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FILE -- JUNTA'S INTENTIONAL RE TRIALS

7. AFTER DINNER APRIL 19 JUNTA MEMBER ADMIRAL JOSE Y. PEREZ TOOK ME ASIDE FOR A LONG PRIVATE CONVERSATION IN WHICH TWO POINTS WERE SIGNIFICANT.

4. FIRST, WHEN I COMMENTED ON HARSHNESS OF SIX DEATH SENTENCES ASKED AT CURRENT AIR FORCE TRIALS, ADMIRAL BORDABERRY TOLD ME IN GREAT CONFIDENCE THAT UNLESS SOME NEW AND UNFORESEEN FACTS ARE DEVELOPED JUNTA DOES NOT INTEND TO EXECUTE ANY OF THOSE COMING TO TRIAL.

SECOND, AGAIN RESPONDING TO SUGGESTION, HE INDICATED SANTA WAS SERIOUSLY THINKING OF EXPELLING FROM COUNTRY AFTER TRIAL SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN DETAINEES SUCH AS ALMEYDA AND LETAELIER. I REMARKED I HAD NO DOUBT THAT UNIVERSITY POST COULD BE FOUND FOR LETAELIER IN US.

1. FURTHER DETAILS BY POUCH.
2. POUCH

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF FAIR TRIAL COMMITTEE FOR CHILEAN
POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. THANK YOU FOR ADVISING ME OF IMPENDING VISIT
FROM EX-CONGRESSMAN CHARLES PORTER, JOSEPH MORRAY
AND IRA LOWE. WHEN THEY GET IN TOUCH WITH US, WE
WILL OF COURSE DO WHATEVER WE APPROPRIATELY CAN TO
BE OF ASSISTANCE, ALTHOUGH ONE-DAY ADVANCE NOTICE IS VERY
SHORT.

2. WHILE I KNOW THAT DEPARTMENT HAS LITTLE
CONTROL OVER SUCH VISITS, I HOPE VISITORS REALIZE THAT
CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RECEIVE WARMLY INDIVIDUALS
DESIGNATING THEMSELVES AS SPOKESMEN FOR CHILEANS WHO
GOVERNMENT BELIEVES PLAYED A PART IN CONSPIRACY UNDER
ALIENDE TO INSTITUTE A MARXIST DICTATORSHIP HERE. NOR
WILL ANOTHER LETTER TO GENERAL PINOCHET BE PARTICULARLY
APPRECIATED.

3. WE ARE BEGINNING TO CARRY OUT DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS
TO WEIGH IN VERY CONFIDENTIALLY AND CAREFULLY WITH GOVERNMENT IN
EFFORT TO INDUCE IT TO EASE UP ON ITS CURRENT HUMAN RIGHTS
PRACTICES. DOUBTFUL WE CAN ENTIRELY CONVINCE GOVERNMENT
THAT UNOFFICIAL GROUP CLAIMING SOME SORT OF SENATORIAL BLESSING

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IS ENTIRELY UNCONNECTED WITH OUR EFFORTS. I WILL TRY TO STEER OUR VISITORS AWAY FROM MOVES WHICH WOULD PREJUDICE THESE EFFORTS, BUT MUST CONFESS I WOULD FEEL A GREAT DEAL EASIER IF THEY WERE NOT ON THE SCENE AT PRECISELY THIS TIME.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO FAIR TRIAL COMMITTEE AND ITS SPONSORS.

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: COMMENT ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN
SECRETARY SHULTZ AND PRESIDENT PINOCHET

REF: SANTIAGO 1687

1. SECRETARY SHULTZ GAVE US MOST HELPFUL ASSIST IN OUR EFFORTS TO CARRY OUT DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS IN STATE 64524 AND STATE 62450, FROM MENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN GENERAL PINOCHET'S SPEECH TO INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK DELEGATES APRIL 1 (SEPTEL), AND FROM INTRODUCTION OF SUBJECT INTO SHULTZ-PINOCHET CONVERSATION BY THE GENERAL AT THE OUTSET, WE DEDUCE THAT JUNIA MAY HAVE BECOME AWARE OF HARMFUL POTENTIAL OF WIDESPREAD US AND OTHER FOREIGN CRITICISM RE TRIALS, ETC. SECRETARY SHULTZ'S REMARKS, KEYED TO REACTIONS OF VISITING US CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, SEEMED PERFECTLY IN POINT AND WERE ACCEPTED BY GENERAL PINOCHET WITH VERY GOOD GRACE.

2. PINOCHET'S STATEMENT THAT TRIALS WILL BEGIN IN APRIL IS SIGNIFICANT. IT MAY MEAN THAT TRIALS WILL BE GOING ON AT MOMENT WHEN FOREIGN AID HEARINGS, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 22, ARE UNDER WAY. THIS COULD HAVE UNFORTUNATE SHORT-TERM RESULTS, BUT I QUESTION WHETHER WE CAN BE PUT IN POSITION OF ADVISING CHILEANS RE TIMING OF THEIR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. WE CAN LEGITIMATELY CONTINUE TO URGE UPON THEM THE UTILITY OF AFFORDING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

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GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS TO THE ACCUSED, SUCH AS ADEQUATE TIME FOR DEFENSE COUNSEL TO PREPARE CASES, PUBLIC TRIALS WHERE POSSIBLE, AND RIGHT OF APPEAL.

3. IN THIS REGARD, CHILEANS MAKE MUCH OF ASSERTION THAT TRIALS WILL BE CONDUCTED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHILEAN LAW. THIS IS TRUE, BUT PROBLEM IS THAT AS JUNTA PROLONGS, MONTH AFTER MONTH, LEGAL STATE OF WAR FOR WHICH CHILEAN CONSTITUTION PROVIDES, IT BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY UNDER THIS PROVISION LENGTHY DETENTION OF PRISONERS IN DISTANT CAMPS WITHOUT CHARGES, AND SUBJECT TO DISABILITIES INDICATED ABOVE. PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEM IS THUS NOT ONE OF LEGALITY OF TRIALS FROM CHILEAN DOMESTIC STANDPOINT, BUT OF LEGITIMACY OF CHILEAN CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AS INTERPRETED BY JUNTA, IN LIGHT OF BROADLY ACCEPTED HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS.

4. IN MAKING THEIR JUDGMENTS ON THIS MATTER, OUTSIDERS ARE PRONE TO DISREGARD SENSE OF DANGER FROM INTERNATIONALLY SUPPORTED LEFTIST CONSPIRATORS IN THIS COUNTRY, WHICH JUNTA DEEPLY FEELS. IN ONE RESPECT, NOW OF PROBLEM IS THAT JUNTA'S MEASURES APPEAR TO GO BEYOND WHAT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY PURPOSES. HOWEVER, IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT EVEN IF JUNTA MODERATES ITS IRON-HANDED TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS, THERE WILL STILL REMAIN A TENDENCY, SPARKED FROM THE LEFT, TO CRITICIZE ANY SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES AT ALL AS UNJUSTIFIED.

5. PINOCHET'S REFERENCE TO LETTER FROM EX-AMBASSADOR TO US ORLANDO LLEYELIER IS WEAK BASIS FOR CHILEAN POSITION, AS INDICATED DEPTTEL. LETTER DISCUSSES WHAT RESEMBLES "GUN NO!" TRANSACTION RATHER THAN SUBVERSIVE ARMS SHIPMENT.

6. I WILL BE SEEING FOREIGN MINISTER HUERTA APRIL 4 AND PLAN TO RAISE SUBJECT OF TRIALS WITH HIM. DEPENDING ON RESULTS, MAY ALSO REFER TO IT IN MEETING WITH JUNTA MEMBER ADMIRAL MERINO I AM ARRANGING EARLY NEXT WEEK. POPPER

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EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, CI
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE: TRIALS

REF: STATE 64024

1. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR RAISED WITH FONMIN HUERTA APRIL 4 ALLEGATIONS OF DENIALS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO CHILEAN DETAINEES, AND THEIR IMPACT ON PROSPECTS FOR IMPENDING FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. FONMIN SAID GOC FEARED ANY YIELDING TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE CONSTRUED AS WEAKNESS AND WOULD ONLY LEAD TO FURTHER DEMANDS. HOWEVER, DETAINEES WOULD EVENTUALLY BE TRIED. FONMIN ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD OUR CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEM AND WOULD TAKE MATTER UP WITH JUNTA AT AN EARLY DATE. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING MY MEETING WITH FONMIN HUERTA APRIL 4 I BROUGHT UP EXTRAORDINARY UNGA, WASHINGTON MFM, AND ATLANTA OAS ASSEMBLY, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON OUR APPROACH TO SUBJECT OF TRANSFER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SEPTTEL). I THEN TURNED TO DESCRIPTION OF OUR ECONOMIC AID OBJECTIVES, AS EARLIER ENUMERATED TO MINECON (SANTIAGO 1708), LISTING PL 480 ASSISTANCE, AGRICULTURAL-NUTRITIONAL LOAN, EXIM BANK CREDIT GUARANTEES, SCRAP IRON ALLOCATION, AND POSSIBLE HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEES. POINTED OUT KEY ROLE OF CONGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR PLANS. FONMIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION. I THEREUPON ASKED IF WE COULD TALK WITHOUT ADVISERS PRESENT, AND MOVED TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE.

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3. I RECALLED THAT IN MY COURTESY CALLS ON PRINCIPAL CHILEAN OFFICIALS I HAD ASSURED THEM OF USG DESIRE TO SUPPORT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT BUT HAD REFERRED TO OBSTACLES CREATED BY CERTAIN HUMAN RIGHTS CONTROVERSIES WHICH TENDED TO INHIBIT OUR ABILITY TO HELP. IT REMAINED OUR INTENTION, I ASSERTED, TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS WE COULD. GOVERNMENT SHOULD REALIZE THAT PACKAGE OF ASSISTANCE MEASURES I HAD MENTIONED REPRESENTED SPECIAL DEGREE OF CONCERN FOR CHILE. WE WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD TO GET IT THROUGH CONGRESS WITHOUT CHANGE.

4. GOC SHOULD KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT DEPARTMENT WAS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER CONTINUING CRITICISM OF JUNTA FOR ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. IN LIGHT OF SECTIONS 32 AND 35 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, WE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN OF THE FATE OF OUR PROPOSALS IN CONGRESS UNDER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES. WE HAD NO INTENTION WHATEVER OF INTERVENING IN CHILEAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, BUT I HAD BEEN ASKED TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE SPIRIT OF FRANKNESS WHICH EXISTED BETWEEN US.

5. HUERTA RESPONDED ALONG FAMILIAR LINES. HE ASSERTED THAT THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON CHILE, WHICH CENTERED SO LARGELY ON ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, WAS NOT ONLY COMPLETELY HYPOCRITICAL BUT REPRESENTED A DIRECT EFFORT TO INTERVENE IN CHILEAN AFFAIRS. THE DETAINEES IN CHILE WOULD BE TRIED FOR CRIMES UNDER THE LAW, EVEN THOUGH EXISTING CHILEAN LEGISLATION WAS ILL ADAPTED TO DEAL WITH SUCH OFFENSES AS INTENT TO ENGAGE IN MASS SLAUGHTER, CLANDESTINE ARMS IMPORTS, STORAGE OF ARMS IN HOSPITALS FOR SUBVERSIVE PURPOSES, ETC.

6. PEOPLE WHO ON INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN FOUND INNOCENT, THE FOMMIN CONTINUED, INCLUDING SOME LEADING LEFTISTS, HAD BEEN RELEASED. THOSE STILL DETAINED WOULD BE TRIED WHEN THE FULL EVIDENCE WAS IN, BUT CHILE HAD NO DESIRE TO HOLD A "NUREMBERG TRIAL." ON THE OTHER HAND, TO GIVE AMNESTY WOULD BE A MISTAKE, AND THE JUNTA WOULD NOT CONTEMPLATE IT. ANY EVIDENCE OF WEAKNESS ON THE PART OF THE JUNTA WOULD ONLY ENCOURAGE ITS COMMUNIST OPPONENTS TO PRESS ON FOR FURTHER GAINS, SINCE THEIR OBJECTIVE WAS NOTHING LESS THAN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS REPLACEMENT BY A MARXIST REGIME.

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7. IN FACT, HUERTA ADDED, THE PRISONERS GENERALLY WERE IN GOOD SHAPE. THERE HAD BEEN A CAMPAIGN IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS WITH RESPECT TO CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA, AND IT HAD BEEN ASSERTED THAT HE MIGHT BE AT DEATH'S DOOR. IN FACT, WHILE ALMEYDA HAD LOST SOME WEIGHT (HE HAD BEEN VERY FAT) HE WAS GETTING ALONG QUITE WELL AND HAD NO COMPLAINTS.

8. I SAID I UNDERSTOOD FULLY THE DANGER OF ANY STEP WHICH WOULD IMPAIR THE SECURITY OF THE GOC. OUR CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEM, HOWEVER, AROSE BECAUSE THERE WAS A WIDESPREAD IMPRESSION AMONG SOME ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN OPINION THAT THE PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS WERE BEING WEAKENED IN CHILE. WHAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO THESE AMERICANS WOULD BE EVIDENCE THAT THE RIGHTS OF ACCUSED PERSONS WERE BEING PROTECTED: THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL, ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNSEL TO PREPARE DEFENSES, A TRIAL WITH SUFFICIENT PUBLICITY TO ENSURE JUST TREATMENT, AND THE RIGHT OF APPEAL AFTER SENTENCING. MOREOVER, TRIALS SHOULD NOT BE UNDULY DELAYED WHILE INDIVIDUALS WERE DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGES.

9. MY PURPOSE IN MAKING THESE POINTS, I CONTINUED, WAS NOT IN ANY SENSE TO INTERVENE IN CHILEAN AFFAIRS OR TO INDICATE ANY CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE US GOVERNMENT. BUT I KNEW THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD WANT ME TO DISCUSS FRANKLY WITH HIM THE OBSTACLES I SAW ON THE HORIZON. I WAS RECEIVING COMMUNICATIONS EVERY DAY FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND FROM THE PUBLIC, AND I KNEW THE DEPARTMENT WAS IN THE SAME POSITION. ONLY YESTERDAY I HAD HAD WORD OF THE ARRIVAL TODAY OF THE "FAIR TRIAL COMMITTEE FOR CHILEAN POLITICAL PRISONERS" (STATE 66889). I HOPED THAT THE FONOFF WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO THEM, AS IT HAD TO EARLIER GROUPS OF AMERICANS, THE FACILITIES NEEDED FOR THEM TO DRAW THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS AS TO EVENTS IN CHILE.

10. HUERTA SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FULLY THE BASIS FOR MY REPRESENTATIONS. BECAUSE OF THE BEARING OF THE CURRENT SITUATION ON AID LEGISLATION WHICH CHILE WANTED AND NEEDED, HE WOULD TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE JUNTA AT AN EARLY DATE. HE WOULD LET ME KNOW OF THE OUTCOME.

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11. COMMENT: HUERTA'S MANNER WAS SERIOUS BUT ENTIRELY FRIENDLY. HE GAVE NO ASSURANCES, BUT UNDERSTOOD THE BASIC POINT INVOLVED. I AM UNABLE TO PREDICT HOW THE JUNTA WILL REACT, AND WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT CURRENT PRACTICES WILL BE MODIFIED.

12. THE FACT IS THAT A GOOD DEAL OF EDUCATIONAL WORK WILL HAVE TO BE DONE TO CONVINCE THE JUNTA THAT STEPS WHICH ARE LEGAL UNDER THE CHILEAN CONSTITUTION DURING THE EXISTENCE OF A "STATE OF WAR" ARE BY NO MEANS CONSISTENT WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF JUDICIAL PROCEDURE. HAVING MADE THIS START, I INTEND TO USE APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS TO ZERO IN WITH MORE SPECIFICITY ON THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT MIGHT REASONABLY BE DONE TO SATISFY NON-COMMUNIST OPINION IN THESE MATTERS.
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REF: SANTIAGO 1731

1. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR STRESSES TO JUNTA MEMBER IMPORTANCE OF PROPER JUDICIAL PROCEDURES DURING UPCOMING TRIALS.
END SUMMARY.

2. ON APRIL 8 I CALLED ON ADMIRAL JOSE MERINO, MEMBER OF THE JUNTA IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, FOR A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF CURRENT CHILEAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND A DESCRIPTION OF TYPES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE USG WAS PLANNING TO EXTEND TO CHILE THROUGH AID AND OTHER MECHANISMS (SEPTTEL). AT CONCLUSION THIS PHASE OF MEETING, I ASKED TO BE ALONE FOR A FEW MINUTES WITH THE ADMIRAL AND TOOK UP WITH HIM OUR CONCERNS RE HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. AS IN CASE OF MY MEETING WITH FONMIN HUERTA LAST WEEK (REFTEL) I REMINDED MERINO THAT GREATEST OBSTACLE TO USG ASSISTANCE TO CHILE AROSE FROM CONTROVERSY OVER HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES ALLEGEDLY TAKING PLACE, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH DETAINEES. I SHOWED MERINO SECTIONS 32 AND 35 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, NOTING THAT WHILE THEY WERE NOT BINDING ON THE EXECUTIVE, THEY DID REFLECT CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN AND HAD TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

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4. I SAID IT SEEMED TO ME THAT AT THE MOMENT THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEM LAY IN ASSURING OUTSIDE WORLD THAT THOSE NOW UNDER DETENTION RECEIVED BENEFITS OF PROPER JUDICIAL PROCEDURES INCLUDING RIGHT TO COUNSEL, SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNSEL TO PREPARE DEFENSES, PUBLIC TRIAL TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, JUDGMENT IN LIGHT OF EXISTING LEGISLATION, AND RIGHT OF APPEAL. THE MORE CLOSELY NORMAL JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS WERE APPROXIMATED, I SAID, THE BETTER THE RECEPTION WOULD BE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

5. ADMIRAL MERINO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEM FULLY. CHILE'S IMAGE ABROAD WAS BAD, AND IT WAS A MATTER OF CONCERN. BUT PROBLEM WAS THAT EFFORTS GOC MADE WERE DISTORTED BY HOSTILE ELEMENTS ABROAD.

6. TRIALS WERE BEGINNING NOW, ADMIRAL SAID. WITHIN A FEW DAYS A GROUP OF DEFENDANTS WOULD GO ON TRIAL AFTER DELAYS WHICH HAD GIVEN THEIR COUNSEL PLENTY OF TIME TO PREPARE ADEQUATE DEFENSES. THOSE BEING TRIED UNDER CIVILIAN LAW WOULD BE CHARGED ACCORDING TO LEGAL CODE DATING BACK TO 1892; THOSE TRIED UNDER MILITARY LAW, UNDER PROVISIONS DATING BACK TO ABOUT 1925. EVEN THOUGH THESE PROVISIONS MADE NO PROPER ALLOWANCE FOR MANY OF THE CRIMES COMMITTED BY DETAINEES, GOC WOULD ADHERE TO THEM.

7. I REITERATED IMPORTANCE OF ATTEMPTING TO SATISFY REASONABLE AMERICAN OPINION, ESPECIALLY IN THE CONGRESS, ON THESE MATTERS. URGED ADMIRAL TO DO WHAT HE COULD SO THAT OUR DIFFICULTIES ON THE HILL IN CONNECTION WITH AID PROGRAM MIGHT BE MINIMIZED.

8. COMMENT: I BELIEVE THIS CONVERSATION, TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH MY TALK WITH ADMIRAL HUERTA, GOES ABOUT AS FAR AS WE CAN AT THIS STAGE. THINK WE HAVE NOW ESTABLISHED THAT WE HAVE A LEGITIMATE CONCERN RE TRIALS AND THAT WE CAN COME BACK TO THIS SUBJECT AS OCCASION ARISES. SO FAR WE SEEM TO HAVE AVOIDED ANTAGONIZING CHILEANS BY GIVING IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE TRYING TO INTERVENE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. ON OTHER HAND, IT IS APPARENT JUNTA HAS NOT YET BEEN APPRISED OF OUR INTEREST BY FONMIN ADMIRAL HUERTA. AS OPPORTUNITY OFFERS, WE WILL CONTINUE OUR PRIVATE REPRESENTATIONS, IN HOPE THEY MAY HAVE SOME EFFECT.

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

REFS: SANTIAGO 1687, 1731, 1833

3. REFEELS MAY BE SAID TO MARK COMPLETION OF FIRST ROUND OF OUR REPRESENTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPEAT SUBSTANCE OF OUR COMMENTS WHENEVER APPROPRIATE, BUT CHILEANS ARE NOW FULLY APPRISED OF OUR VIEWS -- PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTANCE OF PROPER LEGAL PROCEDURES IN PENDING TRIALS -- AND DECISION IS UP TO THEM.

2. IT OCCURS TO ME THAT NEXT PHASE MIGHT PROPERLY BEGIN IN WASHINGTON. I GATHER THAT ADMIRAL HUERTA HAD A FAIRLY HARD TIME AT THE TLAZOLCO MEETING BECAUSE OF CHILE'S POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND I EXPECT HE WILL AGAIN AT THE MFM IN WASHINGTON AND THE OAS MEETING IN ATLANTA. I BELIEVE THAT AT SOME STAGE DURING HUERTA'S PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES A LOW-KEY BUT VERY HIGH-LEVEL APPROACH TO HIM REGARDING THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF CHILE'S STANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS WOULD BE WELL ADVISED. CHILEANS APPARENTLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE RATIONALE THAT OUR ABILITY TO HELP THEM IS AFFECTED VERY DIRECTLY BY THE WAY IN WHICH THEY HANDLE THIS PROBLEM. WE UNDERSTAND THE SECURITY PROBLEM FOR THE JUNTA, AND THE STRESSES UNDER WHICH IT WORKS, BUT WE HOPE CHILEANS WILL ASK THEMSELVES WHETHER ALL OF THE MEASURES THEY HAVE

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TAKEN ARE REASONABLY RELATED TO THEIR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.

3. I HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE BASIC POINT. IF DESIRED, WE CAN FILL OUT THE ARGUMENTATION AS REQUIRED.

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EO 11652: XGDS
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SUBJ: U.S. CITIZEN UNDER GOC DETENTION

1. MARIA GUADALUPE SANTA CRUZ LINDQUIST IS A U.S. CITIZEN (BORN SEPTEMBER 29, 1952, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY) AND BEARER OF U.S. PASSPORT Z-1639176 ISSUED NOVEMBER 26, 1973 AT SANTIAGO. SHE IS ALSO A CHILEAN NATIONAL, AND NIECE OF HERNAN SANTA CRUZ, FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO OAS UNDER UP GOVERNMENT.
2. WE HAVE LEARNED [REDACTED] THAT AFTER HAVING BEEN DETAINED BY GOC AUTHORITIES, SHE IS BEING DEBRIEFED ON HER KNOWLEDGE OF EXTREMIST CONTACTS. ON UNDERSTANDING SHE WILL BE PERMITTED DEPART CHILE THEREAFTER.
3. NEITHER SHE, FAMILY NOR FRIENDS HAS APPEALED TO THIS MISSION FOR ASSISTANCE.
4. WE HAVE MADE REPRESENTATIONS [REDACTED] TO EFFECT WE EXPECT AND DESIRE THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO ASSURE HER SAFETY AND PERMIT HER DEPART CHILE ASAP. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED SHE HAS SUFFERED NO MISTREATMENT, IS COOPERATIVE FREELY, IS IN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH HER FATHER, AND WILL BE RELEASED TO OUR CUSTODY FOR DEPARTURE FROM CHILE AS SOON AS HER DEBRIEFING COMPLETED.
5. SRF CAN PROVIDE FULL DETAILS THIS CASE.

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 SUBJ: U.S. CITIZEN UNDER GOC DETENTION

REF: SANTIAGO 2508

1. ALFONSO SANTA CRUZ, FATHER OF SUBJECT REFTEL, CALLED ON DCM AT 1659 MAY 10 TO REPORT FOLLOWING:

A. ARMY OFFICER TOOK AMOIT DAUGHTER FROM FATHER'S HOME ON MAY 1 GIVING ASSURANCES SHE WOULD BE BACK WITHIN TWO HOURS. DAUGHTER STILL UNDER DETENTION.

B. MISS SANTA CRUZ HAS TELEPHONED HER FAMILY SEVEN TIMES SINCE HER DETENTION BUT HAS NOT BEEN PERMITTED RECEIVE VISITORS.

C. AFTER USING FORMER PRESIDENT FREI AS INTERMEDIARY, FATHER CALLED ON GENERAL ARELLANO, ARMY COMMANDER FOR SANTIAGO MILITARY ZONE. ARELLANO ASSURED HIM THAT HE HAD INVESTIGATED CIRCUMSTANCES OF DAUGHTER'S CASE AND COULD GUARANTEE HER WELFARE AND PROPER TREATMENT.

D. FATHER UNDERSTANDS MISS SANTA CRUZ IS IN CUSTODY ARMY INTELLIGENCE WHICH IS SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT HER ALLEGED LEFTIST CONTACTS. MISS SANTA CRUZ HAS TOLD HER FATHER THAT SHE HAS PROVIDED NAMES IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

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1. UNIDENTIFIED OFFICER AT MISS SANTA CRUZ'S PLACE OF DETENTION HAS INFORMED HER FATHER THAT SINCE SHE IS ANCIT, SHE WILL BE RELEASED FOR DEPARTURE TO U.S.

2. SANTA CRUZ REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY BRING U.S. INTEREST IN CASE AT ATTENTION OF GOC WITHOUT MAKING PROTEST OR DEMANDS AND AVOIDING APPROACH TO FOREIGN MINISTRY IF POSSIBLE.

3. IT WAS AGREED THAT EMBASSY WOULD INFORM GOC THAT SANTA CRUZ HAD REPORTED TO US ON DAUGHTER'S SITUATION AND ASSURANCES HE HAD RECEIVED THAT SHE WOULD BE RELEASED FOR TRAVEL TO U.S. AND HAD ASKED US MAKE INQUIRIES RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HER DEPARTURE.

4. [REDACTED] WE INTEND TAKE STEP SUGGESTED BY SANTA CRUZ AND INDICATE THAT IT IS IN OUR COMMON INTEREST THAT AUTHORITIES GIVE US SPECIFICS AS TO WHEN MISS SANTA CRUZ WILL BE RELEASED TO OUR CUSTODY.

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SUBJECT'S FATHER REPORTS MISS SANTA CRUZ RELEASED TO HIS
CUSTODY AFTERNOON MAY 14 FOR TRAVEL U.S. ASAP.

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REF: A) SANTIAGO 2945; B) 2986

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL FOR HANDLING THIS
MATTER PER PARA 5 REFTTEL A.

2. HOLY CROSS PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR, FATHER LUERS INFORMED
DEPARTMENT ON MAY 28 OF CHILEAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
INTEREST IN HOLY CROSS PRIESTS DIEGO AND MARIO YRARRAZAVAL,
MARTIN GARATE, AND MAURICO LAFORDE, ALL OF WHOM ARE
CHILEAN NATIONALS. LUERS (PROTECT SOURCE) STATED FOUR
PRIESTS RESIDED WITH FATHER PANCHOT. LUERS ACKNOWLEDGED
THAT GARATE WAS LAST SECRETARY GENERAL OF PRO-ALLENDE
ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "CHRISTIANS FOR SOCIALISM". ACCORDING
TO LUERS, MARIO YRARRAZAVAL ARRESTED AND RELEASED, DIEGO
YRARRAZAVAL AND MARTIN GARATE SOUGHT AND RECEIVED PROTEC-

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TION OF MONSIGNOR VALECH OF CARDINAL'S OFFICE WHO IS REPORTEDLY ARRANGING SAFE CONDUCT TO THE U.S. LUERS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM CONSUL PURDY IN QUOTE ARRANGING VISAS FOR ALL FOUR UNQUOTE.

3, LUERS SAID CARDINAL SILVA LUNCHEd WITH FATHER THEODORE HESBURG OF NOTRE DAME ON MAY 27 AND LATER SPOKE TO LUERS

BY PHONE. ACCORDING TO LUERS, CARDINAL WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR MAJORITY CONTROL OF ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL BY HOLY CROSS AND IN INTERIM WILL CONTINUE TO REFUSE TO ASSIGN CLERGY TO SCHOOL ON GROUNDS THAT WITHOUT MAJORITY CONTROL SCHOOL IS NOT A CHURCH INSTITUTION.

4. FATHER LUERS SAID HE WANTED TO KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS RE STATUS OF HOLY CROSS PRIESTS IN CHILE AND LACK OF ANY FORWARD PROGRESS ON ST. GEORGE'S PROBLEM. HE DID NOT REQUEST ANY ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY. BROWN

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SURJ: WIVES OF HIGH-LEVEL PRISONERS APPROACH EMBASSY

REF: SANTIAGO 2774.

1. SUMMARY. WIVES OF ERICH SCHNAKE, ALEJANDRO JILIBERTO, AND CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA HAVE JOINED MRS. ORLANDO LETELIER (RETEL) IN INFORMING EMBASSY OF SITUATION OF THEIR HUSBANDS. JILIBERTO, A DAWSON ISLANDER, CONFIRMED, THROUGH WIFE, HARSH TREATMENT DURING LAST 30-45 DAYS OF STAY ON DAWSON REPORTED TO US EARLIER BY MRS. LETELIER. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING INTERVIEW MAY 23 REQUESTED BY WIVES OF EX-SENATOR ERICH SCHNAKE (SOCIALIST) AND EX-DEPUTY ALEJANDRO (CGVP) D VARYING EXPERIENCES OF THEIR HUSBANDS. JILIBERTO IS ONE OF DAWSON ISLAND GROUP, AND HIS EXPERIENCES AS RELATED BY WIFE, A LAWYER AND FORMER MEMBER OF SANTIAGO LABOR APPEALS COURT, ARE SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO THOSE RECOUNTED BY MRS. ORLANDO LETELIER (RETEL).

3. MRS. JILIBERTO CLAIMS HER HUSBAND WAS ARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1973, TORTURED INTER ALIA BY ELECTRIC CHARGES WHILE IN CUSTODY OF INVESTIGATIONS DEPARTMENT (NOTE THAT MRS. LETELIER DOES NOT CLAIM THAT HUSBAND WAS MISTREATED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF DAWSON), THEN SENT TO DAWSON WHERE TREATED ADEQUATELY UNTIL LAST MONTH TO MONTH-AND-A-HALF, WHEN CAMP COMMANDER WAS CHANGED AND FORCED MARCHES WITH STONE-FILLED PACKS, WADING STREAMS WHILE HALF

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NAKED, AND INADEQUATE FOOD BECAME CHARACTERISTIC. SHE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF TORTURE IN SENSE OF COLD-BLOODED INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION OF PHYSICAL DURESS, HOWEVER.

4. ONCE IN SANTIAGO, JILIBERTO WAS MANDATED TO CARABINERO CUSTODY AND HE IS NOW BEING HELD IN MOUNTAINOUS CAJON DE MAIPO ARFA OUTSIDE SANTIAGO. SHE HAS SEEN HIM ONCE SINCE RETURN FROM DAWSON; ACCORDING TO HER, HE SAID HE HAD NO PROBLEM WITH FOOD OR TREATMENT BUT DID COMPLAIN OF BEING HELD IN ISOLATED CELL WITH NOTHING TO DO, NO ONE TO TALK TO, AND NOTHING TO READ. SHE ACKNOWLEDGED SHE HAD HEARD STORY THAT ALL DAWSON PRISONERS WOULD BE REUNITED IN ONE PLACE IN JUNE, BUT SHE PUT THIS IN RUMOR CATEGORY. SHE STRESSED THAT NO CHARGES OF ANY KIND HAVE BEEN LODGED AGAINST JILIBERTO, NOR HAS ANY LEGAL PROCESS INVOLVING HIM OR OTHERS OF DAWSON GROUP EVEN BEGUN.

5. MRS. SCHNAKE SAID HUSBAND, DEFENDANT IN FACH TRIAL, WAS ARRESTED SHORTLY AFTER COUP, "TORTURED FOR 40 DAYS IN ARMY MILITARY ACADEMY," SENT TO DAWSON BRIEFLY, AND RETURNED TO SANTIAGO PUBLIC JAIL NOV 14, 1973. SINCE HIS RETURN TO SANTIAGO, SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO VISIT HIM FREQUENTLY, HIS LAWYER HAS HAD AMPLE ACCESS TO HIM, AND HE HAS RECEIVED ADEQUATE IF SPARTAN TREATMENT. SHE SHARPLY CRITICIZED LEGAL BASIS FOR FACH TRIAL, NOTING SPECIFICALLY PROSECUTOR'S CHARGE OF "DEALING WITH THE ENEMY." HER PRIME IMMEDIATE CONCERN, HOWEVER, WAS BEING ALLOWED TO ATTEND HIS TRIAL, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR EARLY NEXT WEEK. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO SECURE PERMISSION TO ATTEND; IF THIS WERE REFUSED, SHE PLANNED TO SEND TELEGRAMS TO VARIOUS US SENATORS (CHURCH AND KENNEDY WERE SPECIFICALLY NAMED) AND UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, CITING DISCREPANCY BETWEEN GOC STATEMENTS THAT FACH TRIAL OPEN AND REALITY OF SITUATION. SHE ACKNOWLEDGED SOME FAMILIES HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ATTEND PREVIOUS TRIALS. SHE ALSO PLANNED TO CONTACT RAMSEY CLARK, WHO IS AT PRESENT VISITING SANTIAGO (SANTIAGO 2790).

6. BOTH WOMEN REQUESTED US REPRESENTATIONS TO GOC TO SECURE ACCESS OF FAMILIES OF EACH DEFENDANTS TO THEIR TRIAL, MORE LIBERAL VISITING PRIVILEGES TO PRISONERS, AND IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF THEIR DETENTION. THEY URGED USG TO REQUEST GOC TO EXILE THEIR HUSBANDS AND OTHER PRISONERS. EMBOFF CITED USG INABILITY TO MAKE SPECIFIC REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF NON-US CITIZENS OR

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TO MAKE OFFICIAL COMMENT ON MERITS OF PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE LEGAL CASES. EMBOFF DID STRESS CONTINUED US INTEREST IN FULL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AS ELSEWHERE AND NOTED USG STATEMENTS THAT APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE TO GOC. AT THEIR REQUEST, EMBOFF AGREED TO REPORT THEIR CONCERNS "FOR THE RECORD."

7. WHILE ABOVE CONVERSATION TAKING PLACE, ANOTHER EMBOFF SPOKE TO IRMA CACERES DE ALMEYDA, WIFE OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA (SOCIALIST). MRS. ALMEYDA CAME TO CHANCERY TO ASK EMBOFF TO USE POUCH TO SEND THREE LETTERS TO U.S. ACADEMIC CENTERS IN RESPONSE TO TEACHING OFFERS THAT HER HUSBAND HAD RECEIVED. EMBOFF AGREED AND LETTERS BEING POUCHED TO ARA/BC FOR TRANSMITTAL.

8. MRS. ALMEYDA REPORTED THAT HER HUSBAND IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL CONDITION. HE IS CURRENTLY IMPRISONED IN SANTIAGO'S TACNA REGIMENT QUARTERS WHERE HE WAS TRANSFERRED ON MARCH 30 FROM AIR FORCE WAR ACADEMY (SANTIAGO 1483). MRS. ALMEYDA, HER CHILDREN, AND HER HUSBAND'S PARENTS VISIT HIM THREE TIMES A WEEK. THEY HAVE BROUGHT HIM FOOD TO SUPPLEMENT HIS DIET, BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND OTHER ITEMS INCLUDING A TV SET. SHE REPORTED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN INTERROGATED SINCE HE WAS TURNED BACK TO ARMY CUSTODY. ACCORDING TO HIS WIFE, THE FORMER CABINET MINISTER HAS NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT ANY ATTORNEY AND HE IS PREPARING HIS OWN DEFENSE, THOUGH AS YET HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT SPECIFIC CHARGES, IF ANY, WILL BE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM. SHE STATED THAT SHE REALIZED THAT HER HUSBAND'S SITUATION IS CRITICAL BECAUSE HE IS THE "BIGGEST FISH" THE MILITARY HAS IN CUSTODY.

9. ACCORDING TO MRS. ALMEYDA, OTHER UP PRISONERS AT TACNA REGIMENT, ALL OF WHOM ARE RECEIVING SIMILAR TREATMENT, INCLUDE HERNAN SOTO, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF MINES; ALFREDO JOIGNANT, FORMER DIRECTOR OF CIVIL POLICE (INVESTIGACIONES) AND OSVALDO PUCCIO, 21-YEAR OLD SON OF ALLENDE'S PERSONAL SECRETARY WHO WAS ARRESTED ALONG WITH HIS FATHER ON SEPTEMBER 11 IN THE MONEDA. THE FATHER IS IN THE MILITARY HOSPITAL OWING TO A SEVERE HEART CONDITION WHICH PRE-DATED THE COUP. MRS. ALMEYDA LOOKS WELL, STATES THAT SHE IS NOT BEING HARASSED THOUGH SHE SUSPECTS HER PRIVATE MAIL IS READ, AND THAT SHE AND HER FAMILY

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ARE LIVING "AS WELL AS ONE COULD EXPECT." NEITHER SHE, MRS.
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