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[REDACTED] PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHET
SAID THAT THE REMOVAL OF GENERAL MANUEL CONTRERAS
AS THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION

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(CNI) Uhf THE FIRST STEP IN HIS PLANS TO MAKE EXTENSIVE CHANGES IN THE LEADERSHIP ECHELONS OF THE CNI. HE SAID THAT COLONEL WALTER D O E R N E R ANDRADE, FORMER DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE (DINA), THE PREDECESSOR ORGANIZATION OF CNI, WILL REPLACE COLONEL RAFAEL P A N T U J A AS SUB-DIRECTOR OF THE CNI, AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES WILL ALSO GE MADE AT ALL OTHER LEADERSHIP LEVELS OF THE CNI.

COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN IR 6 817 013076, DATED 28 MAY 1976, DOERNER WAS DESCRIBED AS PRO-U.S., S TAUNCH LY ANTI-COMMUNIST, AND CONSERVATIVE IN VIEWPOINT. DOERNER ATTENDED THE AUGUST 1976 SESSION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.)

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3. PRESIDENT PINOCHET ALSO SAID THAT THE CNI HAS RELEASED TEN TO 15 PERCENT OF ITS MILITARY AND CARABINERO PERSONNEL TO RETURN TO THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT AN OVERALL REDUCTION OF 20 PERCENT IS PLANNED. IN ADDITION,

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MOST OF THE CIVILIANS WHO HAD BEEN USED BY THE CNI AND PREVIOUSLY BY DINA ARE BEING RELEASED, THE SULK OF THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BEING RELEASED ARE STONG-ARM TYPES WHO WERE USED IN THE PAST FOR DETENTIONS AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.

4. PRESIDENT PINOCHET SAID HE IS MAKING THESE CHANGES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE CHILE'S HUMAN RIGHTS IMAGE INTERNATIONALLY, HE SAID HE REALIZES THAT AS LONG AS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CNI REMAINS BASICALLY THE SAME AS THAT OF ITS PREDECESSOR ORGANIZATION, DINA, MANY CRITICS OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WILL INSIST THAT NO REAL CHANGE HAS TAKEN PLACE.

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5. [REDACTED]
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6. [REDACTED] AN ADVISOR TO GENERAL CONTRERAS, INTERPRETS THE DEPARTURE OF CONTRERAS AND GENERAL HERNAN B E J A R E S GONZALEZ, MINISTER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE GOVERNMENT, WHO IS TO RETIRE, AS A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR JAMIE G U Z M A N, A KEY CIVILIAN ADVISOR TO PINOCHET, AND OTHER "SOFT-LINERS" IN THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONTRERAS, BEJARES, AND GENERAL CESAR BENAVIDES, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, WERE THE CORE OF THE GROUP PRESSURING PRESIDENT PINOCHET TO MAINTAIN TOUGH INTERNAL SECURITY POLICIES REGARDLESS OF INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON PINOCHET TO IMPROVE THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS IMAGE; NOW, BENAVIDES WILL BE ISOLATED. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IT WAS CLEAR [REDACTED] THAT PINOCHET IS MAKING A MISTAKE IN JEOPARDIZING CHILE'S INTERNAL SECURITY IN ORDER TO APPEASE THE U.S. AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES.)

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7. [REDACTED] CONTRERAS WAS COMPLETELY SHOCKED AT HIS OUSTER, DESPITE THE WIDESPREAD FEELING THAT HIS POSITION WAS VULNERABLE AFTER DINA WAS SUPERSEDED BY THE CNI IN AUGUST 1977. [REDACTED] LIKENED CONTRERAS' ATTITUDE TO THAT OF A CUCKOLDED HUSBAND WHO IS THE LAST TO REALIZE THAT HIS WIFE WAS BEING UNFAITHFUL. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT IT WAS A FURTHER BLOW TO CONTRERAS TO LEARN THAT HE WAS BEING REPLACED BY GENERAL (RETIRED) OLANIER MENA SALINAS, CURRENTLY CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO URUGUAY AND FORMERLY CHIEF OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

[REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MENA WAS REMOVED FROM HIS ARMY INTELLIGENCE

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POSITION AND RETIRED AFTER HIS DISAGREEMENT WITH CONTRERAS OVER THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SECURITY FORCES,

[REDACTED] CONTRERAS AS SOMEWHAT CRESTFALLEN OVER HIS CHANGE IN POSITION FROM ACTING CHIEF OF CNI TO POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF ARMY ENGINEERS EVEN THOUGH CONTRERAS SAID HE WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHANGE [REDACTED]

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