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1. [] REPORTS OF 30 SEPTEMBER []

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WE WILL HAVE GIVEN YOU A CLEAR SENSE OF PINOCHET'S DETERMINATION TO USE VIOLENCE ON WHATEVER SCALE IS NECESSARY TO RETAIN POWER. A SEPARATE ACCOUNT I RECEIVED LATER ON 30 SEPTEMBER OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN []

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[] SURVEILLANCE CONFIRMS THE ESSENCE OF THESE REPORTS. (SANTIAGO DMTEL 7135).

2. PINOCHET'S PLAN IS SIMPLE: A) IF THE "YES" IS WINNING, FINE; B) IF THE RACE IS VERY CLOSE RELY ON FRAUD AND COERCION; C) IF THE "NO" IS LIKELY TO WIN CLEARLY THEN USE VIOLENCE AND TERROR TO STOP THE PROCESS. TO HELP PREPARE THE ATMOSPHERE THE CNI WILL HAVE THE JOB OF PROVOKING ADEQUATE VIOLENCE BEFORE AND ON 5 OCTOBER. SINCE WE KNOW THAT PINOCHET'S CLOSEST ADVISORS NOW REALIZE HE IS LIKELY TO LOSE, WE BELIEVE THE THIRD OPTION IS THE ONE MOST LIKELY TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT WITH PROBABLE SUBSTANTIAL LOSS OF LIFE.

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