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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Chile Seminar

I am happy to report that the Chile Seminar held at [redacted] on July 1-2 was an unqualified success. The informal atmosphere [redacted] as well as the selection of participants helped immeasurably in this regard.

The outline developed by [redacted] provided the vehicle for the formal sessions, although the discussions were wideranging. This was particularly true during the breaks when conversations on Chile continued. Our distinguished guest, [redacted] and now Deputy Chief, WH Division, DDO), was asked to review the milieu under which the military undertook the ouster of President Allende last September. His participation throughout the seminar was outstanding.

A few other participants, although not intimately familiar with Chile, did join in the discussions so that everyone participated. I made it a point to go around the table as we progressed down the agenda. I was grateful for the participation of two OER analysts who brought experience, good sense and a degree of articulateness, which is so necessary to understand economic problems.

Notwithstanding the formal discussions, the real value to the participants in this seminar was the friendship they evolved with their counterparts in the Agency. We all developed an appreciation for each other's ideas and the value of an interchange of this nature. At the end of the session several persons underscored their gratitude for having been invited. [redacted] told a colleague that it would be a good idea to meet again in a year's time to review Chile again. I heartily recommend that more of these seminars be held.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: CIA Country Seminar on Chile

STAT 1. As you know, the Seminar on Chile will be held 1-2 July at [redacted] I hope you will be able to participate.

STAT 2. [redacted] OCI, has worked up an impressive agenda for the meeting (Attachment A). As for the administrative details, reservations for your accommodations for the evening of 1 July have been made at [redacted] (Attachment B). Arrangements for meals [redacted] are as follows: luncheon and dinner on 1 July, breakfast and luncheon on 2 July. The dinner on 1 July will be at [redacted] with the other meals [redacted]. I suggest that you arrive [redacted] between 1200 and 1230 on 1 July in order to have lunch before your first session. For your information, I am enclosing a list of participants (Attachment C).

STAT 3. In case of emergency, your family or office could reach you via [redacted] If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me on Extension [redacted] I hope you have an interesting and worthwhile time [redacted]

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Acting Chief  
DDI Executive Staff

Attachments

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