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~~SECRET~~ 17 [REDACTED] OCT 78 CITE SANTIAGO [REDACTED]

IMMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS

17 [REDACTED] Oct 78

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] MESSAGE READ TO [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OCTOBER.

2. THERE NO REACTION FROM [REDACTED] BECAUSE GROUP MET EVENING 16 OCTOBER AND AGREED TO MOVE WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY (21 OR 22 OCTOBER) IN EARLY MORNING HOURS.

3. [REDACTED] SAID GROUP DECIDED TO ACT AFTER RECEIVING REPORT FROM (UNNAMED) CABINET MINISTER THAT GEN. SCHNEIDER WILL BE REPLACED BY GEN. VALENZUELA. VALENZUELA'S FIRST ACT WILL BE TO REPLACE GEN.

IRBINA, COMMANDER OF SECOND DIVISION WHICH KEY UNIT IN SANTIAGO AREA.

[REDACTED] COULD DO LITTLE MORE THAN TO WISH [REDACTED] WELL.

4. STATION OBVIOUSLY HAS NO INTELLIGENCE TO SUPPORT THE OPTIMISTIC REPORT FROM [REDACTED] WILL TELL [REDACTED] THIS WHEN HE MAKES HIS FINAL MEETING AFTERNOON 18 OCTOBER. AT THIS TIME [REDACTED] WILL TURN OVER THE SIX GAS GRENADES AND MASKS.

5. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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