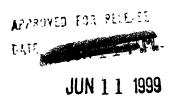
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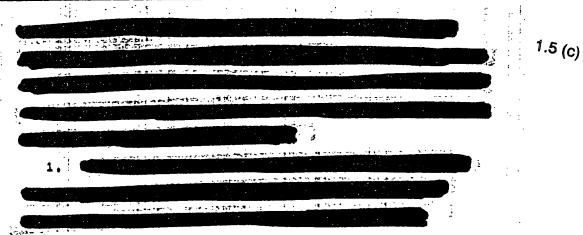
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PRESS OF EARLY MARCH
REPURTED THAT BUTH THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MIGUEL
S C H W E I T Z E R, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME
COURT, JUSE MARIA E Y Z A G U I R R E, HAD MADE SEPARATE
AND UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION VISITS TO THE POLITICAL PRISONER
DETENTION CENTERS OF TRES ALAMOS AND CUATRO ALAMOS, AND THAT
THEY WERE SENDING A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT
AUGUSTO P I N U C H E T WITH THEIR FINDINGS.

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SCHHEITZER AND EYZAGUIRRE HAVE BEEN

CONVINCED AS A RESULT OF THEIR INSPECTION VISITS AND

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CONVERSATIONS WITH DETAINEES THAT THE GOVERNMENT SECURITY SERVICES HAVE COMMITTED SERIOUS ABUSES IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD. MEDICAL ADVISERS WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM CONFIRMED THAT PHYSICAL MISTREATHENT OF PRISONERS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE RECENT PAST.

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BOTH EYZAGUIRRE

AND SCHWEITZER EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN OVER THEIR FINDINGS.

SCHWEITZER TOLD PINOCHET THAT HE WOULD BE FORCED TO RESIGN

AS HINISTER OF JUSTICE IF THE PRESIDENT DID NOT FULLY

SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF HIMSELF AND EYZAGUIRRE AND THEIR

PLANS TO BROADEN THE PROVISION OF DECREE LAW 187 ON THE

TREATMENT OF DETAINEES. PINOCHET.

ASSURED THEM THAT THEY COULD COUNT ON HIS COMPLETE SUPPORT.

AND THAT HE WOULD MAKE A STRONG PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS

SCHWEITZER AND EYZAGUIRRE ARE
WORKING TOGETHER ON THO DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL EXPAND THE
SCOPE OF DECREE LAW 167 AS HELL AS OTHER EXISTING LAWS WHICH
GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF DETAINED PERSONS. ONE, THE DECREE

EFFECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER IMPORTANT POLITICAL CHANGES

(NOT SPECIFIED) PRIOR TO THE END OF MARCH.

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REGULATIONS ("DECRETO REGLAMENTARIO"), WILL BE ISSUED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT AND HILL CONTAIN A PROVISION FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF DETAINEES WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CHARGED BY THE GOVERNMENT WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME FRAME.

GOT THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION

THAT

STRESSED TO PINOCHET THE NEED TO CLOSE

DOWN CUATRO ALAMOS BECAUSE THIS CENTER, WHICH IS RUN BY

THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA), IS WHERE

SCHWEITZER FOUND EVIDENCE OF ABUSES.

BOTH SCHWEITZER AND EYZAGUIRRE MADE IT CLEAR TO

PINOCHET THAT THEIR PRESTIGE AS INDEPENDENTS, AND HENCE

THE PRESTIGE OF THE ENTIRE CHILEAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM, HINGED

ON THE NEED FOR VIGOROUS PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF ACTIONS THEY BELIEVED NECESSARY TO CORRECT ABUSES.

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THAT THE NUMBER OF

COMPLAINTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HAD DECREASED SINCE

EARLY JANUARY.

THAT IN TALKING WITH SECURITY

OFFICIALS.

RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE

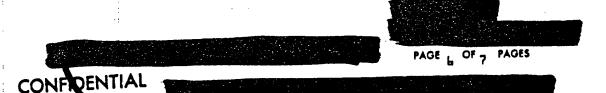
MAKING AN EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH THE LAWS GOVERNING DETAINEES.

MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO THE WELL KNOWN

VILLA GRIMALDI PROCESSING AND INTERROGATION CENTER OF DINA

AND FOUND THAT.

WERE NO FACILITIES FOR HOLDING DETAINEES OVERNIGHT. DINA



OFFICIALS TOLD THAT DETAINEES ARE NOW BNLY KEPT
AT VILLA GRIMALDI FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO COMPLETE THE INITIAL
PAPER WORK AND QUESTIONING. AND THEN THEY ARE TAKEN TO
CUATRO ALAMOS. COMMENT:

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18. HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL
REPORTS OF SECRET DETENTION CENTERS IN THE SANTIAGO AREA

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AND FOUND

THAT THEY DID NOT EXIST.

WERE DETERMINED TO FERRET

OUT ABUSES IF THEY EXIST AND TO EITHER SEE THAT THEY ARE

CORRECTED OR RESIGN.

PRESIDENT PINOCHET THAT THEY ARE FREE TO VISIT ANYWHERE

IN CHILE TO DO THE JOB.

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