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Sec. Kissinger
Wm. Rogers
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9:35 a.m.

K: First, on this Hurwitch cable from the Dominican Republic about the credits, why can't we do this?

R: I am trying to do that. I am going to go back to Bill at Agriculture and tell him we really want to do it. I am taking a strong crack at it today. It is a lunatic, idiotic, petty thing we should be able to clear away. I am making a special effort with Bill. If it does not work with Bill I will ask you to call Butz.

K: Right. Second, on whether anyone should be present with Pinochet, let me think about it.

R: I don't feel passionately about that. If you want to have no notetaker or a junior officer notetaker.

K: If a notetaker is present, it will be you. I am not going to have a junior officer notetaker. But doesn't he wish to meet alone.

R: Popper said they would not be terribly unhappy about the suggestion of a notetaker.

K: They won't be anymore unhappy 24 hours from now. Who is furnishing the interpreter? He or we?

R: I am under the impression either way.

K: If we have xxxxx we will have a notetaker. Herras is good and an effective notetaker. I could work with him afterwards and would not be too bad of an arrangement.

K: I will think about it. I would like to have a serious talk with him and since I am not on the same wave length with you guys on this business. I just am not eager to overthrow these guys.

R: The issues are absolutely separate. Who governs Chile and what they do about human rights. They use it as a leverage against the government. The other is corruption.

K: I know but I think we are systematically undermining them.

R: We have been pretty forthcoming if you look at our record on aid.
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K: You and I can talk about it on the plane and I am sure that they will let us do it if we would let them know from the plane want they?

R: I think so. No great rush about it.

K: There are no black tie dinners, right?

R: None from beginning to end.

K: 'What have you arranged for Silvera?

R: You are having dinner with him after his reception. He is delighted at the prospect. He mentioned he would have to stay at the reception until about 9:00 or so.

K: We could have dinner about 9:30.

R: Yes. That would be time for dinner.

K: Is that with wives or a working dinner.

R: Either way. We are putting it up to you.

K: What do you think?

I think it makes more sense as a working dinner.

R: I think so. We have a lot of business to talk with him about. It is not just OAS, the General Assembly etc.

K: I lean toward a working dinner. I don't want to see De La Flor the night before I leave. Can't we switch him and the Uruguayan.

R: Sure.

K: I think it a good idea to see a left-winger on the same day I seen Penochet.

R: I had notthought of that. A nice point.

K: O.K.

R: I think we can do that. Let's try.

K: O.K.