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2. DURING THE WEEK OF 9 MAY, THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) ARRESTED THE FOUR HIGHEST RANKING MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL COMMISSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHILE (PCCH). THE FOUR PCCH LEADERS ARE: VICTOR D I A Z, ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PCCH IN THE ABSENCE OF IMPRISONED SECRETARY GENERAL LUIS

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C O R V A L A N, RAFAEL C O R T E Z, JORGE M U N O Z
AND MANIO Z A M O R A N O. THE FOUR PARTY OFFICIALS WERE
HOLDING A CLANDESTINE MEETING AT THE TIME OF THE ARRESTS.
ZAMORANO WAS WOUNDED WHILE ESCAPING AND AFTER A THREE-HOUR
PURSUIT WAS ARRESTED. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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REPORTED THE ARREST OF DIAZ ON 9 MAY AS WELL AS OTHER
LEFTISTS BY SECURITY FORCES IN ORDER TO AVERT SUBVERSIVE
ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE UPCOMING SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OASGA.)

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: PCCH OFFICIALS REGARD THIS AS
THE SEVEREST SETBACK THE PARTY HAS SUFFERED SINCE THE
SEPTEMBER 1973 COUP D'ETAT. THE PCCH BELIEVES THAT IN
ORDER FOR DINA TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT THE
ARRESTS IT PROBABLY HAS HAD THE FOUR LEADERS UNDER
SURVEILLANCE FOR SOME TIME. THE PCCH IS WORRIED THAT
DIAZ, WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH ASTHMA AND ARTHRITIS, MAY
NOT SURVIVE THE CONFINEMENT.)

4. [REDACTED]
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5. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A PLAN FOR A TERRORIST CENTER WAS DISCOVERED. THE TERRORIST CENTER, TO BE LOCATED IN THE RICOLETA AREA OF SANTIAGO, WAS TO BEGIN OPERATING DURING THE WEEK OF 16 MAY AND WOULD CONTINUE TO FUNCTION DURING THE DASGA. [REDACTED] THE TERRORIST CENTER WAS DESIGNED TO CARRY OUT ASSASSINATIONS, KIDNAPPINGS, BOMBINGS AND SABOTAGE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ARRESTS, THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT PUBLICIZING THE DISCOVERY OF THE CENTER.)

6. [REDACTED]

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