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1. Paolo Sema, a member of the Executive and Central Committees of the pro-Coninform Communist Party of Trieste, asked Giuseppe Valdisteno, political secretary of a Party section, to collect signatures on a petition requesting clemency for the Rosenbergs.
2. The list of names will then be forwarded to Washington under a Culture Club heading so that the Communist origin of the petition will be concealed.

Washington Comment: SO-101767\* reported on a previous Party protest of the Rosenberg case.

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- All the Communist-front groups in Chile which are organized to promote relations with the Iron Curtain countries have been instructed to solicit financial support and political backing for the activities of the Communist Frente del Pueblo. These groups include the Comite Chileno De Amigos De Checoslovaquia (CCAC), the Centro Chileno-Rungaro De Cultura (CCRC), the Centro De Amigos De Polonia (CAP) and the Centro Chileno-Rumano De Cultura (CCRC). All members of these organizations have been requested to cultivate foreigners from Iron Curtain countries, bring them into these organizations, and get their support behind the Frente del Pueblo. It is reported that this work is being directed by Adelina QUEZADA, who performs various liaison jobs between the Partido Comunista De Chile (PCh) and the Iron Curtain front groups. It is further reported that the Frente del Pueblo is receiving financial support from the U.S.S.R.
- A rally was held on 21 December at the Federacion de Estudiantes de Chile (FECH) headquarters at Calle Monjitas No. 711 in Santiago, to protest against the death sentence of Ethel and Julius ROSENBERG. This was promoted by the Communist-front Movimiento Por la Libertad y los Derechos Humanos (MPLDH) and was also an occasion for propaganda for the Frente del Pueblo. Representatives from many of the Communist-front organizations attended this rally, and various propaganda pamphlets were distributed and sold to raise funds for the Frente del Pueblo. Among this propaganda were the following: A pamphlet entitled Programa del Frente del Pueblo which was published as election propaganda supporting the candidacy of Salvador ALLENDE, but is still being distributed, since it outlines the Frente del Pueblo program. A second pamphlet, entitled Luis Emilio RECABARREN, which was prepared by the Committee on Education of the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Chile (CTCh) under the direction of Jorge SOZA as propaganda for the Communist CTCh labor movement. The pamphlet pays homage to RECABARREN, an early Chilean labor organizer. A booklet entitled La Vida y el Trabajo en la Checoslovaquia Democratica Popular and the magazine, Checoslovaquia de Hoy which were distributed by members of the

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CCAC, had been sent to Chile from the Czech Legation in Mexico City. Copies of the magazine Checoslovania de Hoy have been received in Chile bearing an address label as follows: Michel GRACLIK, Atoyac No. 26, Depto. 6, Mexico, 5 D.F., the address of the Czech Legation in Mexico City. A booklet entitled Como Es? In Vida de un Obrero en Hungria was printed in Santiago at the Talleres Graficos Lautaro, Calle Pacifico 2470 and was sold at the above-mentioned rally by members of the CCHC.

1. Washington Comment. GRACLIK, is charge d'affaires at the Czech Legation in Mexico.