COUNTRY: CHILE

DDI: 6 SEPTEMBER 1970

SUBJECT: INCONCLUSIVE MEETING OF HIGH-RANKING CHILEAN MILITARY OFFICERS TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A MILITARY COUP AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

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A STRONG SUPPORTER OF ESED'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JORGE ALESSANDRI, BY GENERAL CARLOS GUERRA TY, AIR FORCE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF (CINC).

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DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE MILITARY.

1. DURING THE AFTERNOON OR EARLY EVENING OF 6 SEPTEMBER 1973

HIGH RANKING CHILEAN MILITARY OFFICERS, INCLUDING GENERAL RENE

CARLOS PARRA, ARMY CINC; E.O. 13526, section 3.3(b)(1)

GENERAL CARLOS PARRA, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF
NATIONAL DEFENSE; AND GENERAL VICENTE MURUA, DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF THE CORPS OF CARABINEROS; MET AT GUERRAY'S HOME TO

DESCUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF A MILITARY COUP AGAINST THE CHILEAN
GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE INAUGURATION OF SOCIALIST SCLATOR
SCHMIDT AS PRESIDENT OF CHILE. THE DISCUSSION
CONTINUED AROUND THE POSSIBILITY OF FLYING PRESIDENT EDUARDO ARAUJO TO
ANOTHER COUNTRY, HAVING A MILITARY JUNTA, AND THEN CONVOKING
NEW PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE OF THE
OPINION THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO PROTECT ALLENDE'S
ASSUMPTION TO THE PRESIDENCY, THE MEETING ENDED ON AN INCONCLUSIVE
NOTE. GENERAL SCHMIDT WAS OPPOSED TO A MILITARY COUP.

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