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2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] DINA IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLOWING THE VIOLENCE WHICH TOOK PLACE UPON THE BISHOP'S ARRIVAL AT PUDAHUAL. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] A RANKING OFFICER OF THE CARABINERO CONTINGENT AT THE AIRPORT, CALLED CARABINERO HEADQUARTERS ON THE MORNING OF 15 AUGUST TO REPORT THAT A LARGE GROUP OF PRO AND ANTI-CHURCH DEMONSTRATORS HAD GATHERED AT THE AIRPORT AND THAT HE EXPECTED TROUBLE AND REQUESTED REINFORCEMENTS. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT A NUMBER OF DINA AGENTS IN PLAIN CLOTHES WERE AMONG THE CROWD AND HE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED CARABINERO COLONEL MILTON C O N T R E R A S MEDINA AS ONE OF THEM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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3. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] CARABINERO HEADQUARTERS CALLED GENERAL EDUARDO G O R D O N CANAS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CARABINEROS, TO INFORM HIM OF THE IMPENDING DEMONSTRATION AND THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES REQUESTED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. GORDON REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NO NEED TO AUGMENT

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THE UNIFORMED CONTINGENT AT THE AIRPORT BECAUSE DINA HAD TAKEN CHARGE OF THE AFFAIR.

4. THE CONSENSUS AMONG CARABINERO FIELD GRADE OFFICERS REGARDING THE AIRPORT INCIDENT IS THAT IT WAS ORCHESTRATED BY DINA AND IS A DISGRACE TO THE ARMED FORCES. IN ADDITION, IT WAS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. THE EXPULSION OF THE BISHOPS FROM ECUADOR PLACED THEM IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION ON THEIR RETURN TO CHILE; HOWEVER, THE VIOLENCE OVERSHADOWED THE EXPULSION INCIDENT AND GAVE THE BISHOPS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. THE CARABINERO OFFICERS BELIEVE THAT DINA'S OVER REACTION WILL PRODUCE MORE ANTI-CHILE CRITICISM IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, PARTICULARLY WHEN COUPLED WITH THE RECENT SUMMARY EXPULSION FROM CHILE OF PROMINENT LEFT-LEANING POLITICIANS JAIME C A S T I L L O VELASCO AND EUGENIO V E L A S C O LETELIER.

5. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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