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FOLLOWING FOR PASSAGE TO AMBASSADOR KORRY FROM UNDER SECRETARY JOHNSON:

~~TOP SECRET~~ _____ FROM ALEXIS JOHNSON FOR AMBASSADOR KORRY:
 (22 SEPT.)

- TODAY WE CONSIDERED WHAT WE UNDERSTAND IS CONCEPT THAT THE MILITARY TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT, CONTROL THE MILITANT LEADERSHIP OF THE UP, AND OFFER THE CHILEAN PEOPLE A GENERAL ELECTION WITH FREI AS THE CANDIDATE.
- YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INDICATE CLEARLY _____ THROUGH SUCH CHANNELS AS YOU DEEM MOST APPROPRIATE AND TRUSTWORTHY, THAT WHILE THE DECISION TO UNDERTAKE SUCH A COURSE MUST BE ENTIRELY CHILEAN, _____

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AND THAT IF THE EFFORT TO BLOCK ALLENDE FROM TAKING OFFICE IS SUCCESSFUL THE CHILEAN MILITARY CAN CONTINUE TO COUNT ON US FOR MAP SUPPORT AND A MAINTENANCE OF OUR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP.

3. I CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED THAT YOU KEEP YOUR PROFILE ON THIS MATTER AS LOW AS POSSIBLE AND THAT YOU KEEP STRICTLY WITHIN YOUR INSTRUCTIONS UNLESS AND UNTIL THEY ARE MODIFIED. WE ARE PREPARED PROMPTLY TO ACT ON ANY RECOMMENDATIONS YOU MAY HAVE. SLUG ALL MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT ~~FOR MY~~ FOR ME AND KISSINGER. EYES ONLY. I WILL ASSURE THAT CHARLIE MEYER AND OTHERS WHO NEED TO BE ARE KEPT INFORMED."

//END OF MESSAGE//

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William V. Broe
Chief, WH Division

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