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TOP HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE UNEXPECTED AND VERY WELCOME OFFER MADE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THROUGH AMBASSADOR MEZVINSKY WHICH REPRESENTED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO GET THROUGH THE IMPASSE

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OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (UNHRC) CENSURE GRACEFULLY. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE INABILITY OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEZVINSKY'S PROFFERED ASSISTANCE WHEN IT WAS FIRST BROUGHT UP IN GENEVA IN FEBRUARY WAS DUE TO PERSONAL PROBLEMS ON THE PART OF [REDACTED] FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISORS WHO DID NOT WANT TO GIVE ANY IMPRESSION OF LOSS OF SOVEREIGNTY IN CHILE'S AFFAIRS.)

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2. AT THE WORKING LEVEL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THERE EXISTS A FEELING OF RELIEVED SURPRISE THAT THE LETELIER INVESTIGATION NEVER ENTERED INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS AS A COMPLICATING FACTOR. THERE IS STILL SOME DOUBT THAT THE FINAL RESULTS WILL GO AS FAR AS CHILE WOULD LIKE, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF PUTTING AN END TO THE SPECIAL FIDUCIARY FUND. IT IS STRONGLY BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S. THE IMPORTANT WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL REDUCE THEIR LEVEL OF CRITICAL INTEREST IN THE CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION.

3. (EMBASSY COMMENT: MEZVINSKY'S FEBRUARY VISIT FAILED TO TAKE PLACE BECAUSE DIEZ, FOR HIS OWN "PERSONAL" REASONS, WAS DETERMINED TO PORTRAY IT AS A USG INITIATIVE RATHER THAN AN INVITATION FROM THE GOC. ALTHOUGH THIS TIME THE GOC SPECIFICALLY INVITED MEZVINSKY, DIEZ STILL WANTS TO GIVE IT A DIFFERENT GLOSS. LEFT OUT OF THE REPORT IS THE FACT, WE BELIEVE WELL UNDERSTOOD BY BOTH DIEZ AND GHE GOC, THAT MEZVINSKY'S GOOD OFFICES ARE NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR DIRECT

UNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN THE GOC AND THE MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC
WORKING GROUP ON CHILE.)

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