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THIS IS IR NO. 6 817 0027 76

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1. CHILE

2. ~~ACT~~ ACTIVITY AT SUSPECTED CHILEAN AIR FORCE INTERROGATION BUILDING, LOS CERRILLOS AIRPORT, SANTIAGO, CHILE

3. N/A

4. 29 JAN 1976

5. LOS CERRILLOS AIRPORT (33-29S/70-42W), 29 JAN 76

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7. 6 817 0031 PERSONAL OBSERVATION

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15. 1. (S/NOPORN) RESPONDING TO CALL FROM SOURCE, DATT AND AIRA PROCEEDED TO HANGAR/WAREHOUSE BUILDING ABOUT 100 YARDS SOUTH F INTERROGATION BUILDING. SOURCE STATED THAT TWO CHILEAN AIR FORCE BUSES HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED. EACH VEHICLE OFFLOADED TEN TO TWELVE BOUND AND BLINDFOLDED PERSONS MOST OF WHOM ENTERED BUILDING ACCOMPANIED BY GUARDS. PRISONERS WERE MALE, PROBABLY UNDER 30 YEARS OF AGE; IN ADDITION TO BOY ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OLD AND AN ELDERLY MAN, SOURCE REPORTEDLY OBSERVED CIVILIAN GUARDS STRIKE THE BOY REPEATEDLY AND BANG THE ELDERLY MAN'S HEAD AGAINST THE BUILDING WALL.

2. (S/NOPORN) FROM COVER WITHIN HANGAR/WAREHOUSE BUILDING, DATT AND AIRA OBSERVED EVENTS OUTSIDE INTERROGATION BUILDING FROM APPROXIMATELY 1600 TO 1730 LOCAL STANDARD TIME. ARMED WITH POLICE TYPE BILLY CLUBS, GUARDS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES INTERMITTENTLY STUCK PRISONERS ON VARIOUS BODY PARTS, MOST FREQUENTLY AT THE REAR OF KNEE JOINTS. SIX SUCH GUARDS WERE OBSERVED. ALSO PRESENT WERE THREE OFFICERS IN CHILEAN AIR FORCE UNIFORMS AND THREE ENLISTED MEN DRESSED IN FATIGUE CLOTHING. AT APPROXIMATELY 1700 HOURS, PRISONER EMERGED FROM BUILDING IN OBVIOUS AGONY AND ROLLED ON GROUND UNABLE TO STAND. CHILEAN AIR FORCE AMBULANCE ARRIVED PROMPTLY AND CARRIED PRISONER AWAY ON STRETCHER. TWO OTHER PRISONERS WERE OBSERVED EMERGING FROM BUILDING ALSO IN APPARENT PAIN. SMALL BOY WAS LED AWAY BLINDFOLDED A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM

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THE BUILDING AND RELEASED.

3. ~~(S//NOFORN)~~ DATT AND AIRA DEPARTED SCENE AT APPROXIMATE END OF DUTY DAY TO AVOID POSSIBLE SUSPICION INHERENT IN LATER DEPARTURE.

R.O. COMMENTS: ~~(S//NOFORN)~~ PRECISE INTERROGATION METHODS EMPLOYED WITHIN BUILDING, IDENTITY OF PRISONERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL, AND REASONS FOR CONFINEMENT ARE UNKNOWN. PROXIMITY OF INTERROGATION BUILDING TO CHILEAN AF TRANSPORT GROUP (GROUP 10) STRONGLY INFER KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH ACTIVITIES BY UNIT COMMANDERS. FURTHER, CHILEAN MILITARY TENDENCY TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND SUGGESTS AWARENESS BY SENIOR OFFICERS, AS WELL. INFORMATION CONSIDERED OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IN VIEW OF PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE TO CHILEAN ARMED SERVICES TO CEASE ARREST/INTERROGATION AND RECENT GOC DECREE FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF CITIZENS IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY. DAO WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND REPORT ACCORDINGLY.

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