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Mr. John R. Burke
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Classification/Declassification Center
Bureau of Administration
Department of State
Room 2811, New State Building
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Burke:

In response to your letter of 4 September 1984 to [redacted] of my staff, we have reviewed the additional two paragraphs on Track II which Ambassador Nathaniel Davis wishes to add to his manuscript, "Salvador Allende's Last Two Years." The Central Intelligence Agency has no objection to the release of these paragraphs. A copy of the paragraphs is enclosed.

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Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Director of Information Services
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MEMORANDUM:

TO:

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Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Room 1107
Washington, D.C. 20505

FROM:

John R. Burke *JRB*
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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SUBJECT: Manuscript Clearances - Amb. Nathaniel Davis

You will recall our previous referral for clearance of the relevant sections of former Ambassador Davis's manuscript, "Salvador Allende's Last Two Years", concerning the events of his time in Chile. [Redacted] conveyed the Agency's clearance by his letter of March 19, 1984.

Amb. Davis has now requested clearance for publication of the additional material on the enclosed manuscript page. A copy of his letter, setting forth the circumstances of his acquisition of the information and his grounds for believing it is already in the public domain (Church Committee staff report), is also enclosed.

On the basis of review of the additional material and the related information in Amb. Davis's letter, we see no objection to publication as proposed. Please let us know as soon as possible whether your agency concurs.

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19 MAR 1984

Mr. Thomas W. Ainsworth
Director, Office of Mandatory Review
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Room 1239, New State Building
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Ainsworth:

Enclosed are those chapters from Ambassador Nathaniel Davis' manuscript on the period of his ambassadorship to Chile, which you sent us in different installments between 18 November 1983 and 28 February 1984.

As of my staff mentioned in his meeting with you and Mr. Davis this week, the Agency normally asks that all mention of a CIA presence in a specific foreign location be omitted from any manuscript we review. This is, of course, a protection for Foreign Service officers as much as it is for Agency personnel and activities. However, in the particular case of Chile during the Allende regime, a great deal of information has been put in the public domain by the U.S. Senate, as well as in memoirs previously passed by the Agency. In this situation, and especially since Ambassador Davis has sourced so much of his information, we will make no suggestions for deletions in the manuscript to protect CIA equities.

We have appreciated the opportunity to review the manuscript prior to its publication, and to speak with Ambassador Davis on this matter.

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