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1. FOLLOWING IS THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION AT PRESENT:

2. THE INTERNAL SITUATION IS CALM AND UNDER CONTROL. THE VIGOROUS REPRESSIVE ACTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE EXTREMISTS TO REGROUP. THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) HAS "DISAPPEARED," AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, ALTHOUGH IT STILL HAS UNDISCOVERED CACHES OF ARMS AND OTHER SUPPLIES. MANY MIR MILITANTS ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR OR HAVE ESCAPED TO ARGENTINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES. MIGUEL AND EDGARDO ENRIQUEZ, VICTOR TORO, AND THE MIR LEADER CALLED "COMANDANTE MICKEY" ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN SOUTHERN ARGENTINA. [REDACTED] COMMENT: REPORTS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS SHOW THAT THE MIR, WHILE HIDING UNDERGROUND AND FEARFUL, IS STILL VERY MUCH IN EXISTENCE AND ATTEMPTING TO REORGANIZE, ALBEIT

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VERY CAUTIOUSLY. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT THE ABOVE MIR LEADERS HAVE FLED CHILE.)

3. THE SOCIALIST PARTY (PS) WAS MUCH HARDER HIT: IT HAS LOST SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF HIDDEN ARMS AND SUPPLIES. NEITHER THE MIR NOR THE PS IS CONSIDERED TO BE A THREAT AT PRESENT, ALTHOUGH IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT SMALL GROUPS OF FANATICAL LEFTISTS COULD CARRY OUT TERRORIST ACTIONS SHOULD THEY BE INCLINED TO DO SO. THE ENRIQUEZ BROTHERS ARE CONSIDERED PRIMARILY SPEECHMAKERS AND NOT AS DANGEROUS AS TORO AND COMANDANTE MICKEY, WHO ARE ACCOMPLISHED GUERRILLA CHIEFS. THE POPULATION IS NOT NOW WILLING TO SUPPORT, HIDE, OR OTHERWISE ASSIST THE EXTREMIST GROUPS. EVEN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE POPULAR UNITY COALITION ARE TOO FRIGHTENED AND IMPRESSED BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO RISK AIDING THEM. THE JUNTA IS WELL AWARE OF THE ROLE FEAR AND HARD WORK PLAY IN THIS RESPECT. [REDACTED] COMMENT: 1.5 (c)

[REDACTED] THE MIR CURRENTLY IS SPLIT INTO MODERATE AND EXTREMIST FACTIONS. ONE GROUP, CONSISTING OF ROUGHLY 70 PERCENT AND LED BY MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ, WANTS TO FORGO ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTION FOR THE MOMENT AND TO WORK WITH OTHER LEFTIST PARTIES FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE JUNTA. IN CONTRAST,

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THE SMALLER, EXTREMIST FACTION ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND HAS EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL AND ACCESS TO ARMS FOR THIS PURPOSE. [REDACTED], THIS EXTREMIST FACTION IS LED BY VICTOR TORO.)

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4. THE JUNTA HAS DECIDED IN ANY CASE THAT IT WILL NOT DEAL OR BARGAIN WITH KIDNAPPERS, TERRORISTS, OR EXTORTIONISTS OF ANY KIND. SHOULD A HOSTAGE BE KILLED, THE JUNTA'S POLICY WILL BE TO EXECUTE 50 EXTREMISTS PER DAY UNTIL THE PERPETRATORS SURRENDER. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS POLICY HAS BECOME KNOWN AMONG THE EXTREMISTS AND DESPITE THE EXTREMISTS' PRESENT INABILITY TO ORGANIZE AND ACT, THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THEY WILL BEGIN TO CARRY OUT MURDERS AND BOMBINGS AT WELL-ATTENDED PLACES, SUCH AS MOVIE THEATERS, IN ORDER TO UNDERMINE THE PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT. SUPPORT FOR SUCH ACTIONS IS EXPECTED TO COME FROM ABROAD IN THE FORM OF SMUGGLED FUNDS AND PARAMILITARY SPECIALISTS.

5. THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE FOREIGNERS IN CHILE WILL BE TARGETS OF THE TERRORISTS. IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO THE CHILEAN SITUATION, EVEN FROM THE TERRORISTS' POINT OF VIEW.

6. THE MILITARY SERVICES AND THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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DIRECTORATE (DINA) CARRIED OUT FIVE FAIRLY LARGE OPERATIONS IN THE PAST MONTHS AGAINST EXTREMIST GROUPS; THESE WERE MOSTLY PS MEMBERS WHO WERE PLANNING ATTACKS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. NONE OF THE PLANNED ACTIONS CAME CLOSE TO BEING A REAL THREAT OR CAUSING SIGNIFICANT LOSSES. THE CARABINEROS AND THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS, BUT DINA IS NOT, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF SURPRISE ATTACK OR OTHER SELF-DEFENSE SITUATION. DINA PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED TO CARRY SIDEARMS ONLY. NORMALLY, THEY USE THE INTELLIGENCE THEY DEVELOP TO ASSIST THE POLICE AND MILITARY IN COMBATING TERRORISTS.

7. NEVERTHELESS, THE JUNTA IS CONVINCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS REACHED A CRITICAL JUNCTURE. ALTHOUGH THE INTERNAL SITUATION IS WELL UNDER CONTROL, FUNDS, ACTIVISTS, PROPAGANDA, ETC., ARE BEING SMUGGLED INTO CHILE AND THE FLOW CAN BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE. THE GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ARRIVAL OF WINTER IN MAY, WHEN SNOWS WILL CLOSE THE FRONTIER WITH ARGENTINA. INFILTRATION FROM PERU IS ALSO EXPECTED TO INCREASE ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF CHILE'S SEACOAST BY MEANS OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BOATS. DINA HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ THAT THE CUBANS ARE TRAINING

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"THOUSANDS" OF CHILEANS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

8. THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH) STILL HAS ABOUT 50,000 WEAPONS HIDDEN. THE PCCH IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE ONLY REAL SUBVERSIVE THREAT BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNISTS' DISCIPLINE AND WILLINGNESS TO BIDE THEIR TIME TO ACHIEVE LONG-TERM GOALS. THE GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED THAT CUBAN HELP IN THE FORM OF FUNDS, PROPAGANDA, AND OTHER SUPPLIES IS ARRIVING IN CHILE THROUGH PCCH-SPONSORED CHANNELS.

9. IN SPITE OF THE VERY HIGH DEGREE OF INTERNAL CONTROL WHICH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, A STATE OF ALERT IS STILL IN ORDER. EVIDENCE THAT THE ALERT IS WELL FOUNDED IS THE FACT THAT PATROL HELICOPTERS ARE STILL SHOT AT EVERY NIGHT.

11. THERE IS SUSPICION THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PENETRATED THE DIEGO PORTALES BUILDING, WHICH HOUSES THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES. THIS IS BASED ON THE LEAK OF A HIGHLY RESTRICTED MATTER WHICH WAS BROADCAST OVER RADIO MOSCOW LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER IT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE JUNTA. ONE EXAMPLE IS A FLOOD OF CABLEGRAMS, MOST OF

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WHICH ORIGINATE IN BOSTON, DIRECTED AT GENERAL GUSTAVO L E I G H OF THE JUNTA AND GENERAL SERGIO A R E L L A N O SANTIAGO COMMANDER. THEY HAVE BECOME SO THREATENING THAT DINA HAS BEGUN TO INTERCEPT THEM TO EASE THE PRESSURE ON ARELLANO.

12. THE GOVERNMENT HAS DETECTED THREE STRANGE VHF RADIO SIGNALS IN THE SANTIAGO AREA, BUT TO DATE THE ORIGINS OF THE SIGNALS HAVE NOT BEEN DETECTED.

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13. THERE ARE 32 POLITICAL PRISONERS ON DAWSON ISLAND, WHERE THEY WILL REMAIN THROUGHOUT THE WINTER UNLESS CALLED TO TRIAL IN SANTIAGO. THERE ARE 800 PRISONERS AT CHACABUCO, NEAR ANTOFAGASTA, AND ABOUT 200 AT PISAGUA. THREE ARE IN MILITARY HOSPITALS.

COMMENT: INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDITIONAL DETENTION CENTERS AND THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON DETAINEES HAS BEEN REPORTED INDEPENDENTLY

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