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[REDACTED]

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1. MEETING BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND ASST SECY MEYER 21 MARCH TURNED OUT DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEAF. ACCORDING [REDACTED] MEYER EXTOLLED FONMIN VALDES FOR HAVING SINGLEHANDEDLY MANEUVERED CHILE INTO POSITION WHICH REQUIRED WORLD POWERS TO HEED CHILEAN ADVICE. SEVERAL HINTS DROPPED BY ASST SECY THAT OF ALL AVAILABLE CHOICES TOMIC WOULD BE BEST. WITH DICE LOADED AGAINST HIM, [REDACTED] REMINISCED ABOUT [REDACTED] ALESSANDRI'S FATHER, ATTEMPTING TO CONVEY THAT APPEARANCES NOTWITHSTANDING CHILEAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS HAVE INHERENT LOGIC OF THEIR OWN LIABLE TO ESCAPE VIEW OF CASUAL OBSERVERS NOT FAMILIAR WITH CHILEAN HISTORY. NO ATTEMPTS MADE TO ELICIT [REDACTED] VIEWS ABOUT CONTEMPORARY SCENE. [REDACTED] CARRIED AWAY [REDACTED] IMPRESSION THAT ASST SECY POORLY AND ONE-SIDEDLY BRIEFED, WITH MIND FIRMLY MADE UP.

2. STA GAVE [REDACTED] 10 MINUTE BRIEFING. POINT

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MADE THAT WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ESTABLISHED POLICIES STA  
HAD SUFFICIENT LATITUDE AND RESOURCES TO ACT. STRESSED  
LIKELIHOOD THAT ARMED FORCES WILL KEEP ALOOF FROM  
INVOLVEMENT IN ELECTION. STA NOT GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO  
BRIEF ASST SECY.

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