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1. THE SUCCESSION OF EVENTS WHICH LED TO THE LOCATION AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF MIGUEL ENRIQUE Z. HEAD OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), WAS CHARACTERIZED BY PERSISTENCE AND LUCK ON THE PART OF THE SECURITY SERVICES. ON 5 OCTOBER, WHILE TAKING PART IN A WIDE-SPREAD SEARCH FOR

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SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN THE 1 OCTOBER ROBBERY OF THE BANK OF CHILE IN DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO, A VEHICULAR PATROL OF THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) PULLED ALONGSIDE A CAR AND THE TWO DINA OFFICERS, ONE A CARABINERO AND THE OTHER ARMY, RECOGNIZED MIR LEADER HUMBERTO S O T O M A Y O R AS ONE OF THE THREE OCCUPANTS. A CHASE BEGAN AND SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE TWO VEHICLES.

2. THE MIR CAR ESCAPED, BUT THE DINA PATROL REPORTED THE INCIDENT, GIVING A DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR AND THE LICENSE. THE DINA PATROL THEN RETURNED TO THE SAN MIGUEL SECTION OF SANTIAGO, WHERE THE MIR CAR HAD FIRST BEEN SIGHTED. IT REMAINED IN THE AREA DURING THE AFTERNOON, MAKING CONTINUOUS CHECKS WITH PEOPLE IN THE STREET, ONE OF WHOM FINALLY SAID THAT HE HAD RECENTLY SEEN THE CAR DISCHARGE PASSENGERS IN FRONT OF A GIVEN HOUSE.

3. THE PATROL MOVED IN ON THE HOUSE AND THE OCCUPANTS BEGAN TO FIRE. THE CARABINERO WENT AROUND TO THE BACK OF THE HOUSE AS TWO MEN CAME OUT. IN THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE, THE CARABINERO WOUNDED ONE OF THE MEN, LATER IDENTIFIED AS SOTO-MAYOR, HOWEVER, BOTH GOT AWAY. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, ANOTHER

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MAN EXITED THE BACK OF THE HOUSE CARRYING A SOVIET AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLE, ANOTHER EXCHANGE OF FIRE ENSUED AND THE TERRORIST, LATER IDENTIFIED AS ENRIQUEZ, WAS KILLED.

4. FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING, DINA PERSONNEL SEALED OFF THE HOUSE. TO DATE, DESPITE PROTESTS FROM WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, DINA HAS NOT ALLOWED ANY OTHER INTELLIGENCE SERVICE TO EXAMINE THE DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL CONFISCATED. IN ADDITION, DINA MAINTAINED THAT THE MIR WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BANK OF CHILE ROBBERY AND THAT 15 MILLION ESCUDOS FOUND IN ENRIQUEZ' HOUSE WAS PART OF THE 37 MILLION STOLEN FROM THE BANK. CARABINERO OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS (DI), HOWEVER, DISPUTED THE DINA CONTENTION. THEY MAINTAINED THAT THE MODE OF OPERATION WAS NOT THAT OF THE MIR, WHICH USES MILITARY CALIBER WEAPONS, MASKS AND GLOVES. DI OFFICIALS COMPILED THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF ALL KNOWN BANK ROBBERS, WHO HAD COMMITTED CRIMES IN THE STYLE OF THE BANK OF CHILE ROBBERY. AMONG THEM WAS NELSON A R A M B U R U SOTO, WHO WAS ARRESTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONFESSED TO THE ROBBERY.

5. IN A SEARCH OF THE HOME OF ARAMBURU'S MOTHER, SECURITY OFFICIALS RECOVERED 28 OF THE 37 MILLION ESCUDOS STOLEN FROM

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THE BANK; HOWEVER, SINCE COLONEL PEDRO E W I N G, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY, HAD ALREADY HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE BANK TO PUBLICIZE THE RETURN OF THE 15 MILLION FOUND IN THE ENRIQUEZ' HOUSE AND ALLEGEDLY PART OF THE STOLEN MONEY, THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO WITHHOLD A CLARAFICATION OF THE MATTER. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT LIMITED ITSELF TO ANOTHER PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH IT IDENTIFIED ARAMBARU AS HEAD OF THE ARMED REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARD (VAR), WHICH IT CLAIMED WAS A "SEGMENT" OF THE MIR.),

6. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE VAR HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE MIR. RATHER, IT WAS ONE OF SEVERAL CRIMINAL BANDS WHICH, DURING THE FORMER POPULAR UNITY GOVERNMENT, TOOK ON POLITICAL IDENTITIES AS A CLOAK FOR THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

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