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IMMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS

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REFS: A. SANTIAGO 551

B. SANTIAGO 55B

STATION COOPTER
1. ~~XXXX~~ MET CLANDESTINELY EVENING 17 OCT WITH ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ *two Chilean Armed Forces officers* WHO TOLD HIM THEIR PLANS

WERE MOVING ALONG BETTER THAN HAD THOUGHT POSSIBLE. THEY ASKED THAT BY EVENING 18 OCT ~~XXXX~~ *COOPTER* ARRANGE FURNISH THEM WITH EIGHT TO TEN TEAR GAS GRENADES. WITHIN 48 HOURS THEY NEED THREE 45 CALIBRE MACHINE GUNS ("GREASE GUNS") WITH 500 ROUNDS AMMO EACH. ~~XXXX~~ *ONE officer* COMMENTED HAS THREE MACHINE GUNS HIMSELF BUT CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY SERIAL NUMBERS AS HAVING BEEN ISSUED TO HIM THEREFORE UNABLE USE THEM.

2. ~~XXXX~~ *officers* SAID THEY HAVE TO MOVE BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THEY NOW UNDER SUSPICION AND BEING WATCHED BY ALLENDE SUPPORTERS. ~~XXXX~~ *ONE officer* WAS LATE TO MEETING HAVING TAKEN EVASIVE ACTION TO SHAKE POSSIBLE SURVEILLANCE BY ONE OR TWO TAXI CABS WITH DUAL ANTENNAS WHICH HE BELIEVED BEING USED BY OPPOSITION AGAINST HIM.

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3. ^{COOPTEE} ~~NAME~~ ASKED IF ^{OFFICERS} ~~NAME~~ HAD AIR FORCE CONTACTS. THEY ANSWERED THEY DID NOT BUT WOULD WELCOME ONE. ^{COOPTEE} ~~NAME~~ SEPARATELY HAS SINCE TRIED CONTACT ^{A Chilean Air Force General} ~~NAME~~ AND WILL KEEP TRYING UNTIL ESTABLISHED. ^{Air Force General} ~~NAME~~ WILL URGE ^{Other two} ~~NAME~~ MEET WITH ^{OFFICERS} ~~NAME~~ ASAP. ^{COOPTEE} ~~NAME~~ COMMENTED TO STATION THAT ^{Air Force General} ~~NAME~~ HAS NOT TRIED CONTACT HIM SINCE REF A TALK.

4. ^{COOPTEE} ~~NAME~~ COMMENT: CANNOT TELL WHO IS LEADER OF THIS MOVEMENT BUT STRONGLY SUSPECTS IT IS ADMIRAL ~~NAME~~ IT WOULD APPEAR FROM ^{his contacts} ~~NAME~~ ACTIONS AND ALLEGED ALLENDE SUSPICIONS ABOUT THEM THAT UNLESS THEY ACT NOW THEY ARE LOST. TRYING GET MORE INFO FROM THEM EVENING 18 OCT ABOUT SUPPORT THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE.

5. STATION PLANS GIVE SIX TEAR GAS GRENADES (ARRIVING NOON 18 OCT BY SPECIAL COURIER) TO ^{COOPTEE} ~~NAME~~ FOR DELIVERY TO ^{Head Forces Officer} ~~NAME~~ INSTEAD OF HAVING ^{False Flag officer} ~~NAME~~ DELIVER THEM TO VIAUX GROUP. OUR REASONING IS THAT ^{COOPTEE} ~~NAME~~ DEALING WITH ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS. ^{False Flag officer} ~~NAME~~ ALSO ~~NAME~~ LEAVING EVENING 18 OCT AND WILL NOT BE REPLACED BUT ^{COOPTEE} ~~NAME~~ WILL STAY HERE. HENCE IMPORTANT THAT ^{COOPTEE} ~~NAME~~ CREDIBILITY WITH ^{Head Forces officers} ~~NAME~~ BE STRENGTHENED BY PROMPT DELIVERY WHAT

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THEY REQUESTING. REQUEST HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT BY 1500 HOURS
LOCAL TIME 18 OCT ON DECISION DELIVERY OF TEAR GAS TO ~~SECRET~~ ^{COOP RE}
VICE ~~SECRET~~ ^{FALSE FIRE OFFICER}

6. REQUEST PROMPT SHIPMENT THREE STERILE 45 CALIBRE MACHINE
GUNS AND AMMO PER PARA 1 ABOVE, BY SPECIAL COURIER IF NECESSARY.
PLEASE CONFIRM BY 2000 HOURS LOCAL TIME 18 OCT THAT THIS CAN
BE DONE SO ^{COOP RE} ~~SECRET~~ MAY INFORM ^{VIS CONTACT} ~~SECRET~~ ACCORDINGLY. GP-1

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