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B. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "EL MERCURIO", SANTIAGO,  
CHILE, 930209, (U), IN SPANISH. CONSERVATIVE DAILY OF  
BROAD READERSHIP, USUALLY RELIABLE FOR TYPE INFORMATION  
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SUMMARY: (U) MILITARY DELEGATIONS FROM CHILE AND  
ARGENTINA HEADED BY RESPECTIVE CINC'S WILL COMMEMORATE  
THE 176TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF CHACABUCO 920212  
AT THE MONUMENT OF VICTORY, OUTSIDE SANTIAGO.

TEXT: 1. (U) CHILEAN ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GENERAL  
AUGUSTO ((PINOCHET)) UGARTE, AND ARGENTINE ARMY CHIEF OF  
STAFF, GENERAL **MARTIN ANTONIO ((BALZA))**, WILL HEAD THEIR  
RESPECTIVE MILITARY DELEGATIONS AT THE MONUMENT OF  
VICTORY CELEBRATION, COMMEMORATING THE 176TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE BATTLE OF CHACABUCO, ON 920212. THE ARGENTINE  
DELEGATION WILL BE MADE UP OF 106 MILITARY PERSONNEL.  
ONE OF THE RELEVANT ASPECTS OF THE CEREMONY WILL BE THE  
ARRIVAL OF A CHILEAN-ARGENTINE JOINT EXPEDITION THAT  
WILL CROSS THE CORDILLERA OF THE ANDES MOUNTAINS ON

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HORSEBACK, HAVING DEPARTED FROM THE CITY OF MENDOZA, ARGENTINA.

2. (U) ON 920211, AT 2000 HOURS, AT THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO, LTG BALZA WILL PRESENT GENERAL PINOCHET WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF DECORATION. CULMINATING THE TWO DAY ACTIVITIES WILL BE A RECEPTION AT THE "LO CURRO" ARMY OFFICERS' CLUB IN SANTIAGO, HOSTED BY GENERAL PINOCHET AND HIS WIFE FOR LTG BALZA AND THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES THAT ACCOMPANY HIM.

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