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COUNTRY: CHILE

DOI : MID-APRIL TO MID-OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT: CHILEAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ON CUBAN EXILE

LEADERS ORLANDO BOSCH AND ROLANDO OTERO

ACQ : CHILE, SANTIAGO (21 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. [HCS] 10,772 (S)

SOURCE : SEE BELOW.

1. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 3-4: [A MEDIUM LEVEL GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.] HIS REPORTING IS FAIRLY RELIABLE. (S)

2. (FIELD COMMENT: SANTIAGO EMBASSY TELEGRAM 10107 OF

19 OCTOBER REPORTED THAT THE CHILEAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

AFFAIRS HAD BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF CUBANS 1976

EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH, AND WAS NOW REVIEWING ALL

ITS INFORMATION, PRESUMABLY IN LIGHT OF HIS RECENT ARREST IN

VENEZUELA.)

3. ON 15 OCTOBER, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ASSEMBLED

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5. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 6-7: **[AN OFFICIAL CHILEAN SERVICE]** *(s)*

6. IN MID-APRIL 1976, THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT BOSCH HAD JUST ARRIVED IN CHILE WITH A CONTRACT TO ASSASSINATE A HIGH LEVEL CHILEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL (UNIDENTIFIED). ACCORDING TO DINA, BOSCH EVADED AN ARREST ACTION ON 10 APRIL, ESCAPING BY A MATTER OF MINUTES BUT LEAVING BEHIND ALL HIS CLOTHES AND TWO PASSPORTS.

7. ON 29 APRIL, DINA, HOWEVER, SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED ROLANDO ~~OTERO~~ <sup>chile</sup> ~~HERNANDEZ~~, AN ASSOCIATE OF BOSCH, WHO ALONG WITH THE LATTER WAS WANTED AS A FEDERAL FUGITIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. IN EARLY MAY, DINA INFORMED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OF OTERO'S ARREST, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED OTERO OVER TO FBI AGENTS FOR RETURN AND PROCESSING IN THE UNITED STATES. (FIELD COMMENT: **[HVC]** 7328 (TDFIRDB-315/ *(s)* 01676-76 ) FROM AN UNTESTED SOURCE WITH ACCESS TO CUBAN EXILES REPORTED THAT OTERO WAS PLANNING TO ASSASSINATE CHILEAN MARXIST EXTREMIST ANDRES ~~PASCAL~~ <sup>chile</sup> ~~ALLEANDE~~, AND THAT HE WAS WORKING UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. DINA'S ARREST AND DEPORTATION TO THE U.S. OF

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