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DIST 26 MAY 78

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] MAY 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT AN ANTI-U.S. PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN WAS BEING LAUNCHED BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO PUBLICIZE ALLEGED U.S. INTERFERENCE IN CHILEAN AFFAIRS. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS CAMPAIGN WAS TO DEPICT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AS USING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ORLANDO LETELIER ASSASSINATION AS A MEANS TO DESTABLIZE THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT.

2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THIS CAMPAIGN IS BEING DIRECTED BY GENERAL RENE VIDAL, MINISTER SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
ORGANIZE ANTI-U.S. WOMEN'S RALLIES AND TO ORGANIZE A
LETTER-SENDING CAMPAIGN DENOUNCING U.S. INTERVENTION IN CHILE.

[REDACTED] BESIDES THE MASS GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS,
NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION WOULD BE USED IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

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3. [REDACTED] MAY 1978, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE COAJ WAS OPPOSED TO THIS ANTI-U.S. PROPAGANDA
CAMPAIGN. [REDACTED] THE MAJORITY OF THE COAJ MEMBERS
BELIEVED THAT SUCH A CAMPAIGN WAS LIKELY TO STIR UP EMOTIONS
AND COULD BACKFIRE BY RESULTING IN THE CREATION OF MORE
PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHILE. [REDACTED] THE COAJ
WAS ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THIS CAMPAIGN STOPPED.

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: A NUMBER OF EVIDENCES OF THE ABOVE
CAMPAIGN HAVE SURFACED DURING THE PAST WEEK. PRO-GOVERNMENT
LABOR UNIONS AND THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT OF YOUTH PUBLISHED
LETTERS CRITICIZING U.S. INTERFERENCE IN CHILEAN AFFAIRS. THE
SAME THEMES HAVE BEEN PLAYED UP IN NEWSPAPERS EDITORIALS,
MAN-IN-THE-STREET INTERVIEWS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS,
AND IN FLYERS WHICH WERE SCATTERED IN FRONT ON THE EMBASSY
ON 25 MAY.)

5. (AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT: THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN AWARE
OF THE GROWING ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN IN THE PRESS AND AMONG
THE PUBLIC AND I MADE AN OFFICIAL DEMARCHE ON 25 MAY TO THE
FOREIGN MINISTER TO COMPLAIN. HE AGREED THAT IT SHOULD BE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
STOPPED AT ONCE. IN RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST, HE HAS ASKED
TO SEE ME IN THE AFTERNOON OF 26 MAY TO SHOW ME THE DRAFT
OF A PROPOSED GOVERNMENT PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING THE VISIT
THIS WEEK OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE LETERLIER/ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION.)

6. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]