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National Intelligence Council

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NOTE FOR: D/ALA
FROM: Assistant NIO/LA
SUBJECT: Enders Request for Community Assessment
on Chile

At State/ARA's morning staff meeting on Monday, Assistant Secretary Enders requested an intelligence assessment on the Pinochet government that was coordinated within the Community (See attachment). In discussing the request with Bill Knepper, it was apparent that a full-blown Intelligence Community estimate probably was not required. In its stead, could your analysts draft either:

- a feature-length National Intelligence Daily article that was fully coordinated within the Intelligence Community, or
- a typescript memorandum. The NIO/LA could coordinate this telephonically within the Community or call a meeting of Community analysts to discuss it.

My preference would be the NID feature option as this would be less burdensome on both your analysts and this office.



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