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TESTIMONIES PRESENTED TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP BY
PERSONS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON ATTACHED LIST.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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| NAME: | VERONICA GILDA DE NEGRI |
| NATIONALITY: | CHILEAN |
| AGE: | 32 |
| PROFESSION: | Accounting Secretary |
| IDENTIFICATION: | Passport #9619 (Chile) |
| STATUS: | Single |
| DATE OF ARREST: | January 11, 1976 |
| DATE OF RELEASE: | April 15, 1977 |

SYNTHESIS:

She was arrested on January 11, 1976 and was taken to the Regiment of Silva Palma in Valparaiso, where she was tortured. She was later transferred to Cuatro Alamos and during her stay at Cuatro Alamos she was taken to Villa Grimaldi twice in order to be tortured. She will give information regarding LILY MONTEVERDE, who is "disappeared".

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NEW YORK

NOMBRE: RAMSEY CLARK

NACIONALIDAD: NORTEAMERICANO

PROFESION: ABOGADO (EX MINISTRO DE JUSTICIA DEL GOBIERNO DE KENNEDY)

El sr. Clark es abogado de Carlos Lorca y sy declaracion fue basada en este caso.

NEW YORK

NAME: LUIS VALENCIA FERGUSON
NATIONALITY: CHILEAN
PROFESSION: STUDENT
IDENTIFICATION: SS #075-60-2287 (U.S.)
STATUS: Single
DATE OF ARREST: October 20, 1973
DATE OF RELEASE: September 13, 1976

SYNTHESIS:

He was only 16 years old when he was arrested. He was taken to the Cochrane Regiment where he was tortured and was later transferred to Blindados Regiment of Punta Arenas and then to Dawson Island. Then he was transferred to the Public prison and to the State Stadium of Punta Arenas. He was given freedom of work: permission to leave the jail to go to work but had to check in every night at the prison. His home was permanently guarded during all of this time. This situation continued until he left Chile to come to the United States in February 21, 1977. He will provide information regarding the treatment of minors in the prisons and the conditions of the detention places where he was taken.

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NEW YORK

NAME: NESTOR EDGARDO ARIAS PANTOJA
NATIONALITY: CHILEAN
DATE OF BIRTH: December 1, 1948
PROFESSION: Graduate student of Naval Engineering
STATUS: single
DATE OF ARREST: August 11, 1976
DATE OF RELEASE: November 28, 1976

SYNTHESIS:

He was abducted at 2 A.M., gagged and blindfolded, and was transferred from Valdivia to Santiago. He was arrested after he refused to give information regarding students and professors who were of the Popular Unity at the Technical University of Valdivia where he was studying. He was interrogated by military authorities several times on this matter.

In Santiago, he was subjected to electric shock treatments at Villa Grimaldi. These and other tortures were performed by women and trained dogs. He was transferred to Cuatro Alamos and held incommunicado for 11 days. From there he was taken to Cuatro Alamos and finally to Puchuncavi. From Puchuncavi he was taken to Valparaiso's Naval Hospital where he had to be treated for a vas burst and stomach gangrene as a result of the tortures. He underwent two stomach operations and remained one month in the hospital. Partially recuperated, he was returned to Puchuncavi. He arrive in the United States in March of 1977. Mr. Arias was a regional leader of the Christian Democratic Party.

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MASSACHUSETTS

NAME: DANTON PEREZ PENA
NATIONALITY: CHILEAN
PROFESSION: School teacher
DATE OF BIRTH: April 12, 1945
IDENTIFICATION: I.D. card, Stgo. #4812816
DATE OF ARREST: May 9, 1975
DATE OF RELEASE: September 10, 1976

SYNTHESIS:

He was brutally tortured at Villa Grimaldi with 80 other prisoners. He was transferred and held incommunicado at Cuatro Alamos concentration camp, and was later taken to Ritoque, Puchuncavi and finally to Tres Alamos.

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NEW YORK

NAME: MARTIN POBLETE PUJOL
NATIONALITY: CHILEAN
DATE OF BIRTH: October 15, 1942
PROFESSION: Professor of Pedagogy, University of Chile
STATUS: single
DATE OF ARREST: August 11, 1975
DATE OF RELEASE: September 11, 1976

SYNTHESIS:

He was arrested during one of the repressive interventions at the University. He was kept incommunicado, and was transferred to Cuatro Alamos and later to Tres Alamos. Mr. Poblete as a Christian Democratic Party leader at the University of Chile.

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MASSACHUSETTS

NAME: GUILLERMO WILSON MUNOZ PEREZ
NATIONALITY: CHILEAN
DATE OF BIRTH: October 10, 1944
PROFESSION: Agriculture commercial technician
IDENTIFICATION: Passport #86976 (Chilean)
STATUS: Married
DATE OF ARREST: February 27, 1975
DATE OF RELEASE: November 28, 1976

SYNTHESIS:

He was arrested in the street and was taken to Villa Grimaldi where he was tortured for 47 days. Then he was transferred to Tres Alamos and then to Puchuncavi. From Puchuncavi he was taken to the 9th Court of Justice of Santiago in order to testify about the case of a "disappeared" prisoner, ALFREDO ROJAS CASTANEDA, whom he had seen at Villa Grimaldi. While testifying at the 9th Court, he met two other witnesses that had been called to testify on behalf of two other "disappeared" prisoners by the names of GLADYS DIAZ and JAIME OYARZO. He has information regarding the witnesses and the "disappeared".

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TORONTO, CANADA

Mr. Bautista Van Schowen and his wife have come from Toronto in order to give testimony to the Ad Hoc Working Group regarding their son, BAUTISTA VAN SCHOWEN, who is disappeared".

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NEW YORK

NAME: OTTO EDUARDO BECERRA SCHWARTZ
NATIONALITY: CHILEAN
PROFESSION: Officer of the Chilean Air Forces
IDENTIFICATION: Chilean I.D. card, Stgo. 3532394
STATUS: Married with 2 children
DATE OF ARREST: November 7, 1973
DATE OF RELEASE: April 27, 1977
SYNTHESIS:

Officer of the Chilean Air Forces (Squadron Command) at Cerro Moreno Base, Antofagasta, until September 1973. He was dismissed from the Chilean Air Force the day following the coup. He was later arrested at the city of Cartagena. The reasons given for his arrest: he was a well-known constitutional officer among his air force colleagues. He was brutally tortured and was forced to accept all the charges formulated against him, since they had arrested his wife and sister-in-law in order to pressure him. He was tortured by officers of the Air Force such as Squadron Commander Ramon Caceres Torquera and Commander E. Von Mullenbrock. He will provide information about DAVID SILBERMAN, who is "disappeared". Mr. Becerra arrived in the United States from Capuchinos under Decrete 504 on April 23, 1977.

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NEW YORK

NAME: CARLOS ALBERTO INIGUEZ FERNANDEZ
NATIONALITY: CHILEAN
DATE OF BIRTH: November 8, 1950
PROFESSION: Student, University of Chile, Valparaiso
IDENTIFICATION: A21-181-675
STATUS: Single
DATE OF ARREST: February 27, 1974
DATE OF RELEASE: December 26, 1975 -- confined to the
town of Paillaco until January 1977

SYNTHESIS:

He was arrested on February 27, 1974 and was taken to an unknown place. He was later transferred to the regiment of Silvas Palmas at Valparaiso. He was subjected to brutal tortures, to the extreme that he has to be taken to Valparaiso's Naval Hospital for recuperation and treatment. He was released at the end of 1974 and was again arrested and brutally tortured in March 1975. He was then confined to the town of Paillaco and in January 1977 he was expelled from Chile. He will give information regarding VICENTE CONTRERAS, who is "disappeared".

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