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1. DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST 1973 [REDACTED]

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TO RAISE FUNDS FOR AN ORGANIZATION IN CHILE WHICH IS WORKING TO  
OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR A L L E N D E BY  
FORCE. THE TWO CHILEANS IDENTIFIED THE MOVEMENT THEY BELONG TO AS

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THE FUERZAS NACIONALISTAS DE ATAQUE (FNA), WHICH THEY CLAIMED IS THE SECRET, PARAMILITARY SECTION OF THE NEWLY CREATED JUNTA UNIFICADORA NACIONALISTA (JUN). THE LATTER MOVEMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN ORGANIZED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF RETIRED GENERAL ALFREDO CANALES, WAS FORMED TO UNITE THE DIFFERENT GROUPS IN CHILE WHICH SUPPORT RETIRED GENERAL ROBERTO VIAUX. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE FORMATION OF THE JUN WAS ANNOUNCED ON 31 JULY 1973 BY GENERAL CANALES.) COMMENT: GENERAL VIAUX IS PRESENTLY AWAITING RELEASE FROM PRISON AFTER SERVING A SENTENCE FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT IN AN ABORTIVE MOVEMENT IN OCTOBER 1970 TO PREVENT ALLENDE'S ASSUMPTION OF POWER. THIS ABORTIVE MOVE RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THE ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. VIAUX WAS RETIRED FROM THE CHILBAN ARMY IN 1969 IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE MILITARY STRIKE/REBELLION, KNOWN AS THE "TACNAZO," WHICH HE LED.) 1.5 (c)

2. THE FNA HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF APPROXIMATELY 3,000 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE HAD SOME PARAMILITARY TRAINING. OF THIS NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 500 ARE LOCATED IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF SANTIAGO, WITH THE REMAINDER SCATTERED IN MORE 1.5 (c)

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OR LESS EQUAL NUMBERS THROUGHOUT THE INTERIOR PROVINCES. FNA MEMBERS WERE CLASSIFIED AS BEING SMALL FARMERS, MEMBERS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST GUILDS, INDEPENDENTS, AND RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

3. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT THE FNA HAS NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITHIN THE MILITARY AT BOTH THE SENIOR AND THE MIDDLE RANKS. IN THE EVENT OF A MILITARY COUP D'ETAT IN CHILE, THE FNA WOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES: A) DAYS BEFORE ANY MILITARY MOVE IS TO BE INITIATED, ACTION UNITS OF THE FNA ARE TO CARRY OUT ATTACKS DESIGNED TO WEAKEN THE ORGANIZATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CAPACITY TO RESIST OF THE MARXIST FORCES; B) HOURS BEFORE THE MOVE IS TO BE MADE, FNA UNITS ARE TO DETAIN OR ELIMINATE HIGH-LEVEL MARXIST LABOR AND POLITICAL LEADERS; AND C) DURING THE MOVE, FNA IS TO ASSIST THE EFFORTS OF THE MILITARY BY HELPING TO OCCUPY STRATEGIC LOCATIONS, SUCH AS PUBLIC UTILITIES, COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA, AIRPORTS, HOSPITALS, ETC. [REDACTED] COMMENT: ALTHOUGH UNSTATED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE FOREGOING PROPOSED DUTIES HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE FNA BY THE MILITARY OFFICERS WITH WHOM FNA LEADERS ARE IN CONTACT.) 1.5(c)

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4. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THERE IS NO OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FNA AND PATRIA Y LIBERTAD (P&L, AN EXTREME RIGHT-WING, MILITANTLY ANTI-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION), ALTHOUGH THE FNA IS TRYING TO ATTRACT THE BEST P&L MILITANTS IN THE PROVINCES TO ITS MOVEMENT. THE TWO CHILEANS CLAIMED THAT P&L HAS BEEN LARGELY RENDERED INEFFECTIVE BY THAT ORGANIZATION'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE 29 JUNE 1973 ABORTIVE UPRISING BY THE ARMY'S SECOND ARMORED BATTALION AND THE SUBSEQUENT EXILE OF MOST OF ITS LEADERS. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

[REDACTED] MADE NO MENTION OF THE EFFORTS BY ROBERTO T H I E M E TO REORGANIZE P&L AS A CLANDESTINE MOVEMENT AND TO UNDERTAKE A TERRORIST/URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.)

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5. [REDACTED] SAID THAT FNA IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN U.S. \$150,000 FROM PARAGUAY FOR THE PURCHASE OF WEAPONS. [REDACTED]

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FINALLY, THE TWO CHILEANS STATED THAT THEY HOPED TO RAISE :  
U.S. \$10,000 FROM PRIVATE ARGENTINE CITIZENS FOR THEIR CAUSE.

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