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SUBJ: [REDACTED] GOVERNMENT COUNTERTERRORISM
MEASURES FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF PROMINENT
RIGHTIST SENATOR JAIME GUZMAN ERRAZURIZ

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TEXT: 1. IN EARLY APRIL 1991, [REDACTED]
GOVERNMENT COUNTERTERRORISM MEASURES FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF
PROMINENT RIGHTIST SENATOR JAIME ((GUZMAN)) ERRAZURIZ. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED CARABINEROS (NATIONAL
UNIFORMED POLICE) AND INVESTIGATIONS POLICE (PICH) EXTENSIVE SEARCHES
IN THE SANTIAGO SLUM AREAS TO LOCATE THE CULPRITS, DESPITE THE LIKELY
OUTCRY FROM EXTREME LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS DUE TO THE SIMILARITY WITH
ACTIONS BY THE FORMER MILITARY REGIME. THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO
COURTESY SHORT TERM, 24 HOUR OR LESS, DETENTIONS OF POTENTIAL
SUSPECTS AS LONG AS THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED. SHOULD ANY
SUSPECTS PROVE OF INTEREST IN THE GUZMAN OR OTHER TERRORIST CASES,
THE GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST THE SECURITY SERVICES IN OBTAINING A
FORMAL ARREST ORDER FROM THE COURTS.

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] THE EFFORT TO INSERT DINE INTO THE
COUNTERTERRORIST FIELD UNDERSCORES EFFORTS BY MAJOR GENERAL JORGE
((BALLERINO)) SANDFORD, HEAD OF THE CINC'S POLITICAL ADVISORY
COMMISSION (CAPE), TO JUSTIFY THE HUMAN RIGHTS EXCESSES OF THE
PINOCHET YEARS. [REDACTED] CAPE IS
TRYING TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO TAKE
COUNTERTERRORIST MEASURES SIMILAR TO THOSE CARRIED OUT UNDER
PINOCHET. THIS, IN TURN, WOULD VINDICATE THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT'S
PAST COUNTERTERRORIST ACTIONS AND SERVE TO DENIGRATE THE RETTIG
COMMISSION REPORT'S STRONG CRITICISM OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES UNDER THE
PINOCHET REGIME.

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