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1. **[REDACTED]** COMMENT: SANTIAGO EMBTEL 4103 OF 18 MAY REPORTED INDICATIONS THAT, AFTER THREE MONTHS OF RELATIVE INACTIVITY, THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) HAS INITIATED A NEW WAVE OF ILLEGAL DETENTIONS, NOW TARGETTED MAINLY AGAINST THE SOCIALISTS.)

2. **[REDACTED]** DINA INITIATED A SERIES OF DETENTIONS AND EXPECTS TO MAKE MORE IN CONNECTION WITH A RECENTLY DISCOVERED COMMUNIST/SOCIALIST PLAN TO FORM GUERRILLA, SABOTAGE AND ASSASSINATION OPERATIONS ON A LARGE

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SCALE IN CHILE. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] THE TWO CONFESSED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED TRAINING IN THE SOVIET UNION IN GUERRILLA TACTICS. IN ADDITION, THEY STATED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE TRAINED SOME 800 COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS IN EXILE, AND PLANNED TO SEND THEM BACK TO CHILE IN SMALL GROUPS. [REDACTED] THE TWO WERE AMONG THE FIRST GROUP TO ENTER CHILE, AND THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED SOME SUPPORT ELEMENTS WHO ARE BEING DETAINED AND INTERROGATED. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT THE PCCH LEADERSHIP IN EXILE INFORMED THE PARTY IN CHILE IN MID-MAY THAT IT PLANNED TO SEND A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER BACK TO CHILE CLANDESTINELY TO TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP. DESPITE A RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENT BY CORVALAN THAT THE PCCH IS STILL STRONG IN CHILE, THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE THAT THE PCCH OR THE SOCIALISTS HAVE THE INTENTION OR

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CONTROLS STATED AT BEGINNING AND END OF REPORT.

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CAPABILITY TO INITIATE CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS ON THE SCALE
ALLEGED BY DINA.)

4. [REDACTED] THAT THE INVESTIGATION INTO
THE COMMUNIST/SOCIALIST PLAN IS BEING CONDUCTED SECRETLY UNTIL
ALL LEADS HAVE BEEN CHECKED OUT. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT PRESIDENT
AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T IS AWARE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND
CONCURS IN THE WAY DINA IS HANDLING THE MATTER. WHEN THE
INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED, THE CASE WILL BE DISCLOSED PUBLICLY.

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5. [REDACTED] THAT HE [REDACTED] WOULD
PREFER A SYSTEM OF PREVENTATIVE DETENTIONS WHERE POLITICAL
CONSPIRACIES ARE INVOLVED, BUT THAT THE CHILEAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS
NOT SET UP THAT WAY. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IN LATE APRIL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT DINA
WANTED TO MAKE DETENTION CAMPS A PERMANENT FACT OF LIFE, ALONG
WITH MILITARY TRIBUNALS, FOR DEALING WITH ANY TYPE OF POLITICAL
CRIME. HE SAID THAT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE PROPOSAL WAS INCLUDED IN DINA'S DRAFT VERSION OF
THE AS YET INCOMPLETED NATIONAL SECURITY CODE. [REDACTED]
COMMENTED THAT DINA'S DRAFT WAS STRONGER THAN PRESENT STATE
OF SIEGE LAWS, AND MORE APTLY BELONGED IN THE SOVIET UNION

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THAN IN CHILE.)

6. [REDACTED] THAT LEFTISTS IN CHILE HAVE FORMED A GROUP WHICH IS POSING AS DINA AGENTS AND BEATING AND TORTURING PERSONS SO THAT DINA WILL BE BLAMED. THESE PROVOCATEURS INCLUDE AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS (NOT IDENTIFIED) OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH-SPONSORED VICARIATE OF SOLIDARITY. (EMBASSY COMMENT: THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY A REFERENCE TO THE DETENTIONS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH SIX OF SANTIAGO EMBTEL 4103 AND INVOLVES LUIS M A R D O N E S, MISSING SINCE 12 MAY, AND FOUR OTHERS FROM THE SANTIAGO SUBURB OF VILLA MEXICO.)

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7. [REDACTED]

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