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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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28 April 1975

Mr. David W. Belin
Executive Director
Commission on CIA Activities
Within the United States

Dear Mr. Belin:

In accordance with your request, I am forwarding copies of sensitive Agency documents concerning Chile. One is a copy of Director Helms' notes of a September 15, 1970 meeting with the President. The other is a memorandum for the record prepared by William Broe, then Chief of the CIA Western Hemisphere Division. It's the last sentence of paragraph 2. of Mr. Broe's memorandum that reflects apparent Presidential provisos.

Faithfully yours,

[Redacted signature box]

E. H. Knoche
Assistant to the Director

Attachments: a/s

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SEPTEMBER 1970 - PRESENT WERE: JOHN MITCHELL AND HENRY KISSINGER

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17 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Genesis of Project [redacted]

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1. On this date the Director called a meeting in connection with the Chilean situation. Present in addition to the Director were General Cushman, DDCI: Col. White, ExDir-Compt; [redacted] ADDP; William V. Broe, [redacted]

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2. The Director told the group that President Nixon had decided that an Allende regime in Chile was not acceptable to the United States.. The President asked the Agency to prevent Allende from coming to power or to unseat him. The President authorized [redacted] for this purpose, if needed. Further, The Agency is to carry out this mission without coordination with the Departments of State or Defense.

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3. [redacted] (b)(1)
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the task force would be Mr. David Phillips, [redacted] The Chief of [redacted]

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4. Col. White was asked by the Director to make all necessary support arrangements in connection with the project.

5. The Director said he had been asked by Dr. Henry Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs,

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to meet with him on Friday, 18 September to give him the Agency's views on how this mission could be accomplished.

(Signed) William V. Broe

William V. Broe
Chief

Western Hemisphere Division

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