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SUBJECT: USG ATTITUDE TOWARD JUNTA

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1. WE WELCOME GENERAL PINOCHET'S EXPRESSION OF JUNTA  
DESIRE FOR STRENGTHENED TIES BETWEEN CHILE AND U.S. YOU  
ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY  
INFORMAL RESPONSE TO GENERAL PINOCHET ALONG FOLLOWING  
LINES AND BY WHATEVER PRIVATE MEANS YOU DEEM MOST  
APPROPRIATE.

2. THE USG WISHES MAKE CLEAR ITS DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH  
THE MILITARY JUNTA AND TO ASSIST IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY.  
WE AGREE THAT IT IS BEST INITIALLY TO AVOID TOO MUCH  
PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION BETWEEN US. IN MEANTIME WE WILL BE  
PLEASED TO MAINTAIN PRIVATE UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS AS THE  
JUNTA MAY DESIRE. WE WILL HAVE RESPONSES TO OTHER POINTS  
AISED BY GENERAL PINOCHET AT AN EARLY DATE. RUSH

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