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1. ([REDACTED]) COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE COUNCIL OF ARMY GENERALS AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD SENT SEPARATE STUDY PAPERS TO PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHET IN JUNE 1977 RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO IMPROVE CHILE'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND GENERAL IMAGE ABROAD.)

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INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED REGARDING MATTERS DEALING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS:

A. THE MFA WILL COORDINATE ALL INFORMATION AND ACTIVITY REGARDING THIS MATTER AND WILL CENTRALIZE THE EXECUTION OF ALL RELATED ACTIVITY ABROAD.

B. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WILL HAVE THE CENTRAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPILING ALL NATIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR MUST PROVIDE ALL

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INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE MFA, ESPECIALLY REGARDING CASES OF DISAPPEARED, DETAINEES, OR PERSONS EXPELLED AND PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION.

C. TO CONDUCT THE NECESSARY COORDINATION, THE MINISTRY WILL ORGANIZE A SPECIAL OFFICE DEDICATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS, WHICH WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE TIES WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS SECTION OF THE MFA.

D. WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILE (IC, JUDICIAL POLICE) WILL ESTABLISH AN OFFICE TO HANDLE ALL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ON MATTERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE IC WILL ALSO CONDUCT THE EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATIONS AS NECESSARY ON ANY CASE ON WHICH IT IS CONSULTED. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WILL ALSO INSTRUCT THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE ARMED FORCES TO COLLABORATE FULLY WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

E. THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WILL ESTABLISH A LIAISON OFFICE BOTH WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND WITH THE MFA TO HANDLE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM THOSE MINISTRIES. IN ADDITION, THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE SHOULD ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR PARDONS

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SO THAT THE LATTER KEEPS THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND
FOREIGN RELATIONS PERMANENTLY INFORMED ON THE COMMUTATION

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OF SENTENCES AND/OR PARDONS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

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