To:        The Secretary
Through:   Mr. Eagleburger
From:      ARA - Harry W. Shlaudeman

Operation Condor

Attached is

To Colonel Contreras, Chief of the Chilean National Directorate of Intelligence (DINA). As expected, Contreras denied that Operation Condor has any other purpose than the exchange of intelligence. Contreras also revealed that he was already aware of our concern.

The approach to Contreras seems to me sufficient action for the time being. The Chileans are the prime movers in Operation Condor. The other intelligence services are also aware of our concern through the attachment and now, undoubtedly, by way of Contreras, we will continue to watch developments closely and recommend further action if that should be necessary.

Attachment:

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