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1. IN MID-JULY, PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P. I N O C H E T
CONVENED A SPECIAL MEETING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO DISCUSS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM,
[REDACTED] HAD CONVEYED HIS DISTRESS OVER THE FACT THAT A LARGE
MAJORITY OF HABEAS CORPUS PETITIONS RECEIVED BY THE COURT ON
PERSONS WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED CONTAINED CLEAR PROOF THAT THE
INDIVIDUALS HAD INDEED BEEN ARRESTED BY THE SECURITY FORCES.

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2. [REDACTED] TOLD PINOCHET THAT MANY OF THE LAWYERS PROCESSING THE PETITIONS WERE SUPPORTERS OF THE JUNTA AND THEREFORE THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT CONSIDER THE PETITIONS SOLELY AS POLITICAL ACTS DESIGNED TO TARNISH THE JUNTA'S IMAGE. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE COULD SYMPATHIZE WITH THE CONCEPT OF ELIMINATING KNOWN EXTREMISTS, BUT THAT FROM A JURIDICAL POINT OF VIEW, HE COULD NO LONGER TOLERATE THE AMPLE EVIDENCE WHICH APPEARED IN THE HABEAS CORPUS REQUESTS.

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3. PINOCHET TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE FULLY AGREED WITH [REDACTED]'S POSITION, AND THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY ORDERING ALL OF THEM TO ENSURE THAT NO FURTHER ACTIONS WERE TAKEN WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE CONCLUSION THAT EXTREMISTS HAD BEEN EXECUTED OUT OF HAND BY GOVERNMENT FORCES. [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD MAINLY DIRECT HIS COMMENTS TO COLONEL MANUEL CONTRERAS, HEAD OF DINA, SINCE ~~IT WAS HIS SERVICE THAT WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH~~ ABUSES, WHICH CONSTITUTES THE GRAVEST THREAT TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESTIGE. CONTRERAS EXPRESSED A HEATED DENIAL, AT WHICH POINT PINOCHET TERMINATED THE MEETING, ASKING [REDACTED] TO MEET WITH HIM

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