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To: Jim Montgomery

Subject: Schifter: Chile Resolution

This morning I talked with Dick Schifter in Geneva. He is disappointed that no democratic Chilean is in Geneva to help him. I told Dick that the local democratic Chileans admit the blunder of sending Taborge rather than a supporter of the Democratic Alliance. Schifter said Taborge is preparing some suggested changes in our draft, and that Dick will look at them on Monday. One of the suggestions may be to include a statement that the Pinochet Constitution is illegal (the Chilean democratic Opposition has not agreed to such a change). Thus far Dick has received no indication that Venezuela, West Germany and Belgium will co-sponsor. He regards Venezuela as the key. Dick asked me to get the Chilean democratic Opposition to send him a cable supporting our draft, with names of individuals, organizations, etc. I have called Edmundo Vargas (local Christian Democrat). Vargas will arrange for such a cable to be sent to Santiago Embassy for transmittal to Schifter. Vargas will also see if he can get Maximo Pacheco to go to Geneva. I have called Martin Poblete in NYC and he will also be active on this. Both Vargas and Poblete are enthusiastic about Dick's cable suggestion.

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