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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
RAISED BY GENERAL PINOCHET AT AN EARLY DATE. RUSH

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