

March 5, 1986

To: Jim Montgomery

Subject: Chile Resolution; Schifter Conversation

Yesterday evening I talked for several minutes with Dick Schifter. A brief summary follows.

I read the attached message from the local Democratic Alliance, supporting our draft Chile Resolution. Dick was pleased and asked that a copy be made available to the Dutch Embassy in Washington, so that the letter could transmit it to the Dutch Embassy in Geneva, for distribution to EC members. He asked that the Dutch Embassy in Santiago also be given a copy.

I asked Dick whether he had received the Castillo-Pacheco table which I had been told was sent in support of our draft. Dick had not seen it, so I will check on whether it had actually been sent.

I informed Dick that I had been told by local Chileans that the Chilean Human Rights Commission had cabled Tuborgs, instructing him to cooperate with Schifter.

I also told Dick that Salasquet had called the ICJ in Geneva, asking clear Chilean democratic support for our draft. Salasquet is also calling the World Council of Churches. Apparently both organizations had accused Chilean democrats opposed our draft. Schifter remarked that most people in Geneva assume that.

I told Dick that some local Chileans say privately that one reason the Alliance Democratica has not been more forthcoming in support of our draft is that the democrats feel vulnerable to the Communist accusation that they take instructions from the USG - and the political heat begins to rise this month in Chile.

Dick will sit down to negotiate with Taborga on Thursday. He feels that if Taborga "wants to play it straight" an agreement can be reached. But if the NEP representative wants to mess things up that is also within his reach.

Dick now plans to table our draft on Friday.

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE TO YOU, DELIVERED TODAY TO  
STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS BUREAU BY EUGENIO VELASCO,  
WASHINGTON COORDINATOR FOR THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE.

"WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ DRAFT RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
IN CHILE INTRODUCED BY YOU AT UNHRC. WE WANT TO EXPRESS  
YOU OUR SATISFACTION AND SUPPORT FOR THIS ATTEMPT TO PRO-  
TECT HUMAN RIGHTS, TO PROMOTE ITS RESPECT AS WELL AS  
RESTORATION DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN CHILE.

SINCERELY,

EUGENIO VELASCO  
COORDINATOR IN WASHINGTON D-C.  
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Subject: Geneva: Chile Resolution

With reference to the attached, Schifter called me at 11 a.m. this morning to say that the Mexicans have tabled a surprise resolution on Chile. Taborga claims he did not know of this. Dick intends to go ahead with our resolution and has cabled our text to Washington and Santiago. He needs to know urgently whether we are satisfied with the text.

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