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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO NIACT IMMEDIATE 3760

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CI, PINS, PINT

SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF RELATIONS WITH GOC AND REQUEST
FOR FLARES AND HELMETS

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 5617; (B) STATE 184139 (C) SANTIAGO 4304
(D) SANTIAGO 4328
FOR AMBASSADOR

1. YOU SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE INFORMALLY ASAP TO GOC IN A PRIVATE MEETING WITH ADMIRAL HUERTA, IF YOU DEEM IT APPROPRIATE.
2. USG WILL, OF COURSE, RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO JUNTA'S NOTE RE CONTINUANCE OF RELATIONS. WE EXPECT THAT OUR RESPONSE WILL BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. IN MEANTIME, WE WANT GOC TO KNOW OF OUR STRONGEST DESIRE TO COOPERATE CLOSELY AND ESTABLISH FIRM BASIS FOR CORDIAL AND MOST CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS MAKE THIS VERY BRIEF DELAY HIGHLY ADVISABLE IN OVERALL INTERESTS OF NEW GOC AS WELL AS IN OUR OWN.
3. WITH RESPECT TO FLARES AND HELMETS, YOU MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE CHILEAN OFFICIAL THAT WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING ON THE REQUEST AND WILL GIVE THEM A RESPONSE ASAP.

***** WHSR COMMENTS *****

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4. RE REF. C; WE PRESUME MESSAGE TO HUERTA WILL TAKE CARE OF ANY PROBLEM ARISING FROM NON-ATTENDANCE AT TE DEUM OR WREATH-LAYING. IF, HOWEVER, THERE IS GENERAL ATTENDANCE BY AMBASSADORS, INCLUDING SOME AMBASSADORS FROM GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT RECOGNIZED OR CONTINUED RELATIONS WITH GOC, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND ALSO PROVIDED IT IS CLEAR THAT YOUR OWN ATTENDANCE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT SIGNIFY ANY OFFICIAL ACT OF RECOGNITION OR CONTINUANCE OF RELATIONS BY USG. RUSH

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