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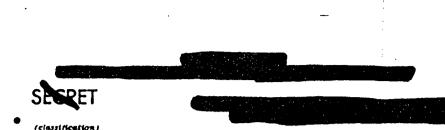
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COMMENT: THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS HAS REPORTED STATEMENTS OF LEADERS OF THE CHILEAN MUVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) IN EXILE LAMENTING THE DISAPPEARANCE AND PRESUMED ARREST BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES OF MIR LEADER EDGARDO E N R I Q U E 2.)

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2. IN LATE APRIL.

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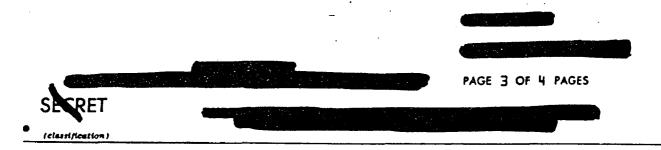
INFORMED LEFTIST LEADERS IN SANTIAGO OF THE BACKGROUND ON ENRIGUEZ' DISAPPEARANCE IN ARGENTINA. HE SAID THAT ENRIQUEZ HAD BEEN GROERED BY MIR CENTRAL COMMITTEE LEADERS IN CUBA TO INFILTRATE BACK TO CHILE TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ORGANIZATION FROM HERNAN A G U I L O. COMMENT:

AGUILO HAD ASSUMED THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MIR IN CHILE FOLLOWING THE ESCAPE INTO ASYLUM OF ANDRES P A S C A L ALLENDE AND NELSON G U T I E R R E 2, THE THO REMAINING TOP MIR LEADERS. IN MID-APRIL.

EXISTENCE OF FACTIONALISM IN THE MIR. SAID THAT
AGUILO HEADED ONE GROUP AND THAT THERE WERE SEPARATE GROUPS
IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF CHILE. IT COULD BE THAT ENRIQUEZ
WAS BEING SENT TO TRY TO UNIFY THE ORGANIZATION.)

3. ACCORDING TO ENRIQUEZ TRAVELED TO TUCUMAN, ARGENTINA FROM CUBA VIA PERU TO MEET WITH LEADERS OF THE

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ARGENTINE TROTSKYIST PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), WHO WOULD ARRANGE TO SMUGGLE HIM INFO CHILE USING THE INFILTRATION ROUTE ACROSS THE PEHUENCHE PASS. COMMENT: THE PEHUENCHE PASS IS LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF TALCA, SOUTH OF SANTIAGO AND PARALLEL TO THE TOWN OF LINARES.) ENRIQUEZ IS KNOWN TO HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE ERP IN ARGENTINA, BUT AS OF LATE APRIL. HE HAD NOT COMMUNICATED WITH THE ERP MILITANTS IN THE SAN LUIS OR SAN RAFAEL AREA WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING HIS ENTRY INTO CHILE.

REPORTED ON APRIL THAT ENRIQUEZ AND THREE

UNIDENTIFIED MIR MEMBERS HERE DETAINED BY ARGENTINA

AUTHORITIES DURING A 29 MARCH RAID OF A MEETING SITE NEAR

BUENOS AIRES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA (JCR).

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WHICH IS HEADED BY THE ERP AND TO WHICH THE MIR IS A MEMBER.)

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