO USCINCDO
AMBASSADY BUENOS AIRES 2773
S-C-R-E-T SANTIAGO 4122

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CI, PINT, MIL
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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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO SECESTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5498
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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4120

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: EDICT NR 10
MILITARY EDICT NR 10 BROADCAST AT 1440 HOURS REQUIRES FOLLOWING
PERSONS TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES BEFORE 1630 TODAY AT THE MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE: CARMEN GLORIA AGUAYO, CARLOS ALTMIRAND, CLOMOMRO
ALKEYDA, LAURA ALLENDE, JORGE ARRATE, VLADIMIR ARELLANO, PASCUAL
BAKRAZA, ORLANDO BUDOVICH, DAVID BAYTELMAN SILVA, MIREYA BALTRA,
MARIA ELENA CARRERA, JULIETA CAMPUSANO, LUIS CORVALAN, VLADIMIR
CHAVES, JACQUES CHONGCHOL, MANUEL CARIESES, JAIME CONCHA,
NAUM CASTRO, LISANDRO CRUZ PONCE, JOSE CADEMARTORI, MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ,
EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ, LUIS ESPINGZA, JAIME FAIVOVICH, LUIS FIGUEROA,
FERNANDO FLORES, LUIS GOODY, LUIS GUASTAVINO, JORGE GUILLERMO
GARRETON, JORGE GOODY URRIUTIA, NELSON GUTIERREZ, JAIME GAZMURI,
CARLOS JORQUERA, JUAN IGARATA, JORGE INSUNZA, ALFREDO JOIGNANT,
IGNACIO LAGOQ, ORLANDO LETELIER, JOEL MARAMBIO, MARIO MELO,
GLADYS MARIN, AUGUSTO OLIVARES, ANDRES PASCAL ALLENDE, MARIO
PALESTRO, JULIO PALESTRO, TITO PALESTRO, EDUARDO PAREDES, GASTON
PASCAL LYN, ALEJANDRO ROJAS, JAIME SUAREZ, VICTOR TORD, JAIME
STUARDO, DANIEL VERGARA, ALEJANDRO VILLALOBOS, AMERICO ZORRILLA, RENE
OLIVARES, SILVIO GARCES, EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ RODDEN, MIRIAM RUPERT,
BRUNO GARCIA MORALES, JOAN GARCES, AGUILES LOMBERG, JOEL MARAMBIO,
LITRE QUIROGA, BARTISA VON SCHOKEN, SERGIO PORLETE, ERICH SCHNAKE,
GONZALO MARTHNER, FNU JORQUERA,

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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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FM AMBASSADOR SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5499
CONFIDENTIAL SANTIAGO 4121

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E.Q. 11652: GOS
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
SEEN TO WARRANT IT.

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SITUATION: CHILE
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FM AMBASSADOR SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5495

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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 ITAMIRAN, COMMUNIST PARTY
CHIEF LUIS CORVALAN, THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT
MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ, FOREIGN MINISTER CLODARIO 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 HAS 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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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 1200 HOURS ARMED FORCES RADIO NET READ LIST OF FOREIGNERS BY NAME AND NATIONALITY ORDERED TO REPORT TO MINDEF BY 1600 TODAY, NO AMCITS.

3. JORGE GODAY (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 ESOS 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 RAISED 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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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, ALEJANDRO GUARDIA, SERGIO INSUNZA, CARLOS LORCA, CARLOS LAZU FRIAS, CARLOS MATUS, HUMBERTO MARTONES, HERNAN MORALES, CARLOS MORALES ABARZUA, HUGO MIRANDA, LUIS MATTE VALDES, CARLOS NAUJON, PATRICIO PALMA, JORGE PALACIOS, BENJAMIN TEPINSKY, JORGE TAPIA VALES, JAIME SCHATZ, SERGIO BITAR, SERGIO POLITOFF, DAVIS

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5523

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CONFIDENTIAL SANTIAGO 4140

ED 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASC

SUBJ: NOON WRAP-UP - SEP 12

REF: SANTIAGO 4137

1. SITUATION BASICALLY UNCHANGED, NO UPंNING UP CONTINUES OF
POCKETS OF RESISTANCE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF SANTIAGO, INCLUDING
GOVT CENTER IN VICINITY OF CUTTED MONEDA PALACE. FIREFIGHTS
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 ANGITS.

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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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 GUNNS 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 RE-run LAST NIGHT'S PRESENTATION
OF MILITARY JUNTA, PLUS FILMS OF FIGHTING YESTERDAY AT MONEDA AND
ARMS STORES FOUND AT MONEDA AND TOMÁS HORD RESIDENCE. NO
WORD ABOUT ALLENDE. RADIO REPEATING EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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TO AMBASSADOR SANTIAGO FLASH 3677
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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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R 111733Z SEP 73
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 MORD. "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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FM AMBASSAD Y SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5485
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 O-NEDA 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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FM AMBASSAD SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5493
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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 MONCEDA.

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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

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: SITREP NO, 12, 1330 HRS
1. EDICT NO. 9 1310 HRS. CALLED ON PROFESSIONAL, 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 MORD
BOMBS. 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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PM SECSTATE WASHDC

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USCONSUL PHILADELPHIA IMMEDIATE 2474
AMCONSUL PONTA DELgos IMMEDIATE 1250
AMCONSUL BELIZE IMMEDIATE 2641
AMCONSUL CURACAO IMMEDIATE 1524

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 180045

INFORM CONSULS
E.O. 11652: GOS
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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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
APARENTLY 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 HAS BEEN RAIDED BY AIR FORCE
PLANES BECAUSE PRESIDENT'S BODYGUARDS HAD REFUSED TO
SURRENDER TO MILITARY UNITS. OTHER COMMUNIQUES SAY A THREE
PER CM 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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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5484

CONFIDENTIAL SANTIAGO 4106

E.O., 11652: GDS
TAGS: CI

SUBJECT: NOON WRAPUP


2. THE AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF THE MONEDA HAS LEFT THE PALACE PARTIALLY DESTROYED AND IN FLAMES. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SNIPER 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 CI P.M., CURFEW, AND THE APPLICATION OF MILITARY JUSTICE AGAINST ANYONE FOUND WITH ARMS OR ACTIVE AGAINST THE JUNTA.

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FM AMBASSAD SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5488
UMCLAS 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.

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EQ 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
NORD 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 NO SERIOUS
DAMAGE AND NO RPT NO INJURIES.

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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, ALUSHA OBSERVES MONEDA
BURNING, 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."

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TD AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE 3667
SECRET STATE 180035
E.O. 11652: GO
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 AT

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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, SECTARIAN, 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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******* WHSR COMMENTS *******

JORDEN

PSN:025600

DTG:111535

TOR:2541613

SENSITIVE
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ANNOTATIONS:
HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

MESSAGE:

FLASH

Z 111600Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WashDC FLASH 5478

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4100

ED 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.

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******* WHSR COMMENTS *******

HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

PSN:025599

DTG:111600

TOR:2541611

SENsITIVE
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATAGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE: IMMEDIATE

O 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 HANDBS. 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.

DAYS

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******* WSR COMMENTS *******

JORDEN

PSN:025598

OTG:111415

TOR:2541610

SENSITIVE
MESSAGE:
FLASH

Z 111547Z SEP 73
FM AMBASSADY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5476
UNCLAS SANTIAGO 409J

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI, PINT, MIL

SUBJ: SITREP #7 1149 HOURS

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.

DAVIS

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******** WSR COMMENTS ********
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORIES: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
IMMEDIATE

0 111405Z SEP 73
FM AMBASSADOR 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 CONTINUOUS 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 TURIBIO MERINO (NAVY)
GUSTAVO LEIGH (AIR FORCE)
CESAR MENDOZA (DIRECTOR GENERAL CARABINEROS)

******* NSC COMMENTS *******

JORDEN

PSN: 025595

0TG: 111405

TOR: 2541606

SENSITIVE
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

SANTIAGO, SEPT 11, 1973, UNQUOTE.
DAVIS

BT
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATAOGRY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
IMMEDIATE

O 111339Z SEP 73
FM AMBASSADY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5463

INFO AMBASSADY ASUNCION IMMEDIATE 477
AMBASSADY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE 1110
AMBASSADY BARSILIA IMMEDIATE 425
AMBASSADY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE 2772
AMBASSADY CARACAS IMMEDIATE 618
AMBASSADY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE 265
AMBASSADY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE 78
AMBASSADY IMMEDIATE LA PAZ 1131
AMBASSADY LIMA IMMEDIATE 1676
AMBASSADY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE 134
AMBASSADY MEXICO CITY IMMEDIATE 1463
AMBASSADY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE 740
AMBASSADY PANAMA IMMEDIATE 1113
AMBASSADY PORT AU PRINCE IMMEDIATE 84
AMBASSADY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE 100
AMBASSADY QUITO IMMEDIATE 858
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE 1053
AMBASSADY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE 256
AMBASSADY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE 175
AMBASSADY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE 203
AMBASSADY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE 189

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4065

ED 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,

****** WSR COMMENTS ******

JORDEN

PSN:025592

DTG:111339

TOR:2541602
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.

BT
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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP
MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:

FLASH

2 111456Z SEP 73
FM AMBASSADY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5473

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4097

E0 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
   JUSTICE AND/OR EXPELLED FROM COUNTRY.
4. MILITARY JUNTA EDICT NO. 4 AT 1035 HOURS, FORTYTHEN POINT
   STATEMENT OUTLINING REASONS FOR OUSTING ALLENDE. LIST
   CONTAINS ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, POLITICAL GRIEVANCES OF ALLENDE
   ADMINISTRATION (SEPTEL).

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******** WHSR COMMENTS ********

JORDEN

PSN:025572

OTC:111456

TOR:2541532

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ANNOTATIONS: HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

END 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

UNCLASS 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 OVERLIGHTS. SNIPERS FIRING FROM ROOFTOPS. SECOND ARMORED REGIMENT TANKS REPORTED ON MOVSE TO LA HUMEDA 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.

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******** WHSR COMMENTS ********

HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

PSN:025570

DTG:111442

TOR:2541530

SENSITIVE
SITUATION: CHILE  
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP  
MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:
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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP
MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:
MESSAGE:
FLASH
Z 111955Z SEP 73
FM AMBASSAD. SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHC. FLASH 5497
DOC/DIA
USCINCUS
UNCLASS 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 HHS BUILDING VISIBLE FROM EMBASSY ON FIRE,
DAVIS
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******* WHSR COMMENTS *******

JORDEN

PSN1025777

DTG: 111955

TDR: 2542004

Sensitive
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
FLASH
Z 111948Z SEP 73 ZFF4
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMBASSADORS SANTIAGO FLASH 3670

EXPAT
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

BT

PSH1025769

DTG:111948

SITUATION(S) MESSAGE(S) LISTING

DATE 09/12/73/1255

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP
MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:
MESSAGE:
FLASH
Z.111935Z SEP 73
FM: AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO: SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5496
DDD/DIA: USCINCSO
UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4118

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 15 - 1530 HOURS
1. ARMED FORCES RADIO NET ANNOUNCES CURFEW WITH NO REPEAT NO SAFE CONDUCTS AFTER 1800 HOURS.
2. ALTHOUGH OCCASIONAL FIRING STILL BEING HEARD, IT APPEARS THAT MONEDA HAS BEEN REDUCED.
3. RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF SANTIAGO WHERE MOST DIPLOMATS LIVE ARE REPORTED QUIET.

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******* WHSR COMMENTS *******

JORDEN • KENNEDY

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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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

C PT 2541315 DTG 111309Z

BT

******* VNSR COMMENTS *******

JORDEN

PSN:025474 DTG:111309 TOR:2541330 SENSITIVE
SITUATION: CHILE

SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE/ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
FLASH
Z 111318Z SEP 73 ZYM
FM DIRNSA

TO KORAL
NSA/COLL SIERRA

FM USDAO SANTIAGO CHILE

TO DIRNSA

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UNCLASSIFIED: A GOVT RADIO STATION HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE
LOCAL ARMED FORCES IN REVOLT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. THEY HAVE
ISSUED THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION TO 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
FIGHTS; THE WORKERS ARE ASSURED THAT THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
GAINS WHICH THEY HAVE MADE WILL NOT BE LOST; ALL PRO-U.S.,
PRESS/T.V./RADIO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CEASE THEIR BROADCASTS AND
DISSEMINATIONS 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, VAIDM
MERINO AND GEN LEIGH UNITE.

2. SUB-SONIC AIRCRAFT ARE PRESENTLY FLYING OVER THE CENTER
OF SANTIAGO.

CGT 2541239 DTG 111240Z

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********* HSR COMMENTS *********

JORDEN

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DTG:111318

TOR:2541328

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SITUATION: CHILE
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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
FLASH

Z 11350Z SEP 73
FM AMBASSAD 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.

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******* WHSR COMMENTS *******

JORDEN

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DTG: 111358

TOR: 2541326

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MESSAGE:

FLASH

2 111305Z SEP 73
FM AMBASSADY 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.

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****** WHSR COMMENTS ******

JORDEN

PSN:025465

DTG:111305

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situation:
chile
subject category: coup

message / annotation:

annotations:

hak, scowcroft, ll, jorden

chilean govt and police urge allende to resign. aircraft are presently over flying santiago.

message:
unknown
fm amusdak santiago chile
to dirnsa

unclas oatt 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 disseminations 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, vadom merino and gen leigh unote.

2. sub-sonic aircraft are presently flying over the center of santiago.
c ft 2541259 dtg 111240z

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****** whsr comments ******

hak, scowcroft, ll, jorden

psn: 025460
dtg: 111240
tbr: 2541314

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
FLASH
Z 111238Z SEP 73
FM AMBASSADOR SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5459
UNCLASS SANTIAGO 4081
E.U. 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 MONTT. 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 PAULO RODRIGUEZ. HE ENDED CALLING ON THE LOYALTY OF THE ARMED FORCES.

BY

****** WH3R COMMENTS ******

HAK, SCONCROFT, LL JORDEN

PSN: 025445
DTG: 111238
SENSITIVE
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
UNKNOWN
FM AMBASSAD SANTIAGO
TO DIRNSQ

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.

CFT 2541235 DTG 111230Z

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******** ***HISR COMMENTS *******

JORDEN

PSN:G25441 DTG:111230 TDC:2541242

SENSITIVE
MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ANNOTATIONS: HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

MESSAGE:

UNKNOWN
FM USDAO SANTIAGO CHILE
TO DIRNSA

UNCLAS CRITIC DATT 617 SEP 73

1. President Allende has just announced that the Chilean Navy in a move against the legitimate Government has occupied and isolated Valparaiso. He has called on all workers to occupy their places of employment.

DT

****** WHSR COMMENTS ******

HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

PSN: 025436
DTG: 111239
TQR: 2541236

SENSITIVE
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
UNKNOWN
FM CIA SANTIAGO
TO DIRNSA
SEP 73
SECRET NSFHR CRITIC NBR TWO

CHILE
SOURCE:
ACCORDING TO RADIO CORPUSCACION 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.

CFT 2541147 DTG 111452 SEP 73

BT

****** WHSR COMMENTS ******

JORDEN

PSN: 225400 DTG: 111145 TBR: 2541150

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Z: 121053Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5514
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SUBJ: WRAPUP - 0600 HOURS SEP 12

1. SPORADIC AND SCATTERED GUNFIRE, SOME APPARENTLY IN SANTIAGO INDUSTRIAL AREAS, CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT. NO MAJOR NEW PROMOUNCEMENTS. EDICT 10, ISSUED 2340 HOURS SEPT 11, REMINDED
HAR RADIO OPERATORS "AND OTHERS" OF BAN ON UNAUTHORIZED BROAD-
CASTING. EDICT 19, ISSUED 0035 HOURS SEPT 12, ANOUNCED 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 CUREN. 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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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. DAVIS

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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.

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ED 11652; GDS
TAGS: CI PINT MILI PINS CASC
SUBJ: MIDNIGHT HRUP - 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 QUIT. 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

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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 PROJECTED 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 TO CONVINCE UP SUPPORTERS THAT RESISTANCE FUTILE AND DANGEROUS.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT TO REDUCE MONEDE 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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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI PINT MILI
SUBJ: MILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP #23 - 2330 HRS
1. EDICT 16, ISSUED 2245 HOURS, ANNOUNCED CUREW IN ALL PROVINCES, HOURS TO BE FIXED BY LOCAL MILITARY COMMANDERS. FOR SANTIAGO PROVINCE, CURFEW WILL BE ALL DAY RPT ALL DAY SEPT 12.
2. 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."

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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 UTMATUM
FROM WITHIN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, WHICH THEREAFTER 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 MIRANO, ARMY
CHIEF AUGUSTO PINOCHET, AIR FORCE CHIEF GUSTAVO LEIGH, AND
ACTING NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR CESAR MENOZLA, DEMANDED
ALLENDE'S RESIGNATION. MILITARY UNITS PROMPTLY SEIZED MOST

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

HEAVY FIRING AND EXPLOSIONS ENDED 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 SNIPING, 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 MIL 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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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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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 BEHAVIDES 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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ASD 11562: N/A
TAGS: CI PINT MILI
SUBJ: SITREP NO. 22 - 2230 HOURS
1. TV/13 2200 HOURS PRESENTED ALL FOUR MILITARY JUNTA
MEMBERS, NERVE, PNYCHET STATED JUNTAS 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 NOTICE.

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
SAG AND PAINFUL MISSION." MILITARY IS AWARE OF GREAT RESPONS-
SIBILITY IT HAS ASSUMED, AND WITH SUPPORT OF VAST MAJORITY OF
CHILEANS WILL LEAD COUNTRY'S RESURRECTION.

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

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

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CONSTITUTION AND LAWS,
5. AFTER PRESENTATION BY JUNTA, TV SWITCHED TO SCENE AT
PRESIDENT'S HOUSE AT TOMAS MORD 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 MACERNA 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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EQ 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 ANNOUNCE-
MENT, 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 11692: GOS
TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASI
SUBJ: 6:00 PM WRAPUP - SEP 11
REF: SANTIAGO 4106 (NUTAL)
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 INTER-
SPERSED 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-AFTER-
NOON 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 RESPONSI-
BLE 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 PARTY AND MEMBERS OF
ALLENDE'S CABINET HAVE RESPONDED TO JUNTA'S SUMMONS TO TURN
THEMSELVES IN.
5.

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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORIES: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

SITUATION: RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF SANTIAGO TRANQUIL AND NO AMERICANS REPORTED HURT. CITY HAS DESERTED APPEARANCE EXCEPT FLAGS SITTING ON MANY HOMES IN RESPONSE INVITATION FROM JUNTA TO SHOW 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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BT
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP
MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:
MESSAGE:
FLASH
Z 1 11456Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO SECGSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5473
UNCLASS SANTIAGO 4095
CORRECTED COPY (MRN 4095 VICE 4097)
EO 11652; N/A

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, FOURTEEN POINT STATEMENT OUTLINING REASONS FOR OUSTING ALLENDE. LIST CONTAINS ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, POLITICAL GRIEVANCES OF ALLENDE ADMINISTRATION (SEPTEL).

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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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FM CIA

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STATE RCI
DIRNSA//ATTN NSDC
HPIC
SSD ACS1 DA
AFSSQ USAF
NFMIO//MD
SSD CINCPAC
SSD CINCLANT
CNO
TREASURY DEPT//FOSTER COLLINS
SSD DIA//FOR SSD DIA/CIA REP NAMCC/DIA KMIC
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SSD NEW YORK//PASS TO USUN
SSD RDCOM//FLA
SECRET SERVICE//PID

THPSGREATUMBA, CITE CIA/OCI 17088.

1. SITUATION IN CHILE AS OF 1545 EDT 12 SEP 1973, REPORT NO 1
   THE MILITARY JUNTA MAY NOW BE HEETING GREATER
   ARMED RESISTANCE, THOUGH THE RIGID CURFEW AND CENS
   ORSHIP IMPOSED HAVE PARALYZED SANTIAGO, THE STATION
   AND EMBASSY REPORT INTERMITTENT BUT INTENSIVE GUNFIRE
   AND EXPLOSIONS. THESE MAY BE THE RESULT OF MILITARY
   RAID ORDERED TO RESUME AT 0600 AGAINST OCCUPIED FAC
   TORIES AND OTHER LEFTIST STRONGHOLDS.

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

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TOR:2551625

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SUBJECT CATALOG: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
IMMEDIATE
D 111247Z SEP 73
FM JCS
INFO CSA WASH DC
CNQ WASH DC
WHITE HOUSE WASH DC
CIA
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UNCLAS OATT 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 0020 LOCAL)
THAT THE NAVY HAS ISOLATED VALPARAISO.

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MESSAGE:

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Z 111855Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5494
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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 4116
ED 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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By: GRG  NARA, Date: 9/15/99
SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
IMMEDIATE

O 111705Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5486

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

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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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 SUSTAINABILITY 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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SITUATION: 
CHILE

SUBJECT CATEGORY: 
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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
IMMEDIATE
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FBS DC

JFS: CSA WASH DC
CFS: WASH DC
WHITE HOUSE WASH DC
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OSVISA WASHINGTON DC
SECSTATE WASHDC

UNCLASS DATT 622 SEP 73

SUBJ: SIPPER NUMBER TWO

1. AS OF 1330Z THE CENTER OF SANTIAGO WAS RELATIVELY CALM,
WITH OCCASIONAL OVERFLIGHTS BY PARKER JUNKETS. 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 SANCTUARY OF ANY TYPE, WHETHER IN
STATE OR PRIVATE SECTORS, WILL BE DRASTICALLY PULLED UP AND
ORDERS THE CITIZENSHIP TO REFUSE ANY PROVOCATIVE ACTS. GENERAL
ORDER NO. 1302, ISSUED AT 1330Z 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
CARABINEROS 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 FASCIST COUP DICTATOR.

2. THOUGH THE MILITARY JUNTA HAS ORDERED ALL PRO-CUT, RADIOS TO
CLOSE BROADCASTING AT LEAST ONE IS STILL FUNCTIONING. THERE
ARE UNCONFIRMED RUMORS OF BOLIVAR BEING THROWN IN THE
UPPER CLASS NEIGHBORS.

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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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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5458
INFO AMEMB LIMA FLASH
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RULPALJ/USCINCSCO FLASH
RULGSDE/CONSOLANT FLASH
RULBSAA/USNAVSO FLASH
BT
SECRET
SANTIAGO 4080
A, SECSTATE 179639
B, USCONSOLANT 110250Z SEP 73
C, USCONSOLANT 102216Z SEP 73
1, IT APPEARS SITUATION RE P3 AIRCRAFT UNDER CONTROL SINCE
CONSOLANT VIA REF C, HAS ALREADY DELAYED A/C IN LIMA 48 HOURS.
NEW P3 ETA SANTIAGO NOW 131900Z, GIVING APPROPRIATE TIME FOR FURTHER
DELAY, IF APPROPRIATE.
2, WE ARE WATCHING AND WAITING,
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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ANNOTATIONS: HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL, JORDEN

MESSAGE:
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TO DIRNSA
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UNCLAS CRITIC DATT 617 SEP 73
1. PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT THE CHILEAN NAVY
IN A MOVE AGAINST THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT UNQTE HAS
OCCUPIED AND ISOLATED VALPARAISO, HE HAS CALLED ON ALL
WORKERS TO OCCUPY THEIR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.
BT
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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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TD DIRNSA
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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 QGTE HAS
OCCUPIED AND ISOLATED VALPARAISO. HE HAS CALLED ON ALL
WORKERS TO OCCUPY THEIR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.
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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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Z 1116522 SEP 73
FM ANEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5403
RUEKJCS/DOD/DIA WASHDC
BT
UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4105
EO 11652: M/A
TAGS: CI PINT MILI

SUBJ: CHILEAN MILITARY UPRISING: SITREP 10 - 1245 HRS
1. ARMED FORCES EDICT NO. 6 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 CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE /ANNOTATION:

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHOC FLASH 5488
BT
UNCLASS SANTIAGO 4110
EQ 116521 N/A
TAGS: C1 PINT MILI

SUBJECT: 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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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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DE RUESNA #4106 254.1705
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FM AMBASSADY SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5464
BT
CONFIDENTIAL SANTIAGO 4106
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11652: GDS
TAGS: CI

SUBJECT: NOON WRAPUP
1. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MONEDA, THE PRESIDENTIS 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
YET OF THE WORKERS POURING INTO THE STREETS OF THE CENTER CITY TO
DEFEND ALLANDE. 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
SNIPING
SHELL 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.
CURLFWE, AND THE APPLICATION OF MILITARY JUSTICE AGAINST
ANYONE FOUND WITH ARMS OR ACTIVE AGAINST THE JUNTA.

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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 BLOODYING, THE BROADCAST ALSO CALLED ON
WORKERS TO CEASE ALL RESISTANCE IMMEDIATELY. SOME WORKERS HAVE
APPEARENTLY RESPONDED TO DOCTOR ALLENDE'S EARLIER CALL FOR THEM TO
OCCUPE 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 BOOMED BY AIR FORCE
PLANES BECAUSE PRESIDENT'S BODYGUARDS HAD REFUSED TO
SURRENDER TO MILITARY UNITS. OTHER COMMUNIQUES SAY A THREE
PER CM 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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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

MESSAGE:
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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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SITUATION: CHILE
SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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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 HORD 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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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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RS 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 STA-
TION INSISTS HE HAS STEPPED DOWN.

2. ARMY UNITS APPEAR TO BE MOVING AGAINST SOME
PRO-GOVERNMENT RADIO STATIONS, BUT THERE IS NO INDIC-
ATION AS YET THAT THE ARMY IS MAKING A CONCERTED AT-
TEMPT 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. Carabinera 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.
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PRESIDENT ALLENDE ARRIVED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WITH HEAVY PROTECTION, WHICH INCLUDED THREE ARMED VEHICLES.

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1. The Navy units in Valparaiso are in rebellion as of 0645 hours 11 September.

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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 MONEDA.

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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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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, EMPPLOYEES, 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 CARASINEROS."

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EO 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 LOOHOLES 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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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.

13. THERE ARE NO OTHER REASONABLE OR EFFICIENT MEANS. OUR PURPOSE IS TO ESTABLISH PEACE, CALM AND ORDER.

14. 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.

15. 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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