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IMMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS

REFS: A. SANTIAGO 551

B. SANTIAGO 558

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1. Met clandestinely evening 17 OCT with Armed Forces officers who told him their plans were moving along better than had thought possible. They asked that by evening 18 OCT they arrange furnish them with eight to ten tear gas grenades. Within 48 hours they need three 45 caliber machine guns ("grease guns") with 500 rounds ammo each. One commented has three machine guns himself but can be identified by serial numbers as having been issued to him therefore unable use them.

2. Said they have to move because they believe they now under suspicion and being watched by Allende supporters. 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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By KB14 NARA Date 2/16/95
HAS NOT TRIED CONTACT HIM SINCE REF A TALK.

4. COMMENT: CANNOT TELL WHO IS LEADER OF THIS MOVEMENT BUT STRONGLY SUSPECTS IT IS ADMIRAL AND IT WOULD APPEAR FROM 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 FOR DELIVERY TO INSTEAD OF HAVING DELIVER THEM TO VERSAUX GROUP. OUR REASONING IS THAT DEALING WITH ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS, ALSO LEAVING EVENING 18 OCT AND WILL NOT BE REPLACED BUT WILL STAY HERE. HENCE IMPORTANT THAT CREDIBILITY WITH BE STRENGTHENED BY PROMPT DELIVERY WHAT
They requesting. Request Headquarters Agreement by 1500 Hours Local Time 18 Oct on decision delivery of tear gas to

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 may inform accordingly. GP-1

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