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REF PY251930 MADRID EFE SPANISH 250750 -- CHILE: FPMR, RELEASES
DOCUMENT ON SECRET GALVIN MEETING

CHILE: FPMR ISSUES COMMUNIQUE ON HAEBERLE KIDNAPPING

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(EXCERPT) THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT
(FPMR) HAS REPORTED THAT IT HAS SEIZED IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS
FROM KIDNAPPED COLONEL MARIO HAEBERLE AND THAT THE DOCUMENTS
WILL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE FPMR RELEASED A COMMUNIQUE STATING THAT THE COLONEL'S
KIDNAPPING HAS MADE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY
THE ARMY, SIT UP AND THINK, AND THAT IT HAS MADE THEM UNDERSTAND
THAT IF THEY CONTINUE WITH THEIR REPRESSIVE ACTIONS THEY WILL BE
PUNISHED.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAYS THAT DECISIVE MOMENTS ARE APPROACHING,
WHEN THE MILITARY MEN MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO FOLLOW GENERAL
PINOCHEZ INTO THE ABYSS OR ABANDON HIM TO JOIN THE PEOPLE.
THE FPMR RELEASED COL HAEBERLE BECAUSE IT BELIEVED THAT THE
MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE KIDNAPPING HAD BEEN FULFILLED. THE FPMR
COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THE EXHORTATION MADE BY THE CHURCH ALSO
INFLUENCED THEIR DECISION TO RELEASE HIM. THE COMMUNIQUE
ADDED: THE CALLS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SHOULD BE HEEDED
BY THE DICTATORSHIP, JUST AS WE WELCOME THEM, BECAUSE IN THIS WAY
MANY PATRIOTS COULD BE SAVED FROM THE DUNGEONS AND TORTURE.

THE FPMR HAS DELIVERED THE FIRST DOCUMENT ON THE COMMENTS
MADE BY GENERAL JOHN GALVIN, THE U. S. ARMED FORCES
SOUTHERN COMMAND CHIEF, DURING A SECRET MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY
CHIEFS OF THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES HELD AT THE U. S.
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