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TELCON Helms/Kissinger 12:00 noon 9/12/70

H; Wexxxx We live in trying times. Have you heard from Don Kendall?

K: He has been trying to get me and my moronic people turned him off.

H: He talked to me last night. He is getting Edwards up here from Argentina. Edwards has on his mind the state of moralein the Embassy. There's a problem here.

K: Have you seen the cables in from Santiago? Have you seen the one that Korry disavowed in his other cable. He said one cable that said there's no chance is xery and that he thinks there's a chance but he is the only one who thinks so in the embassy.

H: He will be back Sun. or Mon.

K: I am calling a 40 Committee meeting for Monday. We will not let Chile go down the drain.

H: I am with you. Let me just say one thing.

I have a good relationship

with him. It's at 3:00, Monday. I want to do this but I also want to be at the 40 Committee.

K: I will schedule the meeting at 4:30.

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