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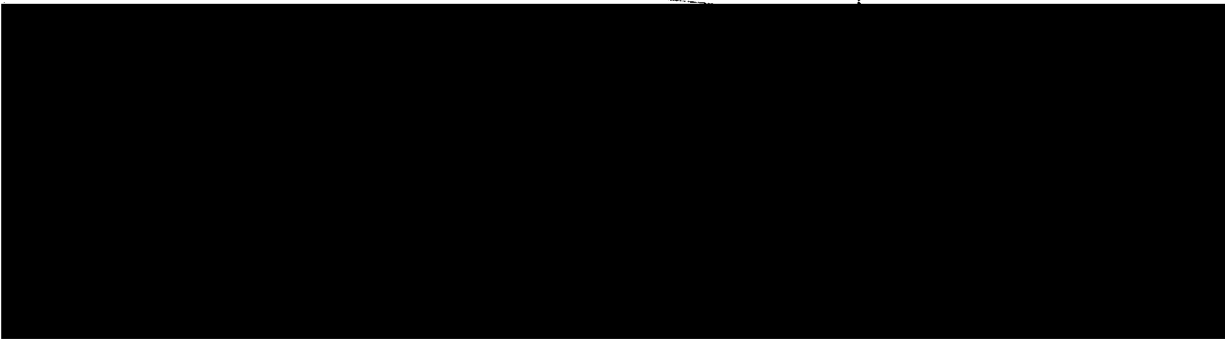
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1. Conrado Rios Gallardo, former Chilean Ambassador to Argentina, Jaime Larraín, Agrarian Labor Senator and former presidential candidate, and retired General Carlos Ibanez del Campo, former President of Chile, were involved in a plot against the present Government which was discovered prior to 18 September 1948. These individuals had sought the support of the artillery regiment of Maturana. comment: Colonel Mardoqueo Muñoz is in charge of this small regiment, which apparently has high morale.) 25X1A
2. Since 18 September 1948 the Chilean Government has maintained a surveillance on retired Nationalist Colonel Armando Gonzalez, the former chief of information for the Chilean General Staff, who made several visits to the Maturana regiment. Gonzalez has contacted General Ibanez and retired Nationalist General Jorge Berguno Meneses (sic). 25X1X
3. Guillermo Izquierdo Araya, a Chilean Nationalist who is now in disrepute, is also reported to be involved in the plot. He is presently in Buenos Aires, where he has seen Peron. comment: Argentina has spent increasing sums of money for propaganda in Chile.) 25X1A
4. The bad economic situation of the Army has created discontent and is bringing about a larger and more general movement among the military. comment: The Government is planning to raise the pay of the armed forces again in October.) The Tacna and Buin regiments are the only two units upon which the Government can rely for support, since the carabineros are also anti-Government. 25X1A

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