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DIST 18 APRIL 1974

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1. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT SWISS JOURNALIST PIERRE RIEBEN HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY AN AIR FORCE UNIT. FOLLOWING ARE FURTHER DETAILS ON REASONS FOR THE ARREST.)

2. RIEBEN WAS SURVEILLED BY AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE AND THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CENTER OF THE ARMED FORCES (CECIFA) FOR A PERIOD OF TIME PRIOR TO HIS ARREST, BECAUSE HE WAS SUSPECTED OF

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BEING A COURIER FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR). AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST ON 11 APRIL, RIEBEN HAD WITH HIM A DETAILED LISTING OF ALL THE OFFICERS IN THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (DINA), WHICH INCLUDED THEIR RANK, SERVICE AND POSITION. [REDACTED] COMMENT: A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE HOW RIEBEN COULD HAVE OBTAINED THE LISTING.)

3. RIEBEN WAS TAKEN TO THE AIR FORCE WAR ACADEMY FOR INTERROGATION, WHICH INCLUDED THE USE OF SODIUM PENTOTHAL. UNDER THIS QUESTIONING RIEBEN ADMITTED THAT HE HAS CONNECTIONS WITH EXTREMISTS BOTH IN CHILE AND INTERNATIONALLY, AND PROVIDED A GOOD DEAL OF INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD.

4. [REDACTED] UNDERSTANDS THAT RIEBEN WILL NOT BE RELEASED AND WILL BE TRIED UNDER INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS. [REDACTED] COMMENT: ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE AIR FORCE TOLD DINA [REDACTED] THAT RIEBEN HAD NOT BEEN TORTURED. DINA THEN SPOKE WITH THE SWISS AMBASSADOR, WHO CONCEDED THAT RIEBEN WAS AN EXTREME LEFTIST. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] AN AGREEMENT WAS THEN REACHED TO RELEASE RIEBEN PROVIDED HE LEFT CHILE IMMEDIATELY.

5. [REDACTED]

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