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1. The Directorate of the Communist Party of Chile (PCCh) is studying methods for organizing a clandestine movement the purpose of which will be "to save the country". This particular movement will be entirely secret in nature and will involve no meetings in public places and no gatherings.
2. An attempt will be made to rally all political elements which are discontented with the present regime, and members for the movement will be recruited from non-Communist groups, including ex-Nazis and ultra-conservative elements, as well as among the Communists.
3. The platform of this movement will emphasize difficulties in the current situation in Chile:
  - a. The political situation is chaotic, with underground warfare existing within the Radical Party, which is becoming tired of its alliance with the Liberals. All Chilean political parties are divided and are having internal struggles, which, according to the Communists, were provoked by Gabriel Gonzalez Videla in his effort to strengthen the position of his own followers.
  - b. The economic situation is growing worse each day. The Communists will stress the paralysis of the factories, the lack of exchange, and the government's fiscal policy, which is designed exclusively to balance the budget and which gives no consideration to the interests of the people.
  - c. The international policy of Gonzalez Videla was formed on the expectation that war would break out between the USSR and the Western Powers. The Communists point out that war will not come, and that the triumph of the "democratic" front in China is creating a new atmosphere in the world, which will cause a complete change in world policy.
4. One of the aims of the propaganda campaign of the new movement will be to present Gonzalez Videla to the whole world as a mad dictator. An effort will be made to show what repression exists in Chile, and to point out that the policies of the president are directed against the working classes and in favor of American imperialism.

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5. PCCh machinery will be utilized in spreading this propaganda, and Party militants will be charged with carrying out an intense campaign of "mural propaganda", of distributing fliers, of sending letters, printing poems, and proclamations which will all contain the new propaganda. It is hoped that the government will be forced to relax its restrictions of Communist activities, and at the same time that the masses will be moved to action which may lead to full political liberty for Chile.

6. In the supreme command of this movement will be the following:

Carlos Vicuna Fuente, attorney and Vice-President of the Frente Nacional Democratico (FND);

Santiago Wilson, Vice-President of the FND and Director of the Partido Democratico del Pueblo;

Armando Rodriguez Q., Secretary General of the FND and a recently defeated candidate for deputy;

Santiago Labarca, President of the Communist-front organization Comite de Solidaridad; and

Jorge Giles, top Communist Party attorney and Party leader.

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