

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION (CNI) HAS DISCOVERED AN ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE PLAN, CALLED "PRIMAVERA 1977" (SPRING 1977), IN WHICH ELEMENTS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARY, FORMER POPULAR UNITY PARTIES, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,

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UNION LEADERS, AND FOREIGNERS ARE PARTICIPATING. THE PLAN

CALLS FOR ACTIONS SUCH AS STRIKES; WORK SLOWDOWNS; REQUESTS

FOR SALARY INCREASES AND BONUSES; PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS

TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (NATIONAL AS WELL AS FOREIGN, SUCH

AS TO THE U.S. EMBASSY); LEGAL ACTIONS IN THE COUTRS;

SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS; GATHERINGS IN CHURCHES AND PARISHES;

AND DECLARATIONS TO THE PRESS AND RADIO. THE MINISTRY OF

INTERIOR HAS ORDERED THE ONL TO INVESTIGATE THIS PLAN AND HAS

ORDERED THE CARABINEROS OR CIVIL POLICE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY

ARRESTS.

2. COMMENT!

BEEN AN INCREASE IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE BOTH IN CHILE AND ABROAD, PROBABLY IN AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THE UNITED NATIONS VOTE AGAINST CHILE FOR VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

NO CONVIRMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A COORDINATED PLAN

IN A MEETING WITH CHILEAN WORKERS ON 23 NOVEMBER, PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T ANNOUNCED THAT THERE IS AN INTENSE INTERNATIONAL CAPAIGN AGAINST CHILE WHICH IS BEING SUPPORTED

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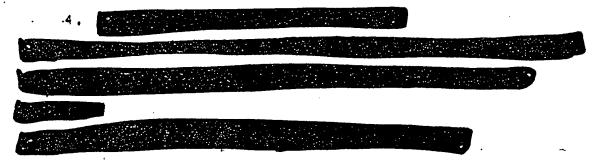


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FROM WITHIN CHILE; HE BLAMED THE VICARIATE OF SOLIDARITY FOR SUPPORTING THIS CAMPAIGN.)

3. (EMBASSY COMMENT: THE PROPENSITY OF CHILEAN
GOVERNMENT SECURITY SERVICES TO LINK VARIOUS OPPONENTS IN A
SINGLE CONSPIRACY IS WELL ESTABLISHED. HE PRESUME THAT
CRITICS AND OPPONENTS OF THE REGIME KEEP IN TOUCH. HE KNOW
THAT HANY OF THEM BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO KEEP PRESSURE ON
THE GOVERNMENT. HE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE
AS WELL COORDINATED AS INDICATED ABOVE AND QUESTION WHETHER
"OPERATION SPRINGTIME" IS MORE THAN A CNI CATCHALL FOR THIS
TYPE OF PEACEFUL DISSENT.)

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