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1. IN DISCUSSING THE CHILEAN SITUATION WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAD ASCERTAINED, FORMER CHILEAN PRESIDENT SALVADOR A L L E N D E GOSSENS DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE BUT WAS ASSASSINATED BY A MEMBER OF THE CUBAN-TRAINED FRIENDS OF THE PRESIDENT GUARD (GAP). THE REASON FOR HIS ASSASSINATION, [REDACTED] SAID, WAS SO THAT HIS DEATH COULD BE

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USED AS A POLITICAL CAUSE AS THE MILITARY JUNTA WOULD BE BLAMED. [REDACTED] SAID THAT SUFFICIENT SOVIET ARMS HAD BEEN FOUND IN SANTIAGO TO ARM ONE 6,000-MAN REGIMENT AND THAT THE ARMS HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO CHILE BY THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT. FURTHERMORE, THE CUBAN SHIP WHICH WAS ATTACKED BY THE CHILEAN NAVY WAS INTERCEPTED WHILE UNLOADING ARMS AND THAT IT WAS PERSONNEL ON THIS SHIP WHO ADVISED ALLENDE THAT THE COUP D'ETAT WAS BEGINNING WHEN THEY SAW THE CHILEAN NAVY VESSELS HEADING FOR THE PORT. [REDACTED] SAID THE MILITARY JUNTA ORIGINALLY PLANNED THE COUP D'ETAT FOR A LATER DATE, HOWEVER, THE DATE WAS ADVANCED WHEN THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE FOUND INFORMATION THAT ALLENDE WAS GOING TO STAGE A COUNTER-COUP ON CHILEAN INDEPENDENCE DAY DURING WHICH OPPOSITION POLITICAL LEADERS AND MILITARY LEADERS WOULD BE KILLED.

2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE DEATH OF ENRIQUE M A Z A CARVAJAL, A VENEZUELAN WHO WAS SHOT BY THE CHILEAN MILITARY, WAS AN ACCIDENT. MAZA, HE SAID, WAS THE ONLY FOREIGNER WORKING IN A FACTORY WHICH WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE CARABINEROS. MAZA, HE SAID, RESISTED AN ORDER FROM A CARABINERO TO HURRY, WHEREUPON THE CARABINERO OVER-REACTED AND KILLED HIM WITH A BURST OF MACHINEGUN FIRE.

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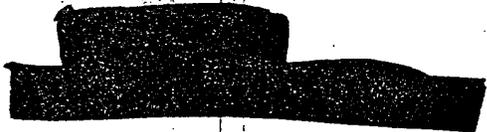
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INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED COUNTER-COUP HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH PRESS COVERAGE BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.)

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