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1. [] REPORTS OF 30 SEPTEMBER []
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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[] SOURCE CONFIRMS THE ESSENCE OF
THESE REPORTS. (SANTIAGO EMTEL 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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