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2.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: THE [REDACTED] PRESS OF EARLY MARCH REPORTED THAT BOTH THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MIGUEL SCHWEITZER, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT, JOSE MARIA EYZAGUIRRE, 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 PINOCHET WITH THEIR FINDINGS. [REDACTED]

3.

[REDACTED], SCHWEITZER 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 MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE RECENT PAST.

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4. [REDACTED] BOTH EYZAGUIRRE AND SCHWEITZER EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN OVER THEIR FINDINGS. SCHWEITZER TOLD PINOCHET THAT HE WOULD BE FORCED TO RESIGN AS MINISTER 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, [REDACTED] ASSURED THEM THAT THEY COULD COUNT ON HIS COMPLETE SUPPORT, AND THAT HE WOULD MAKE A STRONG PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER IMPORTANT POLITICAL CHANGES (NOT SPECIFIED) PRIOR TO THE END OF MARCH.

5. [REDACTED] SCHWEITZER AND EYZAGUIRRE ARE WORKING TOGETHER ON TWO DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL EXPAND THE SCOPE OF DECREE LAW 187 AS WELL AS OTHER EXISTING LAWS WHICH GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF DETAINED PERSONS. ONE, THE DECREE

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

6.

[REDACTED] GOT THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] SCHWEITZER FOUND EVIDENCE OF ABUSES. [REDACTED] 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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9. [REDACTED] THAT THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HAD DECREASED SINCE EARLY JANUARY. [REDACTED] THAT IN TALKING WITH SECURITY OFFICIALS, [REDACTED] RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE MAKING AN EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH THE LAWS GOVERNING DETAINEES. [REDACTED] MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO THE WELL KNOWN VILLA GRIMALDI PROCESSING AND INTERROGATION CENTER OF DINA AND FOUND THAT, [REDACTED], THERE WERE NO FACILITIES FOR HOLDING DETAINEES OVERNIGHT. DINA

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

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[REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL REPORTS OF SECRET DETENTION CENTERS IN THE SANTIAGO AREA

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AND [REDACTED] INVESTIGATED THREE ALLEGED LOCATIONS,
 AND FOUND [REDACTED] THAT THEY DID NOT EXIST. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] WERE DETERMINED TO FERRET
 OUT ABUSES IF THEY EXIST AND TO EITHER SEE THAT THEY ARE
 CORRECTED OR RESIGN. [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY
 PRESIDENT PINOCHET THAT THEY ARE FREE TO VISIT ANYWHERE
 IN CHILE TO DO THE JOB.

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11. [REDACTED]

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