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TAGS: CI, GES (HORMAN, CHARLES; TERUGGI, FRANK)
SUBJECT: KUBISCH-HUERTA MEETING: REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC REPLIES TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS ON HORMAN AND TERUGGI CASES

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1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT MEMCON ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH. IT SHOULD NOT BE DISTRIBUTED UNTIL APPROVED BY HIM.

2. KUBISCH RAISED THIS SUBJECT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEED TO BE CAREFUL TO KEEP RELATIVELY SMALL ISSUES IN OUR RELATIONSHIP FROM MAKING OUR COOPERATION MORE DIFFICULT.

3. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT MANY OF THE QUESTIONS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED WITH REGARD TO THESE CASES, AND ON WHICH THE EMBASSY HAD SENT ANOTHER NOTE ON JANUARY 22 REQUESTING SPECIFIC REPLIES, HAD BEEN SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, THESE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; WHOSE ATTITUDES ARE IMPORTANT TO U.S.-CHILEAN COOPERATION, HAVE EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THESE CASES.

4. THE MINISTER SAID THE GOC HAS ANXIOUS TO REMOVE THIS PROBLEM FROM OUR RELATIONSHIP AS POSSIBLE AND WOULD ANSWER THE EMBASSY'S MOST RECENT NOTE TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY. HOWEVER, THERE WAS SIMPLY NO WAY TO OBTAIN SOME OF THE DETAILED DATA REQUESTED, RELATING TO EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE COUP.

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