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TO: IMMEDIATE SANTIAGO.

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1. WHILE WE APPRECIATE COGENCY AND FRANKNESS OF ARGUMENTS PRESENTED REF, REQUEST YOU NOT REPEAT NOT PRESENT THESE ARGUMENTS TO [redacted] AT THIS TIME. WE AGREE THAT SOME FORM OF MILITARY INTERVENTION MAY EVENTUALLY BE ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO ~~[illegible] AND PROBABLY ONLY [illegible] SOLUTION TO~~ CHILEAN PROBLEM, BUT DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD ASK EITHER [redacted] OR [redacted] TO APPROVE A POLICY AIMED AT PROVOKING SUCH INTERVENTION UNTIL WE HAVE MUCH MORE SOLID EVIDENCE THAT MILITARY IS PREPARED TO ACT AND HAS REASONABLE CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING. STATION CAN AND SHOULD MOVE AHEAD AGAINST MILITARY TARGET IN TERMS OF DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL SOURCES, WHILE USING FUNDS HOPEFULLY TO BE APPROVED BY [redacted] TO INCREASE OPPOSITION STRENGTH AND WILL TO RESIST UP. IF CONDITIONS FAVORING A MILITARY COUP SHOULD DEVELOP DURING PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AHEAD THEN WE ~~S~~OULD ENTERTAIN INTRODUCING A MILITARY OPTION ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [redacted] ~~AND~~ [redacted] ~~CONCURRENCE~~ 29F

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2. [redacted]

*REF ATTACHED.

* Station's assessment of developing positions of the military and opposition political parties vis-a-vis the Popular Unity Government in the coming months.

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