

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE

6 April 1950

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SUBJECT: Attendance of CIA Employees at the Ceremonies in Tribute to Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, President of Chile.

1. The following memorandum from the White House, dated 3 April 1950 is quoted below for your information:

"THE WHITE HOUSE Washington

"TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

"Ceremonies have been planned to pay tribute to His Excellency Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, President of Chile, who will arrive in Washington April twelfth, for the purpose of making an official visit to the United States.

"His Excellency will reach the National Airport at 3:00 PM, EST, on Wednesday, April twelfth, where there will be a brief ceremony. After crossing the Memorial Bridge and rounding the Lincoln Memorial, he will proceed along 23rd Street to Constitution Avenue (expected to arrive at Constitution Avenue at approximately 3:15 PM), east on Constitution Avenue to 12th Street, north on 12th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the District Building at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, where he will be officially welcomed and presented with the key to the City of Washington. He will then continue along Pennsylvania Avenue to 15th Street, north on 15th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the Blair House.

"It is desired that as many as possible of the government employees extend their greetings to President Gonzalez Videla. For the accomplishment of this purpose, President Truman has indicated that the Heads of the departments and agencies shall excuse from work those employees whose services can be spared, without charge to annual leave, for such time as is required to greet President Gonzalez Videla on April twelfth. Those members of the National Guard participating along the route to be taken by the Presidential party will also be excused from duty without charge to annual leave at an hour early enough to permit them to arrive in uniform at their appointed stations.

/s/ DONALD S. DAWSON
Administrative Assistant
to the President"

2. All employees whose services can be spared without unduly impairing the operations of the office concerned, may be excused at

3:00 PM for such time as is required for the accomplishment of this purpose.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:



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