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17 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Operational Planning and Progress of Project FUBELT

1. At 5:00 this afternoon the following attended a meeting on Project FUBELT: Messrs. Karamessines, Broe, [redacted] Polgar, [redacted] and Warren.

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2. The following items were discussed:

a. Mr. Broe read the cable from COS/Santiago discussing the possibilities of a military coup during the period 18 and 19 September (SANTIAGO 2948).

b. We have received a response from COS/Santiago and Ambassador Korry [redacted] describing how the PCCh was systematically trying to gain control of mass media communications in Chile (SANTIAGO 2950).

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c. The Ambassador talked to the head of the [redacted] in Chile taking care of a problem he had earlier posed for Washington solution (SANTIAGO 2931, para. 1b).

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d. Mr. Polgar contacted [redacted] this morning [redacted]

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A reply was expected by 1900 hours 21 September.

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e. Mr. Karamessines was given a summary of the cable from Santiago on PCCh attacks against the media for the Director's use. He was told that a book message was being prepared to Europe and Latin America directing selected Stations to exploit this same information. Mr. Karamessines was also told that we would get in touch with Mr. [redacted] by cable on this subject.

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f. The Director wants a message sent to Chief of Station, Santiago telling him that he is on the right track and to keep up the good work. (done)

g. A paper is to be prepared for the Director on 18 September asking him to contact Mr. [redacted] to get general support in connection with the Chile problem and his specific help in getting [redacted] behind the effort to assist El Mercurio and to expose the PCCh efforts to control the media in Chile.

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h. Mr. Karamessines was told that Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] have been brought together on the economic aspects of the problem.

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i. Mr. Broe called Mr. Meyer of the Department of State with regard to action they planned to take on the Ambassador's cable. Mr. Meyer said they would try to follow through on the Ambassador's request regarding the Voice of America (VOA) but would not go to the

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j. It was agreed that Mr. [redacted] would travel to New York on 18 September to brief Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] then would contact [redacted] to get his support to keep the [redacted] in the fight.

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k. Mr. [redacted] pointed out he had run into a bureaucratic problem in connection with getting the cable released authorizing \$250,000 for Project [redacted]

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[redacted] Mr. Karamessines asked Mr. [redacted] to take the cable directly to Col. White.

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l. It was agreed that in the debriefing of

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[redacted] both Mrs. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] would attend.

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m. Mr. Karamessines requested that we have ready by 1000-1030 on 18 September a talking paper that the Director would use when he sees Mr. Kissinger. The paper should give an outline of those measures we were planning to take in connection with Project FUBELT.

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