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TRACK II

A. Actions:

1. Ambassador informed via our channels of decision to support Frei reelection effort should developments give him opportunity.

2. Ambassador instructs Station and U.S. military take no further action to bring about military coup. (b)(1)

3. [redacted] Foreign Ministry source expresses concern about Chilean developments and favors military action. (b)(3)

4. [redacted] Foreign Minister told COS [redacted] pessimistic about Chile, believes Marxist Chile inevitable and that it will have divisive effect in [redacted]. (b)(1) (b)(3)

5. Publisher of influential [redacted] daily indicated willingness give editorial support to Chilean military coup effort. (b)(1) (b)(3)

6. Santiago Station reported on Frei meeting with General Schneider.

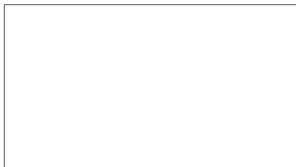
B. Accomplishments:

Activities under this phase of the Chilean operation resulted primarily in the development of information regarding the positions [redacted]

[redacted] And, in addition, the acquisition of intelligence about meetings between Frei and General Schneider. (b)(1) (b)(3)

C. Situation:

The Ambassador's instructions to the COS and U.S. military to cease efforts to promote conditions to bring about military intervention was the major development of Track II activities. In place of these efforts the Ambassador hopes to substitute across-the-board efforts to bring about a serious turn down in the economy and create a general atmosphere of economic panic. There is a distinct change in the operational ambiente which portends a major shift in emphasis.



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