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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
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WALDHEIM ON THE STATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS: MIKE BERLIN, IN THE NEW YORK POST, DECEMBER 18, REPORTED SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S COMMENTS ON ISSUES RAISED IN AMBASSADOR SCALI'S RECENT SPEECH ON THE STATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE HIGHLIGHTS OF WALDHEIM'S REMARKS FOLLOWS:

- DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN IN AN INFERIOR POSITION FOR CENTURIES AND TIME IS COME TO ESTABLISH A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER;
- LEGALITY OR ILLEGALITY OF SOUTH AFRICAN EXCLUSION FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS A "QUESTION OF HOW TO INTERPRET THE CHARTER," AND HE DID NOT THINK THE STEP HAD BEEN DAMAGING;
- WALDHEIM VIEWED THE INVITATION TO THE PLO AS "HELPFUL FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS," AND AS HAVING LED TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS;
- UN RECOGNITION WOULD MAKE PLO MORE RESPONSIBLE;
- THE SECRETARY GENERAL SEES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS MORE THAN A MIRROR OF PAST ACHIEVEMENTS; RATHER, IT IS "A TOOL TO INFLUENCE THE ATTITUDES OF GOVERNMENTS TO ACCEPT OR ACT UPON THE NEED FOR CHANGE."

ASSUMING THESE QUOTES ARE ACCURATE, THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF GRANDSTANDING HERE. WALDHEIM SEES THE THIRD WORLD AS HIS NATURAL CONSTITUENCY AND REPORTEDLY FEARS THE PRC IS LOOKING FOR A THIRD WORLD CANDIDATE TO REPLACE HIM WHEN HIS TERM EXPIRES. (HORAN)

PINOCHET NOW FORMALLY "PRESIDENT OF CHILE": THE CHILEAN JUNTA HAS ISSUED A DECREE LAW WHICH NAMES GENERAL PINOCHET "PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE." THE LEGAL CHANGE IN TITLE FROM "PRESIDENT OF THE JUNTA" DOES NOT CHANGE THE EXTENT AND SCOPE OF HIS LEGAL AUTHORITY AND DOES NOT IMPLY THAT HIS JUNTA COLLEAGUES HAVE LOST THEIR VETO POWER ON POLICY. IT DOES IN EFFECT RECOGNIZE HIS GROWING PERSONAL POWER AND IS PROBABLY AN ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE GOV-

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