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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ANNOTATIONS:

MESSAGE:
IMMEDIATE

O 150245Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5595

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 627
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 325
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE 45
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE 68

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SANTIAGO 4241

EXDIS
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CI, CU, UNSEC
SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING
REF: STATE 183790

1. THIS EVENING AMBASSADOR ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN CAME BY INFORMALLY TO SEE ME, "AS OLD FRIEND". BERNSTEIN IS HELPING ADMIRAL HUERTA ORGANIZE RECONSTITUTED FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE BROUGHT ME INFORMAL PERSONAL GREETINGS FROM HUERTA, WHICH I RECIPROCATED.
2. I TOOK THE OCCASION TO RAISE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. BERNSTEIN WAS PARTICULARLY TAKEN WITH ARGUMENT THAT CUBAN DIPLOMATS ALREADY SAFE AND THAT EVENTS DO NOT ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEACE. HE BELIEVES BEST MAN TO PRESENT CHILE'S CASE AT THE MOMENT WOULD BE RAUL BAZAN, WHO PRESENTLY IS LEGAL ADVISOR TO CHILEAN UN DELEGATION. WITHOUT MY HAVING TO TELL HIM, HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HOLGER WOULD NOT BE THE MAN. HE THOUGHT CHILE COULD REASONABLY ASK FOR BRIEF POSTPONEMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE BASIS THAT IT NEEDED A LITTLE TIME TO GET APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO BAZAN -- PARTICULARLY AS CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY

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ADVICE FROM WALDHEIM THAT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING BEING CALLED.
3. BERNSTEIN WAS DOUBTFUL OF THE ADVISABILITY OF FLYING HIGH-
RANKING CHILEAN TO NEW YORK FROM SANTIAGO AS HE FELT THAT
SUCH SPECTACULAR GESTURE MIGHT MAGNIFY PROBLEM, WHICH CHILE WOULD
PREFER TO PLAY DOWN IF POSSIBLE. HE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF
OUR CONSULTATION AND FRIENDLY ASSISTANCE. HE ALSO SAID HE
WOULD ASK BAZAN TO MAKE A PRIVATE EFFORT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH
OUR DELEGATION IN NEW YORK.
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ANNOTATIONS:
LL, JORDEN, HORAN, KENNEDY

CUBAN GOVT HAS ASKED FOR EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE UNSC. AMB SCALI DISCUSSED REQUEST WITH PRESIDENT UNSC MOJSOV. APPEARS LIKELY THAT UNSC MEMBERS WILL MEET IN THE MORNING UNLESS CUBANS RECONSIDER. U.K. AND FRENCH HAVE ASKED IF WE WISH DELAY BUT AMB SCALI INDICATED THAT U.S. WOULD MAKE NO OVERT EFFORT TO SIDETRACK MEETING.

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FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9361

INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE 497
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE 387
AMEMBASSY LONDON 7923
AMEMBASSY PARIS 3976

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR UNSC CI CU
SUBJ: CUBAN REQUEST FOR SC MEETING
REF: USUN 3164

1. MOJSOV TELEPHONED AMB SCALI TO REPORT THAT CUBANS HAD AT 6 PM GIVEN HIM FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST FOR URGENT SC MEETING, MAKING SAME THREE POINTS INCLUDED IN THEIR EARLIER COMPLAINT (USUN 3155). CUBANS HAD SAID THEY WISHED MEETING TO DEAL WITH THESE THREE POINTS AND NOT WITH "INTERNAL CHILEAN QUESTIONS". MOJSOV SAID HE WOULD TRY TO LIMIT DEBATE TO CHARGES IN LETTER BUT COULD NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY HISTORIC AND OTHER ALLUSIONS WOULD ENTER DEBATE. IT NEVER POSSIBLE TO CONTROL DEBATES STRICTLY, HE NOTED. MOJSOV

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LL, JORDEN, HORAN, KENNEDY

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EXPECTS ECONVENE SC MEMBERS FOR CONSULTATIONS MORNING SEPT 14.
2. SCALI ASKED MOJSOV WHAT PRECEDENTS EXISTED FOR HAVING
SC MEETING IN COMPARABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, OBSERVING THWT
CUBAN GROUNDS FOR MEETING QUITE NARROW IN SCOPE. MOJSOV
REPLIED RESEARCH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ANSWER THIS
QUESTION.
3. SCALI ASKED WHETHER ANY OTHER CURRENT ISSUE LIKELY
TO RESULT IN COMPETING REQUEST FOR SC MEETING. MOJSOV
SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SYRIANS HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST
MEETING.
4. BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE ASKED US WHETHER WE WOULD
OPPOSE HAVING MEETING AND HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN ATTEMPTING
TO DELAY SESSION. IF THEY DO MAKE DELAYING EFFORT, WE
CAN SUPPORT. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE US SHOULD NOT BE OUT
IN FRONT ON EFFORT TO DELAY OR PREVENT MEETING. FACT IS
MEETING BOUND TO TAKE PLACE UNLESS CUBANS THEMSELVES BACK
OFF.
5. ANY COMMENTS SHOULD REACH US IN TIME FOR SC CONSULTATIONS
THAT MIGHT OCCUR AS EARLY AS 10:30 AM SEPT 14.
SCALI

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O 210036Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5761

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E.O. 11652

TAGS: PFOR, CI

SUBJ: DETAINED AMERICANS

REF: STATE 187383

1. OF NINE PERSONS REPORTED CURRENTLY DETAINED OR MISSING IN LAST SITREP (SANTIAGO 4442), FOUR ARE CONFIRMED BY CHILEAN AUTHORITIES -- TWO GARRETT-SCHESCHES AND TWO MARYKNOLL PRISTS, FLYNN AND DOUGHERTY -- ALL HELD AT NATIONAL STADIUM. WE HAVE ASSURANCES THAT TWO GARRETT-SCHESCHES WILL BE RELEASED TO EMBASSY AT 1000 HOURS SEPT. 21ST. OF REMAINING FIVE, TWO WERE SEEN BY EMPLOYERS OR NEIGHBORS WHEN DETAINED, OTHER THREE REPORTED MISSING BY RELATIVES OR FRIENDS AND PRESUMED DETAINED, CHILEAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES DENY THEY ARE HELD AT NATIONAL STADIUM AND HAVE NO FURTHER INFO. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO CHECK OTHER SOURCES INCLUDING HOSPITALS TO LOCATE THEM.

2. OF THIRTEEN ADDITIONAL PERSONS REPORTED IN SITREPS TO BE MISSING OR DETAINED, BUT THEN SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED SAFE, EIGHT PERSONALLY REPORTED CIRCUMSTANCES OF DETENTION AND RELEASE TO EMBASSY. THEIR TIME OF DETENTION VARIED FROM THIRTY MINUTES TO OVERNIGHT. CONSULATE MADE INQUIRIES IN FOUR OF THESE CASES. OTHER FOUR WERE RELEASED BEFORE EMBASSY HEARD THEY DETAINED. IN THE REMAINING OTHER FIVE OF THESE THIRTEEN CASES, ALL OF WHICH WERE EVENTUALLY REPORTED SAFE, CONSULATE HAD UNCONFIRMED INFO ON DETENTIONS AND SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO LOCATE THEM.

3. BECAUSE OF SPECIAL MILITARY SECURITY PROCEDURES, NORMAL CONSULAR CHANNELS ARE NOT HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AND EMBASSY MUST RELY ON INFORMAL MILITARY CONTACTS TO OBTAIN INFO RE DETAINEES AND TO ATTEMPT TO SECURE THEIR RELEASE.

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O 212117Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5784

~~SECRET~~ SANTIAGO 4503

EXDIS

EQ 11652; GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINS PINT CI

SUBJ: RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR CHILE

REF: STATE 188023

1. AMBASSADOR ADVISED ADMIRAL HUERTA OF WILLINGNESS AIRLIFT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPLIES AS INDICATED PARAGRAPH 7
REFTEL. HUERTA EXPRESSED GOC'S DEEP APPRECIATION AND
AGREED THAT MINIMUM PUBLICITY IS DESIRABLE. HE ASKED
THAT MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARRIVE SANTIAGO AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE.

2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST DETAILS OF SHIPMENT.
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MESSAGE:

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5744

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES 2808
AMEMBASSY LIMA 1686

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4434

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CI

SUBJECT: LIFTING OF SUSPENSION ON INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS
MILITARY COMBAT COMMAND CONFIRMED THAT PUDAHUEL AIRPORT
BEING REOPENED TO INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS AT 1800 HOURS TODAY.
BRANIFF OFFICIAL SAID ALL LINES ARE REINITIATING NORMAL FLIGHTS
ASAP. BRANIFF SANTIAGO OFFICE REQUESTING BRANIFF OPERATIONS.
SEND FLIGHT 920 FROM B.A. TO ARRIVE TONIGHT AT 1940 HOURS
OR EARLIER IF POSSIBLE.
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MESSAGE:
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O 142005Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3604

~~SECRET~~ BUENOS AIRES 6804

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: THREATS TO AMBASSADOR AND OTHER MISSION ELEMENTS

REF: HAB 7706

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFERENCED MESSAGE, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CORROBORATING, MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE. THIS REPORT STATES THAT, IN RETALIATION FOR COUP IN CHILE, ERP PLANNING OPERATION AGAINST US MISSION IN BUENOS AIRES WITH CHOICES NARROWED NOW TO 3 POSSIBLE PLANS OF ACTION.

A. ASSASSINATION OF AMBASSADOR.

B. SEIZURE OF CHANCERY OR

C. KIDNAPPING OF US MISSION ELEMENT

2. THESE REPORTS INDICATE SPECTACULAR ACTION MAY BE UNDERTAKEN WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 14 OR VERY NEAR FUTURE, BOTH REPORTS BELIEVED TO MERIT MUCH GREATER CREDITABILITY THAN CONTINUING FLOOD OF THREATENING AND OBSCENE CALLS BEING RECEIVED AT EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD.

3. EMBASSY BEEFING UP SECURITY MEASURES AND INSTITUTING SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS. EMBASSY ALSO IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH LOCAL SECURITY FORCES.
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO NIACT IMMEDIATE 3709

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ STATE 182917

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON COMMUNIST REACTION
TO CHILEAN COUP

REF: SANTIAGO 4204

1. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. FOLLOWING IS FBIS WRAPUP OF COMMUNIST PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON CHILEAN COUP FOR YOU TO GIVE TO PRESS AIDE. END CONFIDENTIAL.

2. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE SOVIET UNION HAS REACTED TO THE EVENTS IN CHILE BY ISSUING A STATEMENT IN THE NAME OF THE SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE THAT SHARPLY DENOUNCES "REACTIONARY FORCES" IN CHILE. THE STATEMENT, ISSUED ON 13 SEPTEMBER, SAID THESE FORCES HAD BEEN "BACKED BY FOREIGN IMPERIALIST FORCES" THROUGHOUT THE THREE YEARS OF ALLENDE'S RULE, BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY ACCUSE ANY OUTSIDE POWERS OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE COUP ITSELF. SOVIET MEDIA, HOWEVER, HAVE BEGUN TO USE THE DEVICE OF QUOTING THIRD PARTIES THAT HAVE ACCUSED THE US OF RESPONSIBILITY.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE STATEMENT ALSO EXPRESSED FULL SOLIDARITY WITH LEFTIST FORCES IN CHILE AND FIRM CONFIDENCE THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE.

BELGRADE'S REACTION, BY FAR THE SHARPEST IN EAST EUROPE,

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REFLECTS YUGOSLAVIA'S LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO NONALIGNMENT AND ALSO ITS SPECIAL INTEREST IN ALLENDE'S SUCCESS. TITO'S LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO THE ALLENDE FAMILY THUS NOTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE NEWS WITH "THE GREATEST PAIN AND HORROR," AND HE WENT ON TO PRAISE ALLENDE FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST INTERNAL REACTION "INSTIGATED AND SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM". THE FEDERAL PARTY EXECUTIVE BUREAU ECHOED THIS IMPLICIT ANTI-US PHRASING BY CONDEMNING THE COUP AS A "NEO-FASCIST CONSPIRACY."

ROMANIA'S "INDIGNATION" REFLECTS BOTH ITS GROWING INTEREST IN POSING AS A CHAMPION OF THE NONALIGNED WORLD AND THE FACT THAT CEAUSESCU WILL HAVE TO REARRANGE HIS ITINERARY DURING HIS CURRENT TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA. CHILE WAS TO BE HIS LAST STOP, 21-25 SEPTEMBER. IN ADDITION TO EXPRESSING "INDIGNATION," YESTERDAY'S DECLARATION BY THE ROMANIAN PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALLED FOR THE "IMMEDIATE CESSATION" OF "ACTS OF TERROR." SIGNIFICANTLY, HOWEVER, THE DECLARATION ONLY HINTED AT FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT, CLAIMING THAT THE COUP WAS "PROVOKED BY REACTIONARY FORCES, IN LEAGUE WITH IMPERIALISM."

THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SENT TELEGRAMS TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIES OF THE COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST PARTIES OF CHILE CONVEYING FRATERNAL GREETINGS OF SOLIDARITY. IT CONDEMNED THE "FOUL" ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE AND SAID NEW FIGHTERS WILL ARISE FROM THE BLOOD OF FALLEN COMRADES. ACCORDING TO OTHER REPORTS, MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS DEMONSTRATED IN ROSTOCK, LEIPZIG, AND DRESDEN IN SUPPORT OF ALLENDE.

THE FIRST REPORT FROM THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAYS THAT ALLENDE "DIED A MARTYR AT HIS POST IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE." THE COUP WAS DEPICTED AS BEING STAGED IN THE WAKE OF A TRAIN OF INCIDENTS ENGINEERED BY CERTAIN REACTIONARY FORCES AT HOME AND ABROAD TO DISRUPT THE NATION'S ECONOMIC LIFE AND SOCIAL ORDER.

CUBA, OF COURSE, HAS CONDEMNED THE COUP AS A FASCIST PLOT. FIDEL CASTRO, VISITING HANOI, SAID THAT THE PLOT WAS INITIATED IN THE US. HAVANA HAS ALSO REQUESTED AN URGENT MEETING OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ITS COMPLAINTS THAT CHILEAN TROOPS HAD FIRED ON THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO AND THAT THE CHILEAN NAVY ATTACKED A CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS ON MONDAY.
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USUN NEW YORK 637

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EQ 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT PFOR

SUBJ: NEW CONSTITUTION OUTLINED

REF: SANTIAGO 4437

1. SUMMARY. FACH GEN. LEIGH GIVES GENERAL OUTLINE OF NEW CONSTITUTION NOW BEING DRAFTED. GEN. PINOCHET DENIES U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN COUP AND STATES MARXIST PARTIES "OUTLAWED." HEAVY GOVT. EMPHASIS ON REAFFIRMING STORY OF ALLENDE SUICIDE. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESS INTERVIEW WITH FACH CINC LEIGH REVEALED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT GOVT'S PLANS FOR NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH IN OUTLINE APPEARS TO BE SIMILAR TO PHILOSOPHY EXPRESSED BY "GREMIALISTA" THEORETICIANS WHO HAVE ARGUED IN PAST FOR CREATION OF ANEW CHILEAN CORPORATE STATE SYSTEM. LEIGH STATED THAT DCCQY NT CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED BY GROUP OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAWERS UNDER GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY MILITARY WILL PROVIDE FOR GREATER PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND GUILDS IN POLITICAL PROCESSES. YEARLY ELECTIONS AND SENATORIAL DISTRICTS WILL BE ABOLISHED. MILITARY WILL BE GIVEN CONSTITUTIONALLY GREATER ROLE IN GOVERNING. LEIGH STATED THAT NATION WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON NEW CONSTITUTION BUT SPECIFICALLY RULED OUT POSSIBILITY OF SUBMITTING TO PLEBISCITE.

3. JUNTA PRES. PINOCHET STATED IN SEPT 21 PRESS CONFERENCE THAT MARXIST PARTIES HAVE BEEN OUTLAWED. PDC SOURCES TOLD

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EMBOFF YESTERDAY SEPT 20 THAT THEY BELIEVE GOVT SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING DISSOLVING ALL POLITICAL PARTIES. SOURCES ALSO ARGUED THAT PN HAS ALREADY STATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO GOVT. TO DISSOLVE ITSELF. EXTREME RIGHT PATRIA AND LIBERTAD MOVEMENT ISSUED STATEMENT LAST WEEK ANNOUNCING IT HAD BEEN DISSOLVED. 4. GOVT AND PRESS CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE RETURN TO NORMALCY WITH INFORMATION ON FACTORY REOPENINGS, GOVT APPOINTMENTS ETC. RIGHTIST "LA TRIBUNA" AS WELL AS "ULTIMA NOTICIAS" AND "LA SEGUNDA" HIT STANDS TODAY FOR FIRST TIME SINCE COUP, IN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT FORMER UNDER SEC FONRELATIONS LUIS ORLANDINI WHO IS APPARENTLY NOT DETAINED FORMALLY TURNED OVER HIS POSITION TO ACTING UNDER SEC CARVALLO IN BRIEF CEREMONY. SANTIAGO STOCK MARKET FUNCTIONING IN FEVER PITCH FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS. AMONG NUMEROUS STOCKS WHICH HAVE RISEN MARKEDLY IN RECENT DAYS IS THAT OF MAJOR PAPER COMPANY WHICH RESISTED SUCCESSFULLY ALLENDE TAKEOVER ATTEMPTS ("PAPELERA"). 5. MAJOR GOVT INFORMATION THRUST SEPT 20 WAS ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT FOREIGN NEWS STORIES RELATING TO ALLENDE DEATH AND TO REAFFIRM GOVT POSITION THAT EX-PRES COMMITTED SUICIDE. DOCTORS WHO PERFORMED AUTOPSY AS WELL AS POLICE AND MILITARY OFFICIALS WHO VIEWED BODY HAVE TESTIFIED IN MEDIA. AS YET, HOWEVER, PICTURES OF ALLENDE'S BODY HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED. 6. GOVT CONTINUES SEARCH FOR UP LEADERS. INVESTIGATIONS POLICE ISSUED "TEN MOST WANTED LIST" SEPT 20 WHICH INCLUDES ALTAMIRANO, OSCAR GARRETON, MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ, CORVALAN, SAMUEL RIQUELME, PEDRO VUSKOVIC AND MIRISTAS BAUTISTA VON SCHOUWEN, ALEJANDRO VILLALOBOS (EL MICKY), VICTOR TORO, AND ALLENDE'S NEPHEW ANDRES PASCAL ALLENDE. 7. "LA TERCERA" REPORTS THAT JAIME FAIVOVICH IS IN MEXICAN EMBASSY (PEDRO VUSKOVIC TOO, ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCE) AND THAT EX-PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SEC FRIDA MODAK, FORMER MINPUBWORKS HUMBERTO MARTONES, AND PS SENATORS JAIME SUAREZ AND MARIA ELENA CARRERA ARE IN PERUVIAN EMBASSY. ACCORDING TO ONE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY SOURCE, GOVT HAS TOLD EMBASSIES WHICH HAVE ASYLEES THAT SAFECONDUCT PASSES TO LEAVE COUNTRY WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO HIGH LEVEL UP FIGURES WANTED FOR CRIMES. ON OTHER HAND, FONMIN PROTOCOL CHIEF QUOTED ON RADIO SEPT 21 TO EFFECT THAT MINISTRY ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF ASYLEES AND FACILITATE SAFECONDUCTS TO LEAVE COUNTRY. 8. ON INTERNATIONAL SIDE [LOCAL PRESS GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO WIRE SERVICE STORIES OF ASST. SEC. KUBISH'S STATEMENTS BEFORE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TO EFFECT THAT U.S. WILL RECOGNIZE NEW GOVT SOON AND THAT USG TOOK NO PART IN COUP. IN MORNING PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY GEN. PINOCHET ONCE AGAIN AFFIRMED THAT MILITARY ACTED ALONE AND THAT NEITHER US NOR ANY OTHR

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COUNTRY INVOLVED. GOVT HAS CONFIRMED REPORTS THT FONMIN
HUERTA WILL ADDRESS UNGA OCT 8. PRESS SPECULATING THAT
PINOCHET-BANZER MEETING POSSIBLE IN NEAR FUTURE. LATE
AFTERNOON SEPT 21 MEXICO REPORTED T HAVE RECOGNIZED NEW GOC, AND
USSR TO HAVE BROKEN RELATIONS.
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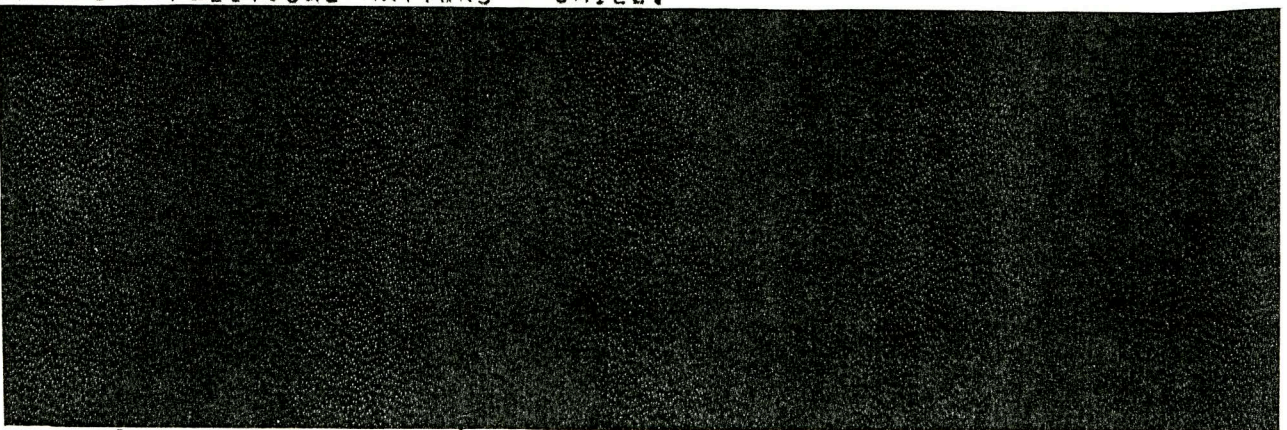
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WRAPUP - SEP 14 18:00

1. DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO PRESENTED INCONGRUOUS AIR THIS PM AS STROLLERS BOUGHT FLAGS FROM SIDEWALK VENDORS AND GAWKED AT THE MONEDA WHILE ONLY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY MILITARY TRIED TO CLEAR OUT NESTS OF SNIPERS. SOME FIRING STILL GOING ON.
2. REST OF SANTIAGO GENERALLY CALM WITH MILITARY AND POLICE PERFORMING NUMEROUS HOUSE AND VEHICLE SEARCHES. MERCURIO SOURCE TOLD USIS OFFICER THAT MILITARY BELIEVES IT HAS ESTABLISHED FIRM CONTROL OVER ALL SECTIONS OF SANTIAGO EXCEPT NUEVO HABANA AREA WHERE ARMED RESIDENTS REPORTEDLY OFFERING HEAVY RESISTANCE BEHIND SCREEN OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. SOURCE STATES THAT MILITARY CONTEMPLATING USING AIRPLANES AND HELICOPTERS AGAINST RESISTING ELEMENTS THERE.
3. ROADS LEADING INTO SANTIAGO STILL HEAVILY PATROLLED WITH NUMEROUS MILITARY AND POLICE CHECKPOINTS. HOWEVER, SITUATION IN TOWNS LEADING INTO SANTIAGO APPEARS NEAR NORMAL WITH RESIDENTS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF NON-CURFEW HOURS TO FORM LONG LINES IN FRONT OF BAKERIES AND FOOD STORES.
4. UP SUPPORTERS HAVE APPARENTLY HOLED UP AT ANDINA MINE (FORMERLY OWNED BY CERRO) ABOUT FIFTY MILES FROM SANTIAGO AND ARE STILL FIGHTING MILITARY. EMBOFF PASSING NEAR SCENE TOLD BY ARMY OFFICER AT MIDDAY TODAY THAT HIS FORCES THERE HAD "LOST MANY MEN" TO SNIPERS AND THAT AIR FORCE CONTEMPLATING AERIAL ATTACK ON MINE LATER IN SAME DAY.

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FACH HELICOPTER HOVERING NEARBY.

5. ACCORDING TO ONE EMBASSY SOURCE CARLOS ALTAMIRANO WAS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE BOMB BLAST SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING SWEDISH EMBASSY WHERE HE HAD INITIALLY SOUGHT ASYLUM. THIS REPORT IS UNCONFIRMED. SWEDISH EMBASSY DID, HOWEVER, REPORT TODAY THAT ALTHOUGH CUBAN AMB GARCIA AND ANOTHER CUBAN HAD BEEN WOUNDED WHEN MILITARY SURROUNDED CUBAN EMBASSY EVENING SEPT 11 NO RPT NO CUBANS ACTUALLY DIED IN THE ENCOUNTER. SAME INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT MILITARY JUNTA HAS PLEDGED IT WILL RESPECT CUBAN PROPERTY LEFT IN SWEDISH CARE AND AS YET HAVE NOT SEARCHED CUBAN EMBASSY OR OTHER FORMERLY CUBAN-OCCUPIED BUILDINGS.

6. CARLOS PRATS APPEARED ON CATHOLIC U.S. TV 13 LATE AFTERNOON TO REAFFIRM THAT HE HAS TAKEN NO PART IN THE CHILEAN DOMESTIC SCENE SINCE HIS RESIGNATION AS MINDEF, THAT HE INTENDS TO RESIGN FROM THE ARMY AND THAT HE HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION BY THE MILITARY JUNTA TO LEAVE CHILE WHICH HE WILL DO SHORTLY.
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SUBJ: SC MEETING RE CHILEAN EVENTS

1. BY SEPTEL WE ARE REPORTING THIS MORNING'S SC CONSULTATIONS RE PROSPECTIVE CHILEAN DEBATE REQUESTED BY CUBA. SC MEETING LATE SEPT 17 PROMISES TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY CONTENTIOUS. DESPITE RESERVATIONS OF LATING AMERICANS, EVEN INCLUDING PERUVIANS REP ON SC, WE EXPECT VICIOUS RHETORIC FROM CUBANS, SOVIETS AND OTHERS. SOVIET CAMP OBVIOUSLY MOTIVATED TO GO ALL OUT TO DAMAGE REPUTATION AND PROSPECTS OF NEW CHILEAN REGIME THAT HAS JUST TOPPLED MAJOR MARXIST BASTION IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

2. IN OUR VIEW, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CHILEAN REGIME BE STRONGLY REPRESENTED IN DEBATE. CHILEAN CHARGE HOLGER CLEARLY INADEQUATE FOR PURPOSE. UNLESS CHILEANS REPRESENTED BY ARTICULATE, FORCEFUL, PRESTIGIOUS VOICE IN MONDAY'S DEBATE -- VOICE THAT CAN EFFECTIVELY COUNTER-ATTACK CUBANS AND EVEN SOVIETS -- NEW CHILEAN REGIME WILL SUFFER ENDURING LOSSES. HE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SPEAK NOT ONLY TO SPECIFIC CHARGES IN CUBAN LETTER, BUT ALSO TO WHOLE CATALOGUE OF CUBAN (AND POSSIBLY OTHER COMMUNIST STATES) ACTS AND INTRIGUES AGAINST CHILEANS AND OTHER LATINS. ALTHOUGH TRESPASSES AGAINST CUBANS ARE OSTENSIBLE OCCASION FOR SC MEETING, REAL PURPOSE

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IS TO ASSAIL CHILEAN REGIME. IN CORRIDOR EVEN REPS OF
SOCIALIST STATES GENIALLY ADMIT THIS AND GLEEFULLY FORESEE
FEAST OF STRONG RHETORIC.

3. WE DO NOT OFFER ABOVE ARGUMENTS ON GROUNDS US RELATIONS OR
LACK OF THEM WITH CHILEAN JUNTA. FACT IS THAT UNLESS CHILEANS
BEAR BRUNT OF DEBATE, US WILL BE PRINCIPAL VICTIM OF EXERCISE.
HOWEVER UNJUSTLY, US, ALONG WITH CHILEAN JUNTA, IS PRE-
ORDAINED TARGET FOR RHETORIC SOVS AND THEIR FRIENDS PLAN TO
DISH OUT. IF PROOF WERE NEEDED, SOV REP IN THIS MORNING'S
CONSULTATIONS GAVE CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT MOSCOW INTENDS TO TAKE
STEEL-HARD LINE. WE SHOULD HAVE NO ILLUSIONS THAT DETENTE
UMBRELLA WILL PROTECT US AGAINST WHAT LOOKS LIKE FULL SCALE
EFFORT TO EMBARRASS US.

4. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE RECOMMEND URGENT EFFORT TO STIMULATE
CHILEAN REGIME TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE OF STATURE, PRESENCE AND
ALERTNESS TO NEW YORK WITHOUT DELAY. HE SHOULD ALSO BE
FIRST-CLASS ORATOR.
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TAGS: CI PINS PINT MILI

SUBJ: SITREP 35 - 1400 HRS

1. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF
MILITARY (INCLUDING AIR) ATTACKS ON OUTLYING LOW-CLASS
HOUSING DISTRICTS. SPORADIC FIRING CONTINUES STILL AUDIBLE
AT EMBASSY. FOOD STORES AND PHARMACIES OPEN IN
SUBURBS AND MANY PEOPLE ON STREETS.

2. VALPARAISO-SANTIAGO HIGHWAY OPEN TO TRAFFIC TODAY
UNTIL 1830 CURFEW.

3. COMMERCIAL BANKS TO REOPEN SEP 17, BUT NO
TRANSACTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED INVOLVING FIRMS WHICH ARE
INTERVENED OR IN SOCIAL AREA AND NOT UNDER MILITARY
CONTROL.

4. NO RPT NO KNOWN DEATHS OR INJURIES AMONG US
CITIZENS.
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TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI
SUBJECT: SITREP 34 - 2400 HRS.

1. ON SUBJECT OF RECOGNITION, GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR SAYS HE UNWARE OF STORY DATED IN GUATEMALA CITY SEPT 12 WHICH APPEARED IN SEPT 13 LA TERCERA THAT GOG HAD RECOGNIZED MILITARY JUNTA. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS GOVT, AND SINCE GUATEMALA OBSERVES ESTRADA DOCTRINE RECOGNITION MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE, ACCORDING EDUARDO JARA, US DESK OFFICER IN FONMIN, BRAZIL HAS TACITLY RECOGNIZED NEW GOVT BUT HAS ASKED THAT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BE DELAYED BECAUSE GOB DOES NOT WANT TO BE FIRST TO RECOGNIZE IT, FONMIN PRESS AIDE WILLOUGHBY TOLD PAO THAT ISRAEL, VENEZUELA AND MEXICO HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE NEW GOVT ON "PROFESSIONAL LEVEL." WILLOUGHBY SAID ARGENTINE AND SPANISH EMBASSIES HAVE DISCUSSED "TECHNICAL QUESTIONS" WITH NEW GOVT OFFICIALS AND ADDED HE HOPED US WOULD ALSO ESTABLISH CONTACTS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL.
2. WILLOUGHBY CATEGORICALLY DENIED STORY BASED ON AP REPORT THAT GEN PRATS LEADING ANTI-GOVT FORCES. HE SAID PRATS AT HIS HOME IN SANTIAGO AND PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW WOULD DEAL WITH FOREIGN TRIP WHICH PRATS WOULD SOON BE TAKING.

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WILLOUGHBY DECLINED TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS.
3. AGAIN ACCORDING TO WILLOUGHBY, MININTERIOR WILL HOLD PRESS
CONFERENCE MORNING SEPT 14 AT WHICH SOVIET AND OTHER COMMUNIST
ARMS WHICH HAVE BEEN CAPTURED WILL BE DISPLAYED. THE MINISTER
WILL HAVE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD.
4. SNIPER FIRE CONTINUES IN DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO. WILLOUGHBY
SAYS SOME SHOTS STILL BEING DIRECTED AT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.
HE CLAIMS THAT MOST SNIPERS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED RECENTLY
IN DOWNTOWN AREA HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FOREIGNERS.
5. MINECON DECLARATIONS: MINECON'S PRIMARY TASK TO
REGULARIZE FOOD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ESTABLISHED RETAIL
OUTLETS. MINECON TO BE RECONSTITUTED, EXISTING FOOD
DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS (INCLUDING JAPS) ABOLISHED, AND
NEW NETWORK, INCLUDING PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS, TO BE
ESTABLISHED. SPECULATION TO BE PUNISHED "AS IN WARTIME."
6. GIVEN HOURS OF THIS SITREP, IT WILL SERVE AS MIDNIGHT
WRAPUP. WE ARE ON WATCH AND WILL REPORT SIGNIFICANT
DEVELOPMENTS. HOWEVER, PRESENT SITUATION SUGGESTS WE
UNLIKELY REPORT FURTHER UNTIL 0600 WRAPUP.
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TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI

SUBJ: SITREP #31 - 1330 HOURS

1. MILITARY SPOKESMAN HAS ANNOUNCED SANTIAGO CURFEW WILL BE RESUMED AT 1800 RPT 1800 HOURS, NOT 1830 HOURS AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.

2. ARMED FORCES NETWORK BROADCAST AT 1300 COMMUNIQUE OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC (PDC) AND NATIONAL (PN) PARTIES. PDC NOTED MILITARY HAD NOT SOUGHT POWER AND THAT JUNT'S DECLARATIONS OF INTENTIONS, INCLUDING EVENTUAL RETURN TO POWER TO PEOPLE AND RESPECT FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS, DESERVE SUPPORT OF EVERYONE. PDC LAMENTED COUP BUT CALLED ON ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN TOGETHER IN RECONSTRUCTING CHILE WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTISAN POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. PN CITED "TOTAL CRISIS" CAUSED BY ALLENDE GOVT WHICH FORCED MILITARY TO ASSUME CONTROL OF GOVT, THEN PLEDGED PARTY'S "UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT" TO JUNTA AND CALLED ON ALL CITIZENS TO BEGIN "RECONSTRUCTION" TASKS IMMEDIATELY.

3. BULLETIN BROADCAST AT 1313 REQUESTING ALL CITIZENS TO REPORT LOCATION OF EXTREMIST ARMS CACHES AND HIDING PLACES OF THOSE MARXIST (SIC) LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT TO DEFENSE MINISTRY BUT WHO HAVE NOT YET SO DONE.
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SUBJ: REACTION TO CHILEAN REVOLUTION

1. REPORTS REACHING DEPARTMENT INDICATE THAT OVERTHROW AND DEATH OF CHILEAN PRESIDENT ALLENDE IS PROVOKING DEMONSTRATIONS AND TERRORIST ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE INSTALLATIONS.

2. ALL POSTS SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY ALERT TO POSSIBILITY SUCH ACTIVITIES AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY PROTECTIVE MEASURES.
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TAGS: CI PINS

SUBJ: FOREIGNERS IN CHILE

REF: GENEVA 4881

1. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE ONLY FOREIGNERS IN ANY JEOPARDY OTHER THAN THAT OCCASIONED BY PRESENT SECURITY SITUATION IN SANTIAGO ARE LEFTIST SYMPATHIZERS, EXTREMISTS AND SIMILARLY ORIENTED LATIN AMERICAN SIN CHILE IRREGULARLY OR ILLEGALLY AND SYMPATHETIC TO LATE ALLENDE REGIME. WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY THERE ARE, BUT SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS REPORTEDLY OCCUPIED POSITIONS IN VARIOUS SECTORS OF PREVIOUS GOVT AND SOME RELIABLY REPORTED INVOLVED IN TRAINING AND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS WITH EXTREMIST GROUPS LIKE MIR, WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY CORE OF ARMED RESISTANCE TO JUNTA IN FACTORY AREAS.

2. NEW GOVT HAS ASKED ALL ALIENS IN COUNTRY IN IRREGULAR OR ILLEGAL STATUS TO REPORT TO AUTHORITIES. SOME 25 ALIENS, MOSTLY LATIN AMERICANS, HAVE BEEN REQUIRED BY NAME TO TURN THEMSELVES IN TO MINISTRY DEFENSE (SANTIAGO 4156).

3. ALTHOUGH GIVEN THEIR ORIENTATION WE HAVE NO DOUBT NEW AUTHORITIES WILL ACT DECISIVELY TO EJECT UNDESIRABLE ALIENS AND TO PUNISH ANY INVOLVED IN ARMED RESISTANCE TO THEM, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO SUGGEST ANY ACTIONS OF KIND THAT MIGHT BE OF LEGITIMATE CONCERN TO UNCHR.

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TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASC

SUBJ: WRAPUP NOON SEPT 13

REF: SANTIAGO 4177

1. ARMED FORCES RADIO NETWORK 1145 HOURS ANNOUNCED MEASURES IN EFFECT IN SANTIAGO STATE OF SIEGE ZONE DURING NON-CURFEW HOURS (1200-1830 HOURS). SECURITY PERIMETER ESTABLISHED AROUND DOWNTOWN AREA IN WHICH PERSONS PRESENTLY IN AREA WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR HOME BUT NO PERSONS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO AREA. BUSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUN FOR THIS PURPOSE ONLY. ONLY FOOD STORES AND PHARMACIES WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPEN; INDUSTRIES AND OFFICES ARE TO REMAIN CLOSED. STREET DEMONSTRATIONS ANYWHERE ARE TOTALLY PROHIBITED. CITIZENS ENCOURAGED TO STAY HOME. STRONG IMPLICATION OF THESE MEASURES IS THAT MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH SECURITY SITUATION DOWNTOWN. SMALL ARMS FIRE, SOME CLOSE TO EMBASSY, CONTINUES TO BE HEARD. NEVERTHELESS, NETWORK ANNOUNCED 1200 HOURS THAT CURFEW HAS BEEN LIFTED.
 2. GOVT JUNTA PREVIOUSLY ISSUED EDICT 28 ORDERING GOVT-INTERVENED INDUSTRIES TO REMAIN CLOSED AND THEIR WORKERS TO STAY HOME. ANY PERSONS FOUND INSIDE THESE INSTALLATIONS WILL SUFFER "MAXIMUM PENALTY."
 3. NETWORK REPORTS SITUATION THROUGHOUT COUNTRY OUTSIDE SANTIAGO PROVINCE HAS BEEN NORMALIZED.
 4. NO REPORTS OF ANY INJURIES TO AMERICANS.
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O 131527Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5552

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EO 11652; N/A

TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI

SUBJ: SITREP 30 - 1100 HOURS

1. OCCASIONAL SCATTERED SMALL ARMS OF FIRE STILL BEING HEARD, ONE OR TWO HAWKER HUNTER JETS AND SOME HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN OVERFLYING GREATER SANTIAGO AREA.
2. NEW GOVT HAS REPEATEDLY INDICATED CURFEW WILL BE LIFTED BETWEEN 1200 AND 1830 HOURS TODAY. SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS STRESSED THIS WILL BE TIME FOR CITIZENS TO PICK UP SAFE CONDUCT PASSES, MAKE BLOOD DONATIONS (REPEATEDLY REQUESTED ON MILITARY RADIO NETWORK BEGINNING 1000 HOURS), AND RESUME WORK.
3. DANISH CHARGE TELLS US SWEDISH AMB HAS TAKEN PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF CUBAN CHANCERY, IN WHICH ONE UNNAMED COMMUNIST (PCCH) DEPUTY IS INSIDE SEEKING ASYLUM. CUBAN EMBASSY STAFF HAS DEPARTED CHILE. DANISH CHARGE ALSO REPORTS DENMARK AND SWEDEN ARE SUSPENDING THEIR RECENT CREDITS TO CHILE OF \$6 AND \$10 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY.
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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5561

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI, CASC

SUBJ: WRAPUP 1800 HRS SEPT 13

REF: SANTIAGO 4184

1. CENTRAL SANTIAGO SOMEWHAT QUIETER AFTERNOON SEPT 13 ALTHOUGH PERIODIC OUTBURSTS OF FIRING CONTINUE. FOOD STORES AND PHARMACIES, ONLY BUSINESSES AUTHORIZED TO OPEN, HAD LONG LINES OF CUSTOMERS FROM NOON ON. COMMANDER SANTIAGO PROVINCE ANNOUNCED CURFEW BEGINNING 1830 HOURS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
2. MILITARY COMMAND SANTIAGO PROVINCE ALSO DENIED RUMORS OF DAMAGE OR SABOTAGE TO PUBLIC SERVICES, ASSURING CITY THAT ALL VITAL PUBLIC SERVICES UNDER MILITARY CONTROL AND FUNCTIONING WELL. COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS STILL NOT ALLOWED INTO OR OUT OF SANTIAGO. LOCAL BRANIFF REP REPORTS HE WAS INFORMED SUCH FLIGHTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED BEFORE WEEKEND AT EARLIEST.
3. GOVT RADIO NET HAS READ NUMBER OF MESSAGES OF SUPPORT FROM VARIOUS CIVIC, INDUSTRIAL, PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL GROUPS, AS WELL AS PDC AND PN POLITICAL PARTIES.
4. EMBASSY RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THROUGHOUT DAY THAT VARIOUS ULTRALEFT LEADERS WHO HAD NOT TURNED THEMSELVES IN AS ORDERED HAD BEEN CAPTURED OR KILLED.
5. FONMINISTRY ANNOUNCED AT 1700 THAT ITT AND TRANSRADIO COMMERCIAL TELEX SERVICES OPEN AND AT DISPOSITION ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ON PRIORITY BASIS.
6. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO RPT NO REPORTS OF DEATH OR

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INJURY TO US CITIZENS,
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UNCLAS SANTIAGO 4199

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT, MILI

SUBJECT: HUERTA PRESS CONFERENCE

1. FONMIN HUERTA HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1730 ATTENDED BY
CORRESPONDENTS FROM UPI, AP, AGENCE FRANCE PRESS, DPA,
VOA (SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION) AND LA TERCERA (LOCAL
NEWSPAPER) PLUS CBS CAMERA MAN. HUERTA SAID MILITARY HAD
TO RESTORE ORDER, DISCIPLINE, STATE OF LAW, AND SOCIAL PEACE
TO GIVE ALL CHILEANS WORTHY GOVERNMENT. HE CLAIMED THAT
QUOTE WE ARE SUPPORTED BY GREAT MAJORITY OF CITIZENS
UNQUOTE AND EXPRESSED PARTICULAR PLEASURE AT IMMEDIATE AND
UNRESERVED SUPPORT OF JUDICIAL BRANCH AND GUILDS. HE SAID
SITUATION WAS COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL BUT THAT SOME FIGHTING
CONTINUED TO REDUCE QUOTE SMALL GROUPS UNQUOTE.
2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HUERTA SAID MILITARY INTERVENTION
WOULD LAST ONLY AS LONG AS NECESSARY AND FRONTIERS WOULD BE
OPENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ADMITTED CHILEAN FOREIGN
RELATIONS WILL BE MODIFIED, PARTICULARLY BREAKING OF RELATIONS
WITH CUBA WHICH IS QUOTE SPECIAL CASE UNQUOTE. ACCORDING
HUERTA, QUOTE CUBA OPENLY INTERVENED IN CHILEAN INTERNAL
AFFAIRS AND DAMAGED COUNTRY'S SECURITY UNQUOTE.
3. HUERTA SAID MRS. SALVADOR ALLENDE, ONE OF HER DAUGHTERS,
AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN ARE NOW IN MEXICAN EMBASSY AND ARE
FREE TO LEAVE THERE IF THEY WISH BUT HAVE NOT YET REQUESTED
ASYLUM. HE SAID GOVT WILL STRICTLY FOLLOW TREATIES ON ASYLUM
MATTERS. HUERTA ALSO SAID SOME CHILEANS, INCLUDING ANOTHER

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SUBJECT CATEGORY: COUP

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

ALLENDE DAUGHTER (PRESUMABLY BEATRICE), LEFT WITH CUBANS ON
PLANE LAST NIGHT.
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P 132315Z SEP 73
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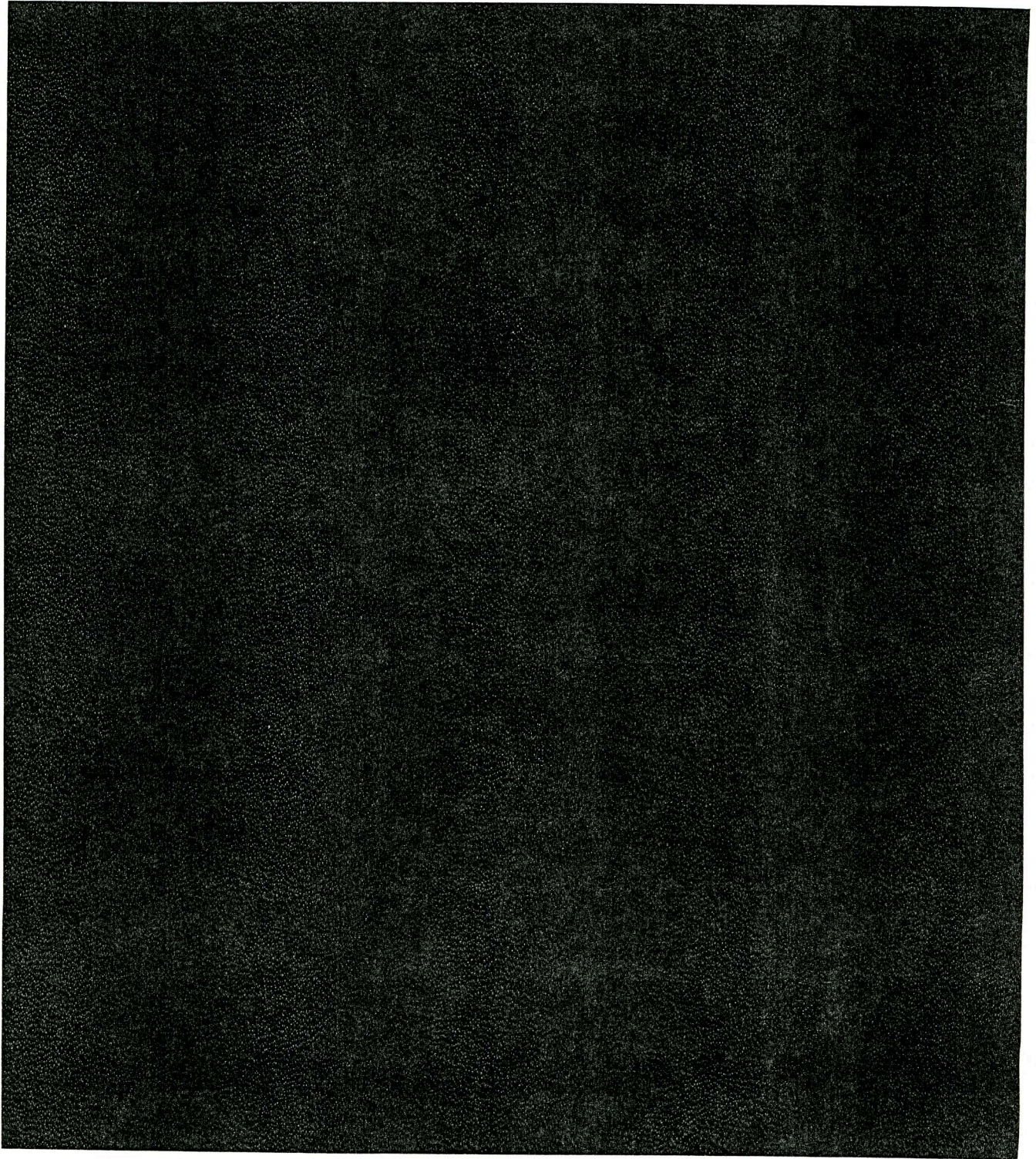
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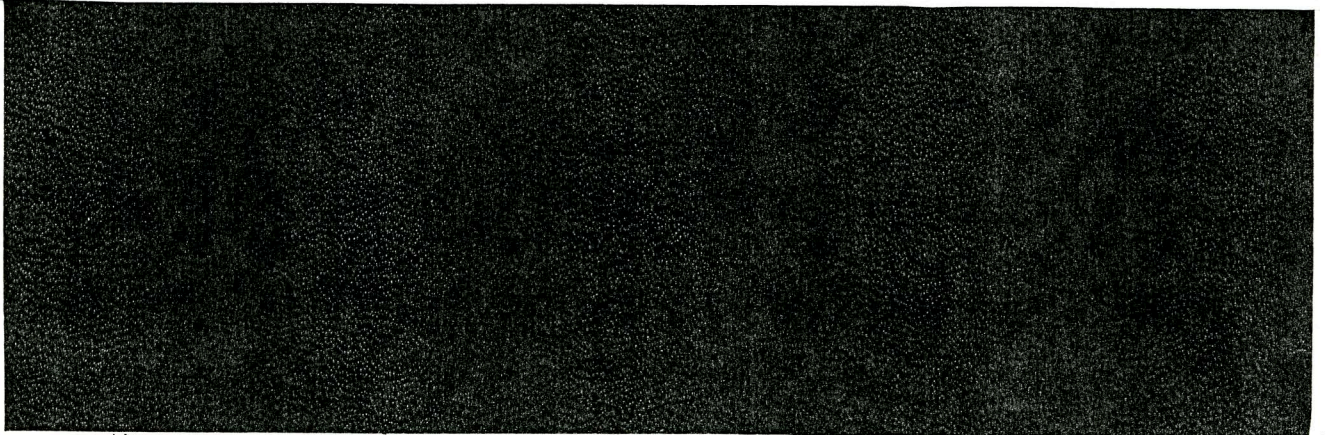
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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1207

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: CHILEAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY ITEMS

1. RAUL SAEZ, CHILEAN CABINET MINISTER UNDER PRESIDENT FREI AND RESIDENT IN CARACAS IN RECENT YEARS, CALLED ON ME AT HIS URGENT REQUEST AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 13 TO RELATE THE FOLLOWING STORY.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 12 WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS OF COL. RENE ARRIAGADA, CHIEF OF STAFF OF CHILEAN AIR FORCE BASE AT LOS CERRILLOS, ARRIVED IN CARACAS TO STAY WITH SAEZ. THEY HAD ARRIVED IN PANAMA FROM SANTIAGO ON A CHILEAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT SEPTEMBER 8. ARRIAGADA IS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF SAEZ.

3. MRS. ARRIAGADA DELIVERED TO SAEZ A LIST OF MILITARY ITEMS WHICH SAEZ WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND WERE URGENTLY NEEDED BY THE CHILEAN AIR FORCE. SAEZ SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED CRYPTIC INDICATIONS FROM ARRIAGADA VIA A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ARRIAGADA TO SAEZ IN BOSTON, DURING A RECENT VISIT THERE, AND FROM A HAND-WRITTEN NOTE CONTAINING EQUALLY INDIRECT AND CRYPTIC LANGUAGE BROUGHT BY MRS. ARRIAGADA, THAT HE WAS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SEEKING THE MATERIAL FROM USG.

4. SAEZ SAID THAT ARRIAGADA PASSED TO HIM A RECONFIRMATION OF THE REQUEST IN A MESSAGE SENT LATE SEPTEMBER 12, APPARENTLY VIA CHILEAN AIR FORCE - VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE RADIO HOOK-UP.

5. SAEZ SAID HE COULD THINK OF NO OTHER COURSE OF ACTION THAN TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THE FOREGOING. HE HOPED THAT HE COULD BE INFORMED WHETHER HIS ROLE AS AN INTERMEDIARY IN THIS MATTER COULD SERVE ANY PURPOSE. IF NOT, HE WANTED NO FURTHER INVOLVEMENT. IF IT COULD SERVE SOME PURPOSE, HE

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

WOULD WANT, AS A CHILEAN PATRIOT, TO DO WHAT HE COULD FOR THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES AND HIS COUNTRY.

6. SAEZ LEFT A COPY OF THE LIST OF MATERIAL DESIRED, WHICH WE WILL POUCH TO ARA/BC. IT INCLUDES ITEMS SUCH AS 2000 HELMETS, 500 BULLET PROOF VESTS, 2000 GAS MASKS, 1000 TEAR GAS SHELLS, 1000 TEAR GAS GRENADES, 5000 COLT M-15 RIFLES WITH 300,000 ROUNDS, TWENTY 7.62 CALIBER MINIGUN MACHINE GUNS WITH 1,500,000 ROUNDS, 1500 SLEEPING BAGS, 3000 CANTEENS, 20,000 FATIGUE UNIFORMS AND CAPS, 9000 PARKAS, 10,000 PAIRS OF PARACHUTE BOOTS, 20,000 SWEATERS, 20,000 T-SHIRTS AND VARIOUS SPECIFIED MODELS OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

7. SAEZ COULD GIVE NO EXPLANATION WHY COL. ARRIAGADA WAS SEEKING TO UTILIZE HIM FOR MILITARY PROCUREMENT PURPOSES, ESPECIALLY WITH SUCH FRAGMENTARY AND CONFUSING INSTRUCTIONS. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT ARRIAGADA, AS FAR BACK AS JUNE, DURING A VISIT IN CARACAS, HAD SPOKEN OPENLY TO SAEZ ABOUT DISCONTENT IN THE CHILEAN MILITARY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUAL ACTION. SAEZ HAD SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD FOR HIS COUNTRY IF NEED AROSE.

8. I TOLD SAEZ I WOULD PASS HIS STORY TO THE DEPARTMENT BUT WITHOUT ANY FURTHER COMMITMENT. IF THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT SAEZ SHOULD BE TOLD TO FORGET IT, I WILL BE GLAD TO SO INFORM HIM.
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MESSAGE:
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O 160036Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5627

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CI, CU, UNSEC

SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

REF: USUN 3224

1. AMBASSADOR ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN TELEPHONED ME LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO REPORT AS FOLLOWS: EVEN THOUGH OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM UN CONCERNING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING HAS NOT YET ARRIVED, FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO UNSC PRESIDENT REQUESTING DEFERRAL OF MEETING MAKING POINTS CONTAINED PARA 3 STATE 183790. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS HAVING DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING WITH ACTING UN REP HOLGER. THEY HAVE SENT A TELEGRAM TO BAZAN ASKING HIM TO CONSULT WITH USUN.
2. SO FAR AS CUBAN SHIP CONCERNED, THE SHIP ATTEMPTED TO DEPART VALPARAISO WITHOUT PERMISSION, REFUSED TO STOP WHEN CHALLENGED AND CHILEANS FIRED WARNING SHOT ACROSS BOW. (THEY ARE NOT SURE WHETHER ACTION WAS SHOT FIRED FROM VESSEL OR BOMB DROPPED FROM HELICOPTER.) CUBAN SHIP HAS PROCEEDED TO PERU CARRYING WITH IT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SUGAR BOUGHT AND ALREADY PAID FOR BY CHILEAN GOVT. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL BE MAIN POINT OF CHILEAN STATEMENT ABOUT SHIP. (INTERIOR MINISTER BONILLA STATED IN PRESS CONFERENCE SEPT 14 THAT CHILEAN SOLDIERS WERE FIRED UPON FROM CUBAN EMBASSY. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL BE CHILEAN LINE RE CUBAN EMBASSY.)
3. BERNSTEIN WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY CHILEAN PLANS TO CIRCULATE A LETTER.
4. AT 7:30 PM BERNSTEIN CALLED AGAIN TO REPORT THAT A MESSAGE

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

FROM BAZAN HAD CROSSED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S MESSAGE
TO THE UN SC PRES. IN HIS MESSAGE BAZAN AFTER TALKING WITH
THE PERUVIANS ADVOCATED THAT CHILE NOT RPT NOT SEEK DEFERRAL
OF MEETING. AS A RESULT FOREIGN MINISTRY IS LEAVING
DECISION ON POSITION ON TIMING UP TO BAZAN AFTER CHECKING WITH
USUN. (COMMENT: IF USUN FEELS STRONGLY THAT DELAY IS IMPORTANT,
RECOMMEND USUN TAKE STRONG LINE WITH BAZAN AND INFORM US
URGENTLY SO THAT WE CAN GET BACK TO BERNSTEIN.)
5. BERNSTEIN ALSO REPORTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY IS SENDING TWO
PEOPLE TO NEW YORK WITH COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION FOR A STRONG
COUNTER-ATTACK.
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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5632

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI
SUBJ: WRAPUP - 0600 SEPT 16
NOTHING NEW TO REPORT SINCE MIDNIGHT WRAPUP.
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O 161720Z SEP 73
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE 3740

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: CI

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT OF ARMED RESISTANCE TO NEW GOC

1. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US HERE IF EMBASSY, BASED ON ALL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO CT, COULD PREPARE ROUNDUP OF ARMED RESISTANCE BEING ENCOUNTERED BY JUNTA. INCLUDE TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU CAN LOCATION OF RESISTANCE, SIZE OF FORCES, AND SUCCESS OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS IN DEALING WITH THEM.

2. WE RECOGNIZE LIMITATIONS ON INTELLIGENCE GATHERING CREATED BY EXISTING CONDITIONS, BUT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S BEST ASSESSMENT. RUSH

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Z 162118Z SEP 73
FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 5650

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ED 11652: GDS
TAGS: CI
SUBJ:

FOREIGN MINISTER HUERTA (THROUGH INTERMEDIARY) HAS ASKED FOR
AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH ME INFORMALLY ON URGENT
BASIS. HAVE I AUTHORITY TO SUGGEST WE MEET AT HIS CONVENIENCE IN
ANY PRIVATE, UNOFFICIAL PLACE OR AT MY HOUSE IF HE PREFERENCES?
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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NICAT IMMEDIATE 5646

INFO USUN NEW YORK 631

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SANTIAGO 4298

EXDIS
ED 116527 GDS
TAGS: CI
SUBJ: HILEAN S.C.
REF: SANTIAGO 4286
BERNSTEIN'S ASSISTANT JUST CALLED ME WITH MESSAGE FROM
BERNSTEIN THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH BAZAN IN NEW YORK AND
INSTRUCTED HIM TO MAINTAIN "CLOSE CONTACT WITH US AMBASSADOR
AT UN."
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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PFOR

SUBJ: RELATIONS WITH NEW CHILEAN GOVT

REF: STATE 183116

1. BY OUR COUNT, FOLLOWING STATES APPEAR TO HAVE RECOGNIZED NEW CHILEAN MILITARY REGIME: BRAZIL, URUGUAY, GUATEMALA, SWITZERLAND, SPAIN, PARAGUAY, EL SALVADOR, COSTA RICA AND YUGOSLAVIA. FIRST FIVE HAVE ANSWERED CHILEAN NOTE AND LATTER FOUR REPORTEDLY HAVE ANNOUNCED IN THEIR OWN CAPITALS THAT THEY ARE RECOGNIZING OR CONTINUING RELATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, FRANCE AND MEXICO APPEAR TO REGARD RELATIONS AS CONTINUING UNDER ESTRADA DOCTRINE. WE ARE BEGINNING TO NOTE SOME ANXIETY ABOUT OUR OWN DELAY. MOST RECENT INQUIRIES ABOUT TIMING OF OUR RECOGNITION HAVE COME FROM MILITARY OFFICERS IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND ORLANDO SAENZ, NEW ECONOMIC ADVISER OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. AS THE DEPT IS AWARE, CHILE'S NATIONAL HOLIDAYS ARE IMMEDIATELY AHEAD. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHILEANS ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNING A TE DEUM IN THE CATHEDRAL ON TUESDAY, SEPT 18, AND A WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE JOSE MIGUEL CARRERA MONUMENT IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY ON WED., SEPT 19. THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST A TOKEN MILITARY FORMATION AT THE LATTER CEREMONY. MY ABSENCE FROM EITHER OF THESE CEREMONIES WOULD, I BELIEVE, BE WIDELY NOTED AND I BELIEVE THE DEPT MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF RELATIONS WITH THE NEW CHILEAN GOVT IN TIME TO GIVE ME SOME ADVICE BY MONDAY NIGHT.

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E.O. 11652: GDS, EXEMPT CAT 1

TAGS: CI, EAGR

SUBJECT: CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

1. ON SEPT 15 IN CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY
ECONOMIC ADVISOR ORLANDO SAENZ, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT
FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION GOC WAS RECEIVING THAT SOME
RESIGNED CHILEAN AMBASSADORS OR CHILEAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL
ABROAD WERE MAKING ANTI-GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS OR EVEN
AGITATING AGAINST GOC. SAENZ ASKED THAT WE PASS ON ANY
INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE ON ANTI-GOC ACTIVITIES BY
CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING CIRCULAR
TELEGRAM REQUESTING INFORMATION ON ANTI-GOVERNMENT STATE-
MENTS OR ACTIONS BY FORMER OR PRESENT CHILEAN DIPLOMATS.
THOSE IN PUBLIC DOMAIN COULD BE PASSED ON TO GOC. EMBASSY
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE FOR ITS INFORMATION REPORTS ON ACTIONS
OR COMMENTS BY CHILEAN DIPLOMATS NOT IN PUBLIC DOMAIN.
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TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI

SUBJ: GEN PINOCHET'S REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH MILGP OFFICER

REF: STATE 181000

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF SUBJECT MEETING:

1. GEN PINOCHET SAID HE WAS USING COL URRUTIA AS INTERMEDIARY TO GIVE ME MESSAGE IN VIEW OF DELICACY OF MATTER OF CONTACT AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME. HE SHOWED UNDERSTANDING AND WAS RELAXED ABOUT MATTER OF RECOGNITION AND VOLUNTEERED THAT OBVIOUSLY WE SHOULD NOT BE FIRST TO RECOGNIZE. HE SHOWED SOME RECOGNITION OF ADVISABILITY OF NOT TOO MUCH PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION WITH US AT MOMENT. (COMMENT: ON THESE ISSUES HE SEEMS TO BE REACTING ABOUT AS WELL AS HE COULD.)
2. GEN PINOCHET IS PRESIDENT OF JUNTA AND WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO BE SO FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.
3. JUNTA GOVERNMENT INTENDS BREAK RELATIONS WITH CUBA, USSR, NORTH VIETNAMESE AND NORTH KOREANS. GOVERNMENT ALSO INTENDS TO CLEAN OUT UP MILITANTS FROM CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABROAD.
4. REGARDING RELATIONS WITH US, FUNDAMENTAL JUNTA DESIRE IS TO STRENGTHEN AND ADD TO TRADITIONAL FRIENDLY TIES WITH US. JUNTA WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD SEE OUR WAY CLEAR TO GIVING THEM RELIEF FOR ONE YEAR ON CHILE'S DEBT WITH US. (COMMENT: IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE MEANT IN CONTEXT PARIS CLUB.) HE NOTED JUNTA WOULD NEED A YEAR TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT.
5. MILITARY GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO HONOR CHILE'S OBLIGATIONS REGARDING THE COPPER DEBT AND WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO TRYING TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION WITH US. (COMMENT:

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IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER PINOCHET WAS REFERRING TO BOTH DEBT AND EQUITY AND MY GUESS IS THAT HE WAS BEING GENERAL IN HIS REFERENCE AND HAS NOT YET ADDRESSED THE SPECIFICS OF THE PROBLEM.) PINOCHET ALSO SAID THAT JUNTA HOPED THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP THEM SUPPLY FOOD FOR THEIR PEOPLE - CLEARLY ALLUDING TO WHEAT AS A FIRST NEED BUT ALSO INCLUDING OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.

6. HE EXPRESSED CONTINUING KEEN INTEREST IN THE M-60 PROCUREMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, AS A HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE, HE MENTIONED THAT ALLENDE HAD BEEN PRESSING ARMY VERY HARD IN RECENT DAYS TO BUY SOVIET EQUIPMENT AND MENTIONED THAT GEN PRATS HAD ACTUALLY SIGNED SOME AGREEMENTS IN THIS REGARD WHEN HE WAS ARMY CINC. HE SAID THAT IN STRENGTHENING MILITARY RESOLVE AGAINST SUCH PROCUREMENT, THE ALTAMIRANO SPEECH (SANTIAGO 4072) HAD HELPED JUST AS IT HAD CONTRIBUTED TO CATALYZING THE EVENTS OF SEP 11.

7. GEN PINOCHET ALSO REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAD NOT EVEN HINTED TO US BEFOREHAND OF THEIR DEVELOPING RESOLVE TO ACT AND SAID HE THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN BETTER THAT WAY. HE COMMENTED THAT WHAT WAS DONE "HAD TO WORK."

8. TOWARD THE END OF THE CONVERSATION GEN PINOCHET INVITED SEVERAL OTHER GENERALS INTO THE ROOM (BONILLA, ALVAREZ, LUTZ AND URBINA) AND COL URRUTIA'S IMPRESSION WAS THAT THE GENERALS ARE PLEASED AT THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING. TODAY THEY ARE CLEANING OUT THE SNIPERS AND ESSENTIALLY SEE THEIR PROBLEM AS ONE OF ISOLATED POCKETS OF RESISTANCE AND SNIPERS.

9. THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO DECLARE THE TWO BIG UP PARTIES ILLEGAL AND ALSO THE SMALLER GROUPS SUCH AS THE MIR, MAPU AND IC. GENERAL PINOCHET REMARKED AT ONE POINT THAT IT SEEMS THAT THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY IS FILLING UP WITH ASYLEES.

10. REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUTURE, URBINA WILL CONTINUE AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND ACTING CINC AND BONILLA WILL BE SEC GEN OF GOVERNMENT.

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, UN

SUBJECT: CHILEAN COUP: SYG COMMENT AND VALDES TRAVEL
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1. AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING SEPT. 12 UN OFFICE OF PUBLIC
INFORMATION (OPI) SPOKESMAN SAID WITH RESPECT TO CHILEAN
COUP: A) SYG DOES NOT COMMENT ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANY
COUNTRY BUT IS "DEEPLY SADDENED AT THE TRAGIC HUMAN
ASPECTS"; B) UN HAS HAD NO COMMUNICATION WITH CHILE SINCE
YESTERDAY AND HAS NO INFORMATION ON NEW GOVERNMENT;
C) GABRIEL VALDES, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP LATIN
AMERICA BUREAU, IS RETURNING TO CHILE, SUPPOSEDLY TO
ATTEND NEWSPAPER EDITORS ROUND-TABLE. OPI HAS HEARD REPORT
THAT VALDES IS NEW CHILEAN PRESIDENT BUT HAS NO OTHER INFO.
END UNCLASSIFIED

2. BEGIN LOU

UN SECRETARIAT SOURCE CONFIRMED TO US THAT VALDES HAD
INDEED BEEN INVITED TO EDITORS MEETING AND WAS PLANNING RETURN
TO SANTIAGO TO ATTEND UNDP REGIONAL RESREPS MEETING BEGINNING
SEPT. 24.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: MEDIA SITREP NO. 2

REF SANTIAGO 4153

ARTURO FONTAINE, DEPUTY EDITOR EL MERCURIO, TOLD USIS HE
PLANNING ISSUE ABBREVIATED PAPER WITH SKELETON STAFF THURSDAY
MORNING. HAVING TROUBLE WITH MILITARY CENSORS WHO OBJECT
TO USE EDITORIAL ROUNDUP SHOWING UNANIMOUS EUROPEAN CON-
DEMNATION MILITARY ACTION AND MILD SUPPORT NEW YORK TIMES.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9343

UNCLAS USUN 3161

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PFOR UNSC CI CU
SUBJ: CUBAN REQUEST FOR SC MEETING
REF: USUN 3155, 3157
HERNDL (SECRETARIAT) INFORMED USUN 10:30 P.M. SEPT. 12
THAT REQUEST FOR SC MEETING NO LONGER EXPECTED. SECRETARIAT
IS DISTRIBUTING TO SC MEMBERS LATER TONIGHT TEXT OF LETTER
FROM MOJSOV REPORTING HIS CONVERSATIONS THIS EVENING WITH
CUBAN MISSION. WILL TRANSMIT TEXT WHEN LETTER RECEIVED.
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, CI

SUBJECT: CHILE WHEAT SITUATION

REF: STATE 183902

1. IN CONVERSATION SEPT 15 WITH NEW FOREIGN MINISTRY
ECONOMIC ADVISOR ORLANDO SAENZ, HE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS
ON CHILE'S WHEAT SITUATION:

A. LOCAL STOCK WILL COVER LESS THAN ONE MONTH'S DEMAND.

B. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MT OF WHEAT ARE ON ORDER FROM
USSR AND ROMANIA, WITH ONE SHIPLOAD DUE SOON. GOC IS
WATCHING CLOSELY TO SEE IF COMMUNIST WILL COMPLY WITH
PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS. IF NOT, LOCAL SHORT-TERM WHEAT
SHORTAGE WILL BECOME MORE SEVERE. COMMENT: ROMANIAN WHEAT
EVIDENTLY IS 40,000 MT CONTRACTED TO CONTINENTAL GRAIN
FOR DELIVERY CHILE. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON "SOVIET
WHEAT", BUT IT IS POSSIBLE SAENZ COULD BE REFERRING TO
SHIPMENTS REPORTEDLY CONTRACTED BY PREVIOUS CHILEAN
GOVERNMENT FROM EAST GERMANY AND BULGARIA. END COMMENT.

C. SAENZ ALLUDED TO WHAT HE SUSPECTS MAY BE ATTEMPTS BY
SOVIETS IN CONVERSATION WITH NEW GOC TO LINK WHEAT DELIVERY
WITH SOFTER TREATMENT FOR LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY.

2. I TOLD SAENZ THAT WHEAT CONTRACTS IN U.S. APPARENTLY ARE
STILL VALID AND AWAIT OPENING OF LETTERS OF CREDIT.

3. I SUGGESTED THAT GOC DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVE WHO COULD
FILL IN EMBASSY AGRICULTURE ATTACHE ON FOOD SITUATION.

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SAENZ AGREED TO DO THIS. IN THE MEANTIME IT WOULD BE MOST
HELPFUL TO US TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THERE
IS SOME POSSIBILITY OF CCC CREDITS.
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, UN, PFOR

SUBJECT: TALK WITH ORLANDO SAENZ

1. YESTERDAY EVENING ORLANDO SAENZ ASKED TO TALK WITH ME, AND I INVITED HIM TO COME BY TO MY HOUSE FOR A DRINK. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO FONMIN HUERTA. APPARENTLY BERNSTEIN IS HANDLING THE POLITICAL SIDE AND SAENZ THE ECONOMIC SIDE -- AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT.
2. SAENZ RAISED SUBJECTS OF POSSIBLE COPPER DISPUTE PROCEDURE, RECOGNITION OF THE NEW REGIME, WHEAT, CHILEAN ACCOUNTS ABROAD, AND CHILEAN EMBASSIES IN UNFRIENDLY HANDS. (SEPTELS HAVE OR ARE BEING SENT ON ALL THESE MATTERS.)
3. SAENZ SAID FONMIN HUERTA IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING GOING TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PART OF HIS MOTIVATION IS THE INCREASING CONCERN OF THE CHILEAN GOVT OVER THE UNFAVORABLE REACTION CHILEAN EVENTS HAVE PRODUCED AROUND THE WORLD. HUERTA WOULD HAVE IN MIND A STATESMANLIKE BUT HARD-HITTING UNGA SPEECH WHICH HE HOPES MIGHT HELP IN THE PROCESS OF TURNING THINGS AROUND. HUERTA ALSO HOPES TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH US AT SUITABLE LEVELS AND TO TALK ABOUT A VARIETY OF BILATERAL QUESTIONS INCLUDING COPPER.
4. AS A FURTHER ASIDE ON US-CHILEAN BILATERAL RELATIONS, SAENZ MENTIONED THAT THE JUNTA IS THINKING ABOUT SENDING EX-AMC CINC CESAR RUIZ TO WASHINGTON AS AMBASSADOR. THIS WOULD SOLVE A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS FOR THE JUNTA, INCLUDING THE FINDING OF A SUITABLY PRESTIGIOUS AND IMPORTANT POSITION FOR RUIZ.

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HOWEVER, THERE ARE THOSE (INCLUDING SAENZ HIMSELF) WHO DO
NOT THINK RUIZ IS THE BEST MAN FOR THIS CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CI

REF: SANTIAGO 4302

1. YOU MAY AGREE TO THE MEETING, WHICH ADMIRAL HUERTA SHOULD CLEARLY UNDERSTAND IS AT HIS INITIATIVE AND TO BE CONSIDERED A PRIVATE, INFORMAL CONTACT AND NOTHING MORE. IF QUESTION OF FORMAL RELATIONS ARISES YOU SHOULD DRAW ON PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TO REPLY.

2. ADMIRAL HUERTA SHOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THE NECESSITY FOR MAINTAINING THE UTMOST DISCRETION WITH RESPECT TO THE FACT THAT THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE. RUSH

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN ECON CI

SUBJ: CHILEAN DECLARATION ON FOREIGN FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS
NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 15 DELIVERED AT GATE EMBASSY RESIDENCE
OF WHICH FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND HAS THE PLEASURE OF
COMMUNICATING THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF THE
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT:

THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT WHICH ASSUMED THE
SUPREME DIRECTION OF THE NATION ON THE 11TH OF
SEPTEMBER, 1973 HAS DECIDED TO ADVISE GOVERNMENTS,
BANKING INSTITUTIONS, INTERNATIONAL CREDIT ORGANI-
ZATIONS, AND FOREIGN SUPPLIERS AND CREDITORS IN
GENERAL OF ITS EXPRESSED RECOGNITION OF ALL THE DEBTS
LEGALLY UNDERTAKEN BY THE CHILEAN STATE, DEBTS
WHICH WILL BE SERVICED COMPLETELY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH AGREEMENTS UNDERTAKEN AND NEGOTIATIONS
THAT MAY BE MADE TO THAT EFFECT.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
REITERATE TO RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS THE ASSURANCE OF
ITS HIGH AND DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION."
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FM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
ATTN: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CHILE.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND WHO HAS [REDACTED] OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA ADVISED OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN MEXICO CITY THAT:

AT TWO THIRTY PM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, SEPTEMBER 24, 1973, HORTENSIA BUSSI DE ALLENDE, WIDOW OF DEPOSED CHILEAN PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE, BOARDED AT THE MEXICO CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT A CUBAN AIRLINER DESTINED FOR HAVANA, CUBA. [REDACTED]

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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI
SUBJECT: SITREP #29 - 0930 HOURS
NOTHING NEW TO REPORT SINCE WRAPUP 0600.
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~~SECRET~~ NO FOREIGN DISSEM, [REDACTED] 606 SEP 73

1. (S/NFD) [REDACTED] CHILE REPORTS THAT AS A RESULT OF SERIOUS INTERNAL CONFLICTS IN THE CHILEAN NAVY (ESSENTIALLY A POWER PLAY TO OUST CINC ADM MONTERO, WHO MANY OFFICERS FEEL HAS BECOME SO INVOLVED IN LOCAL POLITICS THAT HE CANNOT EFFECTIVELY FUNCTION AS CINC, AND HAVE HIM REPLACED BY NEXT IN LINE VADM MERINO) THAT THE SCHEDULED UNITAS XIV EXERCISES MAY BE CANCELLED UNLESS THE SITUATION IS RESOLVED PRIOR TO 10 SEP. [REDACTED] REPORTS THAT IT IS HIS ESTIMATION THAT THE ONLY SHIP OF THE CHILEAN NAVY WHICH WILL OPERATE WITH THE UNITAS TASK FORCE WILL BE THE OILER ARAUCANO.
2. (U) LOCAL OPPOSITION AFTERNOON PRESS REPORTS THAT VADM MERINO WILL MEET WITH PRES ALLENDE AT 1700 HRS LOCAL AND EXPRESS TO HIM THAT THE ENTIRE OFFICER CORPS OF THE NAVY WANTS ADM MONTERO REMOVED FROM COMMAND OF THE NAVY DUE TO THE POOR STATE OF HIS HEALTH (HE REPORTEDLY HAS ULCERS). THE PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT THE SQUADRON HAS STILL NOT SAILED TO MEET THE UNITAS TASK FORCE AT BAHIA IGLESA.
3. (S) WE HAVE HEARD FROM MANY RELIABLE SOURCES THAT THE ARMED FORCES ARE CONSIDERING CANCELLING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE TRADITIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAYS (18-19 SEP) PARADES. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THIS WAS DUE TO AN EVALUATION

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BY THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE THAT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADES WOULD INVOLVE RISKS TO THE SECURITY OF THE PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING. NAVY INTELLIGENCE BACKS THIS ESTIMATE, THEY USUALLY SEND TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SANTIAGO PARADE, AND IS GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO CANCELLING THEIR PARADE IN VALPARAISO.
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SUBJECT: USG ATTITUDE TOWARD JUNTA

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1. WE WELCOME GENERAL PINOCHET'S EXPRESSION OF JUNTA
DESIRE FOR STRENGTHENED TIES BETWEEN CHILE AND U.S. YOU
ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY
INFORMAL RESPONSE TO GENERAL PINOCHET ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES AND BY WHATEVER PRIVATE MEANS YOU DEEM MOST
APPROPRIATE.

2. THE USG WISHES MAKE CLEAR ITS DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH
THE MILITARY JUNTA AND TO ASSIST IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY.
WE AGREE THAT IT IS BEST INITIALLY TO AVOID TOO MUCH
PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION BETWEEN US. IN MEANTIME WE WILL BE
PLEASED TO MAINTAIN PRIVATE UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS AS THE
JUNTA MAY DESIRE. WE WILL HAVE RESPONSES TO OTHER POINTS
RAISED BY GENERAL PINOCHET AT AN EARLY DATE. RUSH

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SUBJ: MEDIA SITREP NO. 3
REF: SANTIAGO 4165
RECEIVED CALL FROM FEDERICO WILLOUGHBY, MIAMI HERALD STRINGER
AND NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN WELL KNOWN
TO USIS AND EMBASSY. DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS NOW "IN UNIFORM
BUT WITHOUT RANK" AND HANDLING PRESS RELATIONS COUNCIL FOR
NATIONAL DEFENSE. HE SEEKING NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS
NEWS AGENCIES REPRESENTED SANTIAGO FOR PRESS CONFERENCE TO
TO BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY ADMIRAL HUERTA DESIGNED,
WILLOUGHBY SAID, TO HELP COUNTER NEGATIVE REACTION COUP ON
PART EUROPEAN AND US MEDIA. GAVE HIM REQUESTED INFORMATION
PLUS COPY HARE REMARKS CHILE CONTAINED ARF 38 FOR
WHICH HE SENT MESSENGER. WILLOUGHBY DEPUTY APPARENTLY
ALFREDO PUGA, ANOTHER WELL KNOWN RIGHT-WING JOURNALIST.
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TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI

SUBJ: SITREP 31 - 1600 HOURS

1. SCATTERED SMALL ARMS FIRE STILL AUDIBLE IN CENTRAL AREA. DESPITE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RESTRICTIONS, PEDESTRIANS AND AUTOMOBILES PASSING RELATIVELY FREELY IN DOWNTOWN AREA.
 2. THE NEW GOVT HAS DECREED ALL CONGRESSIONAL POSTS VACANT.
 3. BRANIFF OFFICIAL REPORTS THAT PANAMA FLIGHT (SANTIAGO 4180) DETOURED TO MENDOZA-B.A. FURTHER SAID THAT HE WAS TOLD BY MILITARY THAT NO COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS EXPECTED TO BE ALLOWED IN OR OUT OF SANTIAGO BEFORE WEEKEND AT THE EARLIEST.
 4. FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER FACH TOLD EMBASSY THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO RUMORS, RECEIVED BY EMBASSY AND OTHER AMERICANS, THAT SANTIAGO WATER SUPPLY POISONED OR CONTAMINATED. HE DID SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT WATER BE BOILED.
 5. FOREIGN MINISTER HUERTA IS REPORTEDLY PLANNING PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1600 HRS. WIRE SERVICE CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO ASK ON QUESTION EACH.
- DAVIS

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TAGS: PINT/CI/MX

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3. IN AN EXTRAORDINARY DECREE IN WHICH HE, INTER ALIA, NOTED ALLENDE'S CLOSE AND CONSISTENT EVIDENCES OF FRIENDSHIP FOR GOM AND FACT THAT LATE CHILEAN PRESIDENT HAD BEEN FIRST TO ENDORSE HIS PROPOSED CHARTER FOR ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES, PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HAS DECLARED 3-DAY PERIOD OF OFFICIAL MOURNING TO BEGIN SEPT. 17 (AFTER MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS). TEXT OF DECREE BEING FORWARDED TO ARA/MEX.

4. AS ANTICIPATED, GOM PERMITTED PRO-ALLENDE DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD LATE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 12, ACCORDING TO ACCOUNT IN EXCELSIOR, SOME 5000 PERSONS ATTENDED. (ACCORDING TO LEFTIST SOURCE WHO ATTENDED RALLY, ATTENDANCE WAS ABOUT 3000-- SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING AND BELOW ANTICIPATED TURNOUT.) AMONG THOSE ADDRESSING ASSEMBLY WAS PCM FIRST SECRETARY ARNALDO MARTINEZ VERDUGO WHO CALLED ON GOM TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE RE-

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L ITEMS. ORGANIZERS OF THIS RALLY (SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY -- PST) ANNOUNCED THAT A DEMONSTRATION WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 14 BEGINNING AT 4:00 AND MOVING FROM THE DIANA PAST THE US EMBASSY AND TO THE ALAMEDA. ANOTHER SPEAKER AT THE RALLY CALLED ON GOM TO APPLY THE "CARDENAS DOCTRINE" WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS THE ABERRATION TO MEXICO'S WELL-KNOWN ESTRADA DOCTRINE UNDER WHICH MEXICAN RECOGNITION HAS BEEN DENIED L

THE FRANCO REGIME.

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7. COMMENT: GOM'S OFFICIAL ATTITUDE HAS RESULTED IN CERTAIN ACTS WHICH BEAR THE SEEDS FOR FUTURE EMBARRASSMENT, E.G. GRANTING PUBLIC FORUM TO PERSONALITY SUCH AS MARTINEZ VERDUGO WHO NORMALLY IS FORCED TO OPERATE IN A MUCH MORE CIRCUMSPECT MANNER. LIKEWISE, THE ACTS SUCH AS DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL MOURNING WILL MAKE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, FOR ECHEVERRIA ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH ANY SORT OF SATISFACTORY RELATIONS WITH NEW CHILEAN REGIME. LATTER POINT IS OF SOME POLITICAL INTEREST, BUT OF LIMITED PRACTICAL EFFECT SINCE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES DURING LAST THREE YEARS HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT FORCED AND RELATED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO THE PERSONAL EMPATHY FELT BY ECHEVERRIA FOR THE CHILEANS (STEMMING FROM HIS STUDENT DAYS THERE) AND HIS CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND ADMIRATION OF ALLENDE.
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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: CI, PINS, MILI, PINT
SUBJ: MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CHILE
1. AIR ATTACHE IN CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER OF CHILEAN AF WAS ASKED IF US WOULD BE SENDING FLIGHT TO CHILE WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES. HE SPOKE OF PARTICULAR NEED FOR BLOOD PLASMA. LIAISON OFFICER SAID HE ALREADY CLEARED PLANES COMING FROM ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND ECUADOR.
2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S ADVICE IN VIEW OF BROADER IMPLICATIONS ON WHETHER WE CAN GO BACK TO CHILEAN MILITARY AND ASK WHAT OTHER SUPPLIES ARE IMMEDIATELY NEEDED.
3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COMMENTS FROM CINCSO ON AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND AIR TRANSPORT.
4. COMMENT: I BELIEVE GUESTURE OF THIS TYPE WOULD BE APPRECIATED HERE AND IS JUSTIFIED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS IF NO OBJECTION EXISTS. (FOR PANAMA: AID EMERGENCY FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, AT LEAST UP TO MY EMERGENCY AUTHORITY.)
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CI, PINT, PINS, MILI
SUBJECT: USG ATTITUDE TOWARD JUNTA
REF: STATE 182051
I CONVEYED INFORMAL RESPONSE CONTAINED REFTEL TO PINOCHET THROUGH
MILGROUP ARMY SECTION CHIEF. PINOCHET EXPRESSED MOST SINCERE
APPRECIATION AND SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP PRIVATELY IN TOUCH.
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AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 6698
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 7304
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE 8391
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE 1872
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE 9495
AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE 3985
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE 0240

INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE 3719

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TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, CI, CU
SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 17,
CONCERNING CHILE

1. PLEASE APPROACH GOVERNMENT, AS MEMBER OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL, AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO INITIATE DIALOGUE CONCERNING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 17 ON CUBAN COMPLAINT CONCERNING ALLEGED CHILEAN FIRING AT, AND THREATS AGAINST, CUBAN EMBASSY, AND ATTACK AGAINST CUBAN MERCHANT VESSEL.

2. YOU MAY STATE:

(A) US IS OF COURSE UNCOMPROMISINGLY OPPOSED TO THE KINDS OF ACTIONS AGAINST DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND MERCHANT SHIPPING THAT ARE ALLEGED. WE ARE AT THIS POINT UNABLE TO ASSESS THE VALIDITY OF THE SPECIFIC CHARGES AS WELL AS OF

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REPORTS THAT FIRING MAY HAVE BEEN INITIATED FROM THE CUBAN EMBASSY AND THAT THE CUBAN MERCHANTMAN WHILE IN CHILEAN WATERS MAY HAVE REFUSED TO RESPOND TO A CHILEAN REQUEST TO STOP.

(B) THE US DOES NOT CONSIDER THE ALLEGATION IN THE CUBAN REQUEST FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON CHILE TO CONSTITUTE A PERSUASIVE BASIS FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION AS A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLES 34, 35 AND 39 OF THE CHARTER AS CLAIMED IN THE CUBAN COMPLAINT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT CHOSEN TO TAKE EXCEPTION TO THE CUBAN REQUEST ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS.

(C) WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING CALLED BY CUBA CAN OR WILL SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE. HOWEVER, WE HOPE OUR PARTICIPATION IN THAT MEETING CAN BE A LOW KEY AND OBJECTIVE WEIGHING OF THE EVIDENCE AND MERITS OF THE CASES AS PRESENTED ON THE ISSUES CITED IN THE CUBAN COMPLAINT. HOWEVER WE WOULD BE COMPELLED TO RESPOND VIGOROUSLY AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO BROADEN THE CUBAN COMPLAINT TO INCLUDE ANY ALLEGATIONS ABOUT US INVOLVEMENT IN THE RECENT CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN CHILE. IN THIS REGARD, WE WISH TO ASSURE THE GOVERNMENT CATEGORICALLY THAT THE US WAS IN NO WAY INVOLVED IN THE RECENT COUP.

(D) WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING THE VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THESE MATTERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONSULTING FURTHER IN NEW YORK.

3. PLEASE REPORT REACTION SOONEST INFO USUN.

4. FOR USUN: THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES INITIAL GUIDANCE FOR PREPARATIONS FOR, AND CONSULTATION CONCERNING, SUBJECT MEETING.

5. FOR JAKARTA AND NAIROBI: WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER THIS APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE IN LIGHT OF LOCAL PRACTICAL CONDITIONS. RUSH

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TAGS: PFOR UNSC CI CU

SUBJ: CHILEAN COUP: UN SYG SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS, SEPT 14
AT UN OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (OPI) DAILY BRIEFING
FOR CORRESPONDENTS SEPT 14, SYG SPOKESMAN SAID:

QUOTE

IN RESPONSE TO SENATOR KENNEDY'S CABLE TO THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO HELP REFUGEES LEAVING CHILE, UN
REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES HAS BEEN ASKED TO GO TO THE
AREA AND CHECK WITH AUTHORITIES AS TO WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR
THE REFUGEES. UN OFFICES IN SANTIAGO ARE NOW CLOSED AND
PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO STAY HOME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
THE SITUATION IN THE UN COMMUNITY THERE IS CALM. THE
SYG WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE UN FLAG WILL BE HOISTED
AT HALF-MAST ONCE HE IS FORMALLY INFORMED BY THE CHILEAN
GOVERNMENT AHTA PRESIDENT ALLENDE IS DEAD AND ABOUT THE CIRCUM-
STANCES SURROUNDING HIS DEATH.

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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: CI PINTS
SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT
1. AUTHORITATIVE FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT BRAZIL, GUATEMALA AND URUGUAY HAVE RECOGNIZED NEW
GOVERNMENT. BRAZIL AND GUATEMALA HAVE DONE SO VIA NOTES
FROM THEIR EMBASSIES IN SANTIAGO TO GDC FOREIGN MINISTRY.
CHILEAN EMBASSY IN MONTEVIDEO HAS, ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE,
RECEIVED NOTE OF RECOGNITION FROM GOU FOREIGN OFFICE.
2. GOVT RADIO ANNOUNCED BRAZIL'S RECOGNITION AND ADDED THAT
GOB SENDING TWENTY TONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
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TAGS: PFOR UNSC CI CU

SUBJ: SC MEETING RE CHILEAN EVENTS

1. AT CONSULTATIONS MORNING SEPT 14 RE CUBAN COMPLAINT
ON CHILEAN EVENTS, ALL SC MEMBERS AGREED TO SC MEETING
AFTERNOON SEPT 17 AND TO FOLLOWING AGENDA FORMULATION:
COMPLAINT BY CUBA

(A) LETTER DATED 13 SEPT 1973 FROM CUBAN CHARGE DIAFFAIRES
ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT OF SC; AND

(B) LETTER DATED 12 SEPT 1973 FROM CUBAN CHARGE DI AFFAIRES
TO PRESIDENT OF SC.

2. SC PRESIDENT (YUGOSLAV PERMREP MOJSOV) OPENED MEETING
WITH SUMMARY OF HIS CONTACTS WITH CUBAN CHARGE OVER LAST 48
HOURS. MOJSOV SAID EVENING SEPT 12 CUBANS FIRST CALLED HIM
TO REQUEST SC MEETING BECAUSE OF CONCERN OVER FATE OF THEIR
DIPLOMATS IN CHILE AND THEN ASKED HIM TO ISSUE APPEAL FOR
"SAFE CONDUCT" OF CUBAN DEPARTURE FROM SANTIAGO EMBASSY
TO AIRPORT. MOJSOV REPLIED THAT SUCH REQUESTS SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO SYG. (SYG AGREED TO MAKE APPEAL TO CHILEAN
MILITARY JUNTA AND DID SO.) MOJSOV SAID THAT "SENSE OF
URGENCY" DISAPPEARED WHEN CUBAN CHARGE INFORMED HIM MORNING
SEPT 13 THAT ALL CUBAN DIPLOMATS HAD SAFELY DEPARTED CHILE.

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HOWEVER, MOJISOV RECEIVED LETTER FROM CUBAN CHARGE EVENING SEPT 13 ASKING HIM TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO CONVENE SC MEETING AS "URGENT MATTER". MOJISOV SAID CUBANS ASKING FOR MEETING UNDER ARTICLES 34, 35 AND 39 OF UNCHARTER AND HAD EMPHASIZED THEY WOULD NOT RAISE INTERNAL SITUATION IN CHILE. MOJISOV HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM CHILEAN MINISTER HOLGER MORNING SEPT 13 INDICATING HE WAS NEWLY APPOINTED CHILEAN CHARGE AND WOULD TAKE PART IN ANY SC MEETING INVOLVING CHILE.

3. WHILE NO FORMAL OBJECTIONS RAISED TO HOLDING A MEETING, UK, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND US NOTED THAT INCIDENTS TO WHICH CUBANS REFERRED APPEAR TO BE BY-PRODUCT OF VIOLENT INTERNAL UPEHAVAL THAT DID NOT SEEM TO WARRANT SC MEETING. UK SUGGESTED THAT MOST APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR CUBA TO NEGOTIATE COMPENSATION BILATERALLY. AMB BENNETT FROM US SAID THAT IF US COMPLAINED EVERY TIME INJURIES INFLICTED UPON US DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT, SC WOULD BE IN ALMOST CONTINUOUS SESSION. CHINA MADE BRIEFEST INTERVENTION OF MEETING, WHILE HARD LINE AND CONTENTIOUS, SHARPLY ATTACKING BOTH UK AND US, WITH LATTER OBVIOUSLY HIS MAIN TARGET. WE REPLIED APPROPRIATELY.

4. IN SUMMING UP MEETING, MOJISOV CAREFULLY NOTED THAT WHILE PREVAILING OPINION IN SC IS THAT CUBAN COMPLAINT SHOULD BE STUDIED THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE SENSE OF URGENCY. MOJISOV PROPOSED THAT IF SC SESSION DEVOTED TO CUBAN COMPLAINT CANNOT BE CONCLUDED BY TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT 18, SC SHOULD ADJOURN FOR A FEW DAYS TO PERMIT DELEGATES TO ATTEND OPENING OF UNGA, ADMISSION OF TWO GERMANY'S AND WORK OF GENERAL COMMITTEE.

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TAGS: PFOR, CI, CU, UNSEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. AMBASSADOR SCALI HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON CUBAN COMPLAINT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1600 HOURS ON SEPT 17. INDICATIONS ARE THAT CUBANS WILL HAVE STRONG SOVIET AND YUGOSLAV SUPPORT. NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT CAN BE EXPECTED TO COME UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

2. ACTING CHILEAN REP HOLGER CLEARLY DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND ON EVENTS OF RECENT DAYS IN CHILE OR ON JUNTA POLICIES AND ACTIONS TO SERVE AS FORCEFUL AND AUTHORITATIVE SPOKESMAN. WE BELIEVE JUNTA WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO ASSURE BEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION ON THIS CRITICAL OCCASION.

3. IN VIEW THESE CONSIDERATIONS, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO PASS PRIVATE, FRIENDLY SUGGESTION THAT JUNTA MAY WISH TO NAME AND DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY TO NEW YORK MOST COMPETENT AVAILABLE SPOKESMAN. (FYI IN OUR VIEW THIS REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD IF POSSIBLE BE A CIVILIAN. END FYI). GOC MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SENDING MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT REQUESTING POSTPONE-

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MENT OF SC MEETING AND POINT OUT A) THAT CUBAN DIPLOMATS
AND FAMILIES HAVE RETURNED SAFELY TO CUBA B) THAT EVENTS
CERTAINLY NOT OF SUCH SIGNIFICANCE AS TO ENDANGER

INTERNATIONAL PEACE C) THAT GOC DESIRES HAVE APPROPRIATE
REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT CHILE'S SIDE AND SOME DELAY WILL
BE REQUIRED TO PERMIT ITS REPRESENTATIVE TO REACH NEW
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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE 0203
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE 0704
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TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, CI, CU
SUBJ: UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, SEPT. 17,
CONCERNING CHILE
REF: A) CANBERRA 5097 B) STATE 183891 C) CANBERRA 5077 (NOTAL)
1. BEGIN SUMMARY: EMBASSY INFORMED BY DFA THAT
AUSTRALIAN REP INSTRUCTED TO DO NOTHING TO PROVOKE
GENERAL DEBATE DURING SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION
OF CUBAN COMPLAINT ABOUT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. IF, HOWEVER,
DEBATE BECOMES GENERAL, AUSTRALIAN REP CAN BE EXPECTED
TO REFLECT SYMPATHETIC VIEW OF AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER
TOWARD ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND STATE THAT AUSTRALIAN
AMBASSADOR IN SANTIAGO HAS BEEN ORDERED HOME FOR
"CONSULTATIONS". GOA HOPES THAT DEBATE CAN BE LIMITED
TO CUBAN COMPLAINT ABOUT ALLEGED ATTACKS ON ITS SHIP
AND EMBASSY PREMISES. END SUMMARY.
2. EMBASSY INFORMED BY DFA (KELSO, ASST. SECRETARY
UN BRANCH) IN LATE AFTERNOON SEPT. 17 THAT FOLLOWING

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INSTRUCTIONS SENT AUSTRALIAN REP MCINTYRE FOR FORTHCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON CHILE. KELSO INDICATED INSTRUCTIONS WERE RESULT OF DAY-LONG CONSULTATIONS IN CANBERRA. HE PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY IF THERE WERE ANY RADICAL CHANGES.

3. AUSTRALIAN REP INSTRUCTED TO DO NOTHING TO PROVOKE A GENERAL DEBATE ON INTERNAL SITUATION IN CHILE IN RESPONSE TO CUBAN REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF ALLEGED ATTACKS ON ITS SHIP A PREMISES IN SANTIAGO. KELSO NOTED THAT CHILEAN LETTER TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL WAS VERY NARROWLY DEFINED AND THAT AT LEAST SUPERFICIALLY, LETTER DID NOT APPEAR TO OFFER BASIS FOR BROAD RANGING ATTACK ON INTERNAL CHILEAN SITUATION OR ON USG. HE EMPHASIZED THAT GOA HOPES DISCUSSION CAN BE CONFINED STRICTLY TO MATTERS RAISED IN CUBAN LETTER.

4. IF, HOWEVER, A MORE GENERAL DEBATE DEVELOPS DURING COURSE OF MEETING, AUSTRALIAN REP MAY FEEL CONSTRAINED TO SAY SOMETHING REFLECTING PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM'S VIEWPOINT ALONG LINES OF PARA 4 REF A. IN SUCH A CONTEXT, AUSTRALIAN REP MAY ALSO MENTION FACT THAT AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR DESCHAMPS HAS BEEN ORDERED BACK TO CANBERRA FOR CONSULTATIONS.

5. IN AN APPARENT LEAK TO AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, NOONTIME NEWS PROGRAM SEPT 17 IN CANBERRA REPORTED GOA HAS ASKED AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN CHILE TO REPORT HOME "IMMEDIATELY". IN EXPLANATION, KELSO SAYS AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR WAS DUE TO RETURN TO CANBERRA SHORTLY FOR CONSULTATIONS IN ANY CASE. HE ALSO DRAWS PARALLEL BETWEEN BRINGING AMBASSADOR FROM CHILE HOME AND BRINGING AMBASSADOR RENOUF BACK FROM FRANCE AT END OF JULY IN APPARENT PROTEST OVER FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING IN PACIFIC. IMPLIED IN BOTH THESE ACTIONS IS MINOR SHOW OF DISFAVOR TOWARD HOST GOVERNMENT BUT DRAWING BACK FROM FORMAL ACTION OF RECALL. KELSO STATED SPECIFICALLY THAT BRINGING AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR BACK FROM SANTIAGO WAS NOT RECALL.

6. IN CONVERSATION WITH IAN NICHOLSON, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY PACIFIC AFFAIRS, DFA, IT APPEARS THAT GOA WILL WAIT AND SEE WHAT LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS DO WITH REGARD TO RECOGNIZING CHILEAN GOVERNMENT BEFORE ACTING ITSELF. NICHOLSON ALSO STATED THAT DFA IS TRYING TO PRESENT "BALANCED" PICTURE TO PRIME MINISTER, DRAWING UPON RECENT EVENTS WHICH SEEM TO INDICATE ALLENDE WAS ACTING UNCONSTITUTIONALLY. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE

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REFERRED TO VOTE IN CHILEAN CONGRESS THREE WEEKS AGO TO THIS EFFECT. NICHOLSON NOTED THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM, WHILE SYMPATHETIC TO ALLENDE GOVERNMENT, ALSO RECOGNIZED THAT GOVERNMENT HAD ITS PROBLEMS AND HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN MANY OF THE THINGS IT WAS ATTEMPTING TO DO.

7. WHEN ASKED IF ANY DAMAGE HAD COME TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO, NICHOLSON NOTED EMBASSY IS HOUSED IN BUILDING ACROSS THE SQUARE FROM PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. BUILDING APPARENTLY RECEIVED SOME MINOR DAMAGE. FOR BRIEF TIME, NICHOLSON SAID, COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY SANTIAGO AND CANBERRA HAD BEEN SUSPENDED WHILE LOCAL FORCES SEARCHED BUILDING FOR SNIPERS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT EMBASSY PREMISES HAD NOT BEEN ENTERED BY LOCAL FORCES AND THAT NO AUSTRALIANS HAD COME TO HARM DURING HOSTILITIES.

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SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 17, CONCERNING
CHILE

REF: STATE 183891

1. SEPTEMBER 15, IN ABSENCE FROM JAKARTA OF
FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK, ACTING DCM MADE REFTEL
POINTS TO ALEX ALATAS, CHIEF OF PERSONAL STAFF
OF FOREIGN MINISTER, AND TO ISHAK ZAHIR, ACTING
CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE
OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT. ADCM PROVIDED BOTH
WITH PIECE OF PAPER REPEATING POINTS MADE
PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. GDI REACTION:

A. ALATAS: HE FOUND OUR VIEWPOINT AND
PROPOSED HANDLING JUST RIGHT. SAW CONSIDERABLE
WISDOM IN DEPARTMENT'S DECISION NOT TO DENY CUBANS A
HEARING ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS, EVEN IF THEIR

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CASE CLEARLY DOES NOT WARRANT URGENT HEARING BY SECURITY COUNCIL. HE REMARKED, HOWEVER, THAT IF CUBAN COMPLAINT IS BROADENED TO MAJOR COMPLAINT AGAINST U.S. OR CHILE, IT WILL HAVE TO BE ANSWERED AND REFUTED IN DETAIL, AT WHICH POINT PROCEDURAL OBJECTIONS COULD PROPERLY BE EVOKED. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, HE WONDERED IF SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD REALLY GIVE CUBAN COMPLAINT SERIOUS HEARING. B. ZAHIR; HE AGREED WITH OUR PATIENT, LOW-PROFILE APPROACH AND DECISION AGAINST REJECTING COMPLAINT ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS. PREOCCUPIED AS HE IS WITH LIMITATIONS OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENTMPKXPXRGANEAZIKR
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3. REF PARA 5: NO PROBLEM. INDONESIANS WERE CLEARLY PLEASED TO BE CONSULTED AND TO INDICATE THEY WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREED WITH OUR POSITION AND HANDLING.

4. ALTHOUGH WE URGED FOREIGN DEPARTMENT TO INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATION IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, THERE IS SOME DOUBT ABOUT THEIR MOVING THIS FAST. WE WOULD SEE NO OBJECTION TO USUN APPROACHING INDONDEL, REPEATING SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE EXCHANGE, TELLING THEM INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE ON WAY, AND IN MEANTIME TO VOTE RIGHT.
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TAGS: CI PINT PINS MILI CASC

SUBJ: WRAP-UP 1800 SEP 18

1. CHILEAN INDEPENDENCE HOLIDAY WAS QUIET IN SANTIAGO AND APPARENTLY ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY AS WELL. CUSTOMARY MILITARY PARADES DID NOT TAKE PLACE, IN ORDER AVOID POSSIBLE OCCASION FOR ACTION BY EXTREMISTS OR AGITATORS. MOVIE AND OTHER THEATERS WERE ALLOWED TO REOPEN. ONLY HOLIDAY CEREMONY IN SANTIAGO WAS ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH COMMUNITIES UNDER LEADERSHIP OF ARCHBISHOP OF SANTIAGO RAUL CARDINAL SILVA, ATTENDED BY GOC AUTHORITIES AND TO WHICH DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS NOT INVITED. HOLIDAY MESSAGE ISSUED BY COUNCIL OF GOVT (JUNTA DE GOBIERNO) STRESSED THEMES OF ACHIEVING UNITY OF ALL CHILEANS AND ESCHEWING ANY RANCOR. ASIDE FROM UBIQUITOUS MILITARY PATROLS, ONLY UNUSUAL NOTE IN SANTIAGO WAS LATE AFTERNOON BUZZING OF CITY BY LOW-FLYING FACH JET AIRCRAFT.
2. RAPID RETURN TO NORMALITY IF PRINCIPAL THRUST OF GOVT ACTIONS REFLECTED IN TODAY'S PRESS AND MEDIA. EXECUTIVE VP GENERAL NUNO OF GOVT DEVELOPMENT CORP (CORFO) APPOINTED DELEGATES TO OVERSEE RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES BY ITS NUMEROUS DEPENDENT ENTERPRISES, APPARENTLY CHOOSING QUALIFIED TECHNICIANS FOR THESE JOBS. RAILROADS AND INTERNAL NATIONAL AIRLINE (LAN) FLIGHTS OPERATING AGAIN. LIFTING OF PRESS CENSORSHIP OF COPY FILED BY FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WAS MADE PUBLIC. SANTIAGO CURFEW TONIGHT WILL START AT 2000 AND END TOMORROW AT 0700.
3. FONMINISTRY SOURCE INFORMAS US THAT ON SEPT 15 CHILE NOTIFIED

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DPRK OF BREAK IN RELATIONS AND THAT NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR AND STAFF WILL DEPART FOR PYONGYANG SHORTLY. SAME SOURCE SAID NOTICE OF INSTALLATION OF NEW GOC WAS NOT RPT NOT SENT TO ALBANIAN AND GDR EMBASSIES. ACCORDING RADIO, NOTE CONVEYING RECOGNITION BY FRANCE DELIVERED TO FONMINISTRY TODAY.

4. TODAY'S "MERCURIO" CARRIED LA PAZ STORIES THAT 315 BOLIVIAN LEFTISTS EXPELLED FROM CHILE AND THAT BOLIVIAN TROOPS HAVE DONATED LARGE AMOUNT OF BLOOD FOR CHILE. LOCAL DATELINE STORY REPORTS MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FOR NEW GOC RECEIVED FROM LARGE NUMBER OF CHILEANS RESIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO (CALIFORNIA).

5. NO REPORTS OF ANY INJURIES TO AMERICANS.
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TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, CI, CU

SUBJ: CHILEAN ITEM IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. WE REGARD CUBAN REQUEST FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON CHILE AS MOTIVATED LESS BY CONCERN FOR CUBAN DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND CUBAN MERCHANT SHIPPING THAN BY DESIRE TO USE UNSC FORUM AS SOUNDING BOARD FOR ATTACK ON NEW CHILEAN REGIME AND THOSE ALLEGED TO HAVE SUPPORTED IT.

2. WHILE IT IS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE THAT ACTS OF WHICH CUBA IS COMPLAINING COULD BE SAID TO CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, WE HAVE AGREED THAT CALL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING SHOULD NOT BE OPPOSED, IN LINE WITH OUR TRADITIONAL CONCERN THAT RECOURSE TO SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE OPEN TO ANY MEMBER IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENTS WHICH COULD THREATEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING, HOWEVER, SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED TO IMPLY OUR WILLINGNESS TO SEE THE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE ANY ACTION, UNLESS SUCH ACTION IS CLEARLY JUSTIFIED UNDER RELEVANT CHARTER PROVISIONS ON BASIS OF CONVINCING EVIDENCE PRESENTED.

3. WE KNOW YOU ARE MAKING GREATEST EFFORT TO RESTRICT SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION IN THIS CASE TO EVENTS LISTED IN CUBAN COMPLAINT. BURDEN OF DISPUTING CUBAN ALLEGATIONS LOGICALLY FALLS IN THE MAIN TO REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILE, WHO WE HOPE WILL APPEAR WITH AS MUCH EVIDENCE AS HE CAN GET TO JUSTIFY REGIME'S ACTIONS AND TO CONTRADICT CUBAN CHARGES. IF AFTER DEBATE DOUBTS PERSIST AS TO THE FACTS

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IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO INITIATE AN INQUIRY UNDER ARTICLE 34 OF THE CHARTER. IN OUR VIEW, HOWEVER, THIS COURSE WOULD SIMPLY LEAD TO KEEPING THIS ISSUE ALIVE BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND WE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID IT IF POSSIBLE.

4. WE EXPECT THAT AMBASSADOR SCALI'S STATEMENT WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE BASIS THAT, EVEN IF CUBAN CHARGES ARE JUSTIFIED, ALLEGED ACTIONS DO NOT CONSTITUTE IN THEMSELVES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT BEFORE UNSC--CERTAINLY NOT BEFORE OTHER METHODS OF SETTLEMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, THROUGH NEGOTIATION BY INTERMEDIARY, HAD BEEN ATTEMPTED. WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR SCALI PLANS TO REVIEW THE MANY CASES OF ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN EMBASSIES AND DIPLOMATS WHICH US HAS DEALT WITH WITHOUT RECOURSE TO UNSC. THIS IS USEFUL TACTIC UP TO A POINT: MISSION WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT IT SHOULD BE PUSHED. OUR OPPOSITION WILL PROBABLY POINT OUT THAT IN INSTANCES WE WILL HAVE CITED, TERRORISTS AND NOT HOST GOVERNMENT AND ITS ARMED FORCES WERE INVOLVED.

5. NO MATTER HOW HARD WE TRY TO CONFINE UNSC PROCEEDINGS AS INDICATED ABOVE, WE MUST ANTICIPATE THAT THEY WILL BE USED FOR FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON NEW CHILEAN REGIME AND ON USG FOR ALLEGED COMPLICITY IN COUP. YOU WILL OF COURSE DENY CATEGORICALLY THAT USG WAS INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THE COUP. ARGUMENT WILL BE MADE THAT US INFLUENCE EXERTED ON INTERNATIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS, AND US CUTOFF OF AID TO CHILE, CONTRIBUTED TO WEAKENING OF ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND HENCE TO ITS OVERTHROW. WE WILL GIVE YOU AS MUCH MATERIAL AS WE CAN TO COUNTERACT SUCH CHARGES AND TO EXPLAIN WHAT WE DID AND WHY IN THIS CONNECTION. WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE MATERIAL AS NEEDED CONCERNING OUR BILATERAL MILITARY COOPERATION WITH CHILE.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE INDICATION AS TO TYPE OF RESOLUTION CUBA AND ITS SUPPORTERS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL INTEND TO TABLE. FIRST DRAFT OF STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR SCALI'S USE HAS BEEN SENT TO NEW YORK. RUSH

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TAGS: CI UN PFOR
SUBJ: COPPER
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1. SUMMARY: ORLANDO SAENZ RAISED THE SUBJECT OF US/ CHILEAN COPPER PROBLEMS WITH ME AND SAID THERE IS A STRONG WILL ON THE PART OF THE JUNTA TO FIND A SOLUTION. HE MENTIONED THE 1914 TREATY IN THIS CONNECTION. I REVIEWED THE HISTORY OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ALLENDE GOVT AND SUGGESTED THE NEW GDC MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO THE 1914 TREATY MECHANISM. SAENZ SAID COPPER QUESTION WAS OBVIOUSLY POLITICALLY SENSITIVE TO THE JUNTA, AND REMARKED THE POSSIBILITIES MIGHT INCLUDE A COMBINATION OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMPANIES, A THIRD PARTY MECHANISM SUCH AS A MODIFIED USE OF THE 1914 TREATY, OR COPPER TRIBUNAL ACTION

I WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPT'S GUIDANCE ON HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED IN COPPER NEGOTIATIONS, KEEPING IN MIND THE SENSITIVITIES SAENZ AND ANOTHER SOURCE HAVE MENTIONED. CERRO VP WALSH IS MEETING SAENZ THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS HIS COMPANY'S SITUATION. END SUMMARY
2. IN MY TALK WITH ORLANDO SAENZ SATURDAY EVENING (REFTEL), HE RAISED THE SUBJECT OF COPPER. HE SAID THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO GET THIS DISPUTE OUT OF THE WAY AND RESOLVED IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRYING TO THINK THROUGH THE QUESTION IN A PRELIMINARY WAY - AT LEAST FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. SAENZ' INITIAL THOUGH, HE SAID, WAS THAT THE 1914 TREATY - USED IN DIFFERENT CONTEXT AND A DIFFERENT SPIRIT - MIGHT PROVIDE A VEHICLE FOR WORKING THINGS OUT.

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3. I TOLD SAENZ I HAD NOT YET HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS COPPER WITH WASHINGTON SINCE THE COUP. THEREFORE, WHATEVER I MIGHT SAY SHOULD BE TAKEN AS PERSONAL AND ENTIRELY WITHOUT GUIDANCE. I BRIEFLY DESCRIBED THE HISTORY OF OUR COPPER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT, POINTING OUT THE UNDERTAKINGS ASSUMED AT PARIS IN APRIL 1972 AND OUR INITIAL SUGGESTION THAT THE GOC ENTER INTO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMPANIES, OR - WHEN THE GOC MADE CLEAR IT DID NOT WISH TO DO SO - SEEK A DIRECT NEGOTIATED SOLUTION THROUGH TALKS WITH THE USG. I THEN DESCRIBED THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE USG MADE ITS LIMA PROPOSAL, IN RESPONSE TO THE DESIRE OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT TO USE A THIRD PARTY MECHANISM. I ALSO DESCRIBED THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE 1914 TREATY IN TERMS OF ITS CHARACTER AS A CONCILIATION PROCEDURE IN ITS FIRST TWO STAGES - AT WHICH POINT THE TREATY PROCEDURE AS SUCH WOULD ABORT. I DID NOT GO INTO THE GOC'S PROPOSAL MADE LAST MONTH IN WASHINGTON, BUT DID INDICATE THAT SOME FORMULA WHICH WOULD INVOLVE RECONSIDERATION BY THE COPPER TRIBUNAL HAD BEEN PART OF CHILEAN GOVERNMENT THINKING WHEN THE COUP INTERVENED.

4. I SUGGESTED THAT SAENZ AND HIS GOC COLLEAGUES MIGHT WISH TO THINK THROUGH THE PROS AND CONS OF SOME DIRECT NEGOTIATION WITH THE COPPER COMPANIES, AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO AN INTERNATIONAL MECHANISM SUCH AS A FORTIFIED 1914 TREATY (OR SOME OTHER MECHANISM WHICH WOULD PRODUCE A DEFINITIVE SOLUTION). I SAID I FELT CONFIDENT THAT THE USG WOULD WISH TO BE AT LEAST AS FORTHCOMING AND FLEXIBLE WITH THE NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT - AFTER WE WERE IN REGULAR CONTACT OF COURSE - AS IT HAD BEEN WITH ALLENDE. I THOUGHT SAENZ AND HIS COLLEAGUES MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER THE ADVANTAGES OF DIRECT SETTLEMENT - PARTICULARLY AS THE GOC WOULD, I ASSUME, HAVE AN INTEREST IN ENLISTING THE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR FOR INCREASING COPPER PRODUCTION. I SAID I RECOGNIZED THAT A WIDE VARIETY OF ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE POSSIBLE, IF A WILL EXISTED ON BOTH SIDES, TO FIND A SOLUTION THAT MET BOTH SIDES' NEEDS. SAENZ REMARKED THAT SOME COMBINATION MIGHT BE WORTH CONSIDERING - SOMETHING THAT MIGHT INVOLVE THE COMPANIES, PERHAPS THE COPPER TRIBUNAL, OR PERHAPS SOME THIRD PARTY MECHANISM. HE NOTED THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLITICAL SITUATION IN REGARD TO COPPER WAS OBVIOUSLY A DELICATE ONE, AND REITERATED THAT THE WILL TO FIND A SOLUTION WAS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR WITHIN THE GOC.

5. I DID NOT MENTION THE PRESENCE IN SANTIAGO OF CERRO VICE-PRES. WALSH - AS I KNEW WALSH WAS CONSIDERING A DIRECT APPROACH TO A MEMBER OF THE JUNTA. AFTER MY CONVERSATION WITH SAENZ, HOWEVER, I CALLED WALSH AND SUGGESTED THAT HE MIGHT LIKE TO HAVE AN INFORMAL TALK WITH SAENZ. WALSH TOLD ME HE HAD BY THEN COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT A DIRECT APPROACH TO A JUNTA MEMBER WAS PREMATURE. WALSH CONCLUDED THAT A TALK WITH SAENZ MIGHT IN FACT BE A VERY GOOD IDEA.

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AND HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM AT 4 PM TODAY.
6. COMMENT: I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE THE DEPT. MIGHT
WISH TO GIVE ME ABOUT OUR THINKING ON COPPER - PARTICULARLY WHETHER
THE DEPT HOPES TO SEE THE DISPUTE PASS FROM A GOVERNMENT-TO-
GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATION TO A DIRECT DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE GOC AND
THE COMPANIES THEMSELVES. WE MAY NOT CONTROL THIS, OF COURSE,
BUT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW HOW TO REACT WHEN OPPORTUNITIES
TO INFLUENCE GOC THINKING ARISE. IN THIS CONNECTION, A WELL-PLACED
PDC SOURCE IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBOFF SAID HE HOPED
THE USC WOULD NOT GIVE THE JUNTA THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF CHILE'S PRESENT DIFFICULTIES TO DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN
IN COPPER.
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TAGS: PEDR, UNSC, CI, CU

SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON CUBAN COMPLAINT

REF: PARIS 24337

IN DISCUSSION OTHER SUBJECTS SEPT. 17, QUAI AMERICAS DIRECTOR
DE ST LEGIER CONFIRMED UNP CHIEF BEAUX'S REMARKS (REFTEL) AND
SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT FRANCE DOES NOT WANT UNSC DEBATE
TO BROADEN INTO DISCUSSION OF CHILEAN MILITARY COUP, SINCE
THIS "INTERNAL CHILEAN DEVELOPMENT" NOT WITHIN JURISDICTION OF UN.
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AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE 242
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 4520
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE 222
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE 2075
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SUBJ: AMB SCALI'S REMARKS AT SC MEETING SEPT 17

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT MADE BY AMB SCALI IN EXERCISING
RIGHT OF REPLY TO CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON DURING SC MEETING
SEPT 17, 1973, RE CUBAN COMPLAINT ON CHILE:

QUOTE

MR. PRESIDENT, I WISH FIRST OF ALL TO THANK YOU AND THOSE
OF MY COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO ADDRESS
COMPLIMENTS TO ME PERSONALLY.

I FULLY AGREE WITH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND WITH OUR
INDIAN COLLEAGUE, IN YOUR PLEAS FOR ORDER IN THIS CHAMBER.
I DEPLORE BAD MANNERS AND COMMEND THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR
ITS PROMPT ACTION WHENEVER IT SEEKS TO RESTORE ORDER. I

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HOPE NO FURTHER DISTURBANCES WILL OCCUR TO TROUBLE OUR DELIBERATIONS.

I CANNOT FAIL TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT OUR INDIAN COLLEAGUE IS SOMEWHAT SELECTIVE IN EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN FOR THE DIGNITY OF SECURITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. DURING THE MEETINGS OF THIS COUNCIL ELSEWHERE, A FEW MONTHS AGO, I DID NOT HEAR HIM EXPRESS SIMILAR SENTIMENTS WHEN OUR DELIBERATIONS WERE REPEATEDLY INTERRUPTED BY DEMONSTRATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY. IN THIS MATTER CONSISTENCY IS MORE BECOMING THAN SELECTIVE JUDGEMENT.

USING OFFENSIVE RHETORIC THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE HAS ATTEMPTED TO OUTDO WITH HIS USUAL INTEMPERATE INVECTIVE THE REPRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE UNDEMOCRATIC AND REPRESSIVE REGIME THAT HE REPRESENTS. LET US EXAMINE JUST A FEW OF THE WORDS THAT HE HAS USED: "ANIMALS IN UNIFORM", "FASCISTS", "GANGS OF MURDERERS", "PIRATES", "OUTLAWS", "SEAMIEST SCUM". I SUBMIT THAT THIS IS LANGUAGE PERHAPS MORE FAMILIAR IN SOME CLIMATES THAN IT IS IN THE DIGNITY OF THIS CHAMBER. IN A WAY I FEEL I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GIVE MORE CREDENCE TO HIS WORDS. CERTAINLY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA QUALIFIES AS AN EXPERT ON TERROR, AN EXPERT ON VIOLENT REPRESSION OF THE POPULAR WILL.

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AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE 243
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 4521
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE 223
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE 2076
AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE 359
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 9004
AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE 997
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SUBJ: AMB SCALF'S REMARKS AT SC MEETING SEPT 17
THERE ARE NONE PRESENT WHO WILL FAIL TO RECALL HIS
MASTER'S FLAUNTING, IN 1959, THE MASSACRES AT THE WALL,
THE MASS IMPRISONMENTS.

I SHALL NOT PRESUME TO REPLY TO THOSE PARTS OF THE CUBAN
REPRESENTATIVE'S SPEECH WHICH WERE DIRECTED AGAINST OTHERS.
I SHALL REFRAIN FROM DOING SO EVEN THOUGH THE BULK OF HIS
SPEECH WAS IN VIOLATION OF HIS SOLEMN UNDERTAKING, TRANS-
MITTED TO US THROUGH THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
TO SPEAK ONLY TO THE ISSUE HE FALSELY USED AS A PRETEXT FOR
PERVERTING THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO PARTISAN PROPAGANDA
PURPOSES.

I WILL DENOUNCE HIS SAVAGE ATTACKS ON MY GOVERNMENT.
HE HAS HONORED US WITH LIE AFTER LIE. I CONSIDER IT A BADGE

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OF HONOUR TO BE A TARGET OF LIES FROM THAT SOURCE,
MY DELEGATION HAS BEEN SECOND TO NONE IN SEEKING INTERNATIONAL ACTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. MY DELEGATION HAS BEEN SECOND TO NONE IN SUPPORTING THE RULE OF LAW IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. MY DELEGATION CAME TO THIS TABLE FULLY PREPARED TO SEEK POSITIVE ACTION IN THESE AREAS IF SUCH ACTION WERE REQUIRED OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. I DEEPLY REGRET THAT THE CUBAN LETTERS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE PROVED AS FALSE AS HIS ORAL PRESENTATIONS.

FINALLY, I ONLY WISH HE COULD BE MORE INVENTIVE OR INTERESTING IN HIS ANCIENT LITANY OF ACCUSATIONS. SURELY SOMEWHERE IN CUBA THERE MUST BE A NEW SPEECH WRITER HE CAN TURN TO. AGAIN HE RESURRECTS THE HOARY OLD ACCUSATION THAT, OF COURSE, THE CIA, THE UNITED STATES OR SOME SECRET AMERICAN MASTERMIND IS AT THE ROOT OF ALL THIS. IT IS PLAYING THE SAME OLD RECORD WITH THE SAME OLD RESULT: "THE CIA, THE CIA...". NEXT IT WILL BE BLAMED FOR CREATING THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN NEW YORK, ARRANGING THE RESULTS OF FOOTBALL GAMES, OR, EVEN WORSE FOR HIS GOVERNMENT, HAVING SECRETLY WRITTEN THE BIBLE.

LASTLY -- AND PERHAPS HE HAS NOT NOTICED THIS -- THERE IS A NEW SPIRIT OF PEACE AND ACCOMMODATION, OF FRIENDSHIP AND AGREEMENT BLOWING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY. I SUGGEST THAT HE EXAMINE WHETHER ONE OF ITS MAIN SOURCES IS WASHINGTON OR HAVANA. EVEN HE MIGHT RECOGNIZE THE TRUTH OF THIS HISTORIC DEVELOPMENT.

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2. COMMENT: AMB SCALI'S REMARKS ABOUT CONDUCT OF MEETING (WITH OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO PANAMA SESSION OF SC) OCCASIONED BY ANTI-CASTRO OUTBURST FROM SC VISITORS GALLERY AS CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON COMPLETED HIS DENUNCIATION OF US AND CHILE. SC MOJSOV (YUGOSLAV PERMREP) CAUTIONED VISITORS WHILE INDIAN PERMREP SEN, ON POINT OF ORDER, CHARGED DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED AND CLAIMED IT WAS FIRST TIME SUCH DEMONSTRATION HAD OCCURRED IN SC CHAMBER.

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TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT

SUBJ: RELATIONS WITH NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT

REF: SANTIAGO 4372

1. ORLANDO SAENZ CAME BY MY OFFICE A FEW MINUTES AGO WITH A MESSAGE FROM FONMIN HUERTA. HUERTA HAS TALKED WITH MERINO, WHO EXPLAINED THAT GOC NERVOUSNESS ABOUT OUR DELAY IN ESTABLISHING FULL RELATIONS IS RELATED TO SUSPECTED SOVIET NAVAL MOVEMENTS CONNECTED WITH CHILE. ACCORDING TO SAENZ, THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF SOME SORT OF SOVIET NAVAL MOVEMENTS FROM OR AROUND HAWAII WHICH HAVE GIVEN CHILEAN AUTHORITIES CONCERN. THERE ALSO APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SOME SUSPICIOUS SHIP MOVEMENTS OFF CHILEAN COASTS. SAENZ IS NOT SURE, BUT HE THINKS SOME DOCUMENTS MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN FOUND SUPPORTING A SUSPICION THAT SOVIET AND UP REPRESENTATIVES HAD A PLAN FOR MENACING SOVIET NAVAL MOVEMENTS IF A COUP WERE TO TAKE PLACE. THE CHILEANS WOULD BE MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE, IF THE SOVIETS WERE TO MAKE ANY GESTURE; IF THEIR RELATIONS WITH US WERE FIRM AND CLEAR. HAVING SAID THIS, MERINO AND HUERTO ADDED (AS REPORTED BY SAENZ) THAT CHILEANS WOULD OF COURSE RESPECT WHATEVER DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS MADE A SLIGHT DELAY NECESSARY ON OUR PART.

2. SAENZ SAID HE BELIEVED MERINO WAS TRYING TO PUT IN A DIRECT CALL TO ZUMWALT. I SUGGESTED THAT ADMIRAL MERINO OR ADMIRAL HUERTA DESIGNATE AN AUTHORIZED CHILEAN NAVAL OFFICER TO GET TOGETHER WITH OUR NAVAL ATTACHE IN ORDER TO GIVE US SUCH SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS CHILEANS MAY HAVE ABOUT SHIP MOVEMENTS. (AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, WE HAVE ALREADY HAD REPORTS THROUGH INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE HAWAII REPORT, AND ALSO THE

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"SIGNS" OF SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS OFF THE CHILEAN COAST.)
3. IN ADDITION TO COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY NAMED (SANTIAGO 4372
AND 4304), FOLLOWING HAVE REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT RELATIONS
CONTINUE: BY NOTE, PORTUGAL AND EL SALVADOR (CONFIRMATION);
BY PRESS ACCOUNTS, DANISH ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY ARE "MAINTAINING
CONTACT WITH CHILE. IN ADDITION, CHILEAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
EXPECTS ARGENTINE RECOGNITION THIS AFTERNOON.

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