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1. A member of the Communist Party of Chile (PCCh) [REDACTED], said that the Party plans to double the number of individuals serving in its self-defense units (grupos de auto defensa). [REDACTED] there are now 800-1,000 individuals in these groups. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] each local Party committee was instructed to form two 12-man self-defense units and that the goal for Santiago Province was a total of 600 members.)

2. The Party is taking this additional precaution in the aftermath of attacks on PCCh property and buildings. [REDACTED] Comment: The headquarters of the Communist Youth (JJ.CC) and of the leftist Popular Unity (UP) were attacked on 31 March and 1 April. [REDACTED] the increase in the self-defense units was also due to the appearance of a militant anti-Communist organization known as GRACO. [REDACTED] Comment: The organization known as GRACO (Grupo Anticomunista) has been mentioned only in the PCCh-controlled press in the aftermath of the attacks on PCCh buildings. It has attacked the organization as consisting of right-wing militants and has claimed that it is being funded with Argentine assistance. There is no independent confirmation that the GRACO organization exists.)

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3. The task of the self-defense units will be to guard PCC property and to repel vandalism and violence. Their members will also serve as bodyguards for certain PCC leaders. They will be armed with pistols and other hand weapons.

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