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HM SITUATION: IN CHILE AS OF 1100 EDT 11 SEP 1973, REPORT 2.

1. THE SITUATION IN SANTIAGO IS CONFUSED. PRO-GOVERNMENT RADIO STATIONS REPORT THAT PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAS REFUSED TO RESIGN, WHILE AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT STATION INSISTS HE HAS STEPPED DOWN.

2. ARMY UNITS APPEAR TO BE MOVING AGAINST SOME PRO-GOVERNMENT RADIO STATIONS, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION AS YET THAT THE ARMY IS MAKING A COORDINATED ATTEMPT TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE CITY.

3. THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE HAVE DECLARED THAT THEY WILL ATTACK THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE THIS MORNING UNLESS ALLENDE IMMEDIATELY AGREES TO LEAVE OFFICE.

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5. CARABINER UNITS STILL APPEAR TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF THE PALACE, AND IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE POLICE HAVE CEASED PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT.

6. THE SOCIALIST PARTY HAS INSTRUCTED HALF OF ITS WORKER FOLLOWERS TO TAKE TO THE STREETS IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. E-2, INFOCT, BR-515H.

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