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December 3, 1986

To: Dick Schifter

Subject: Chile Resolution Status

Poblete called from NYC to say the Chile Resolution vote comes today at 3 p.m., or 6 p.m. at the latest. He told me that the Mexican amendments will not meet our requirements and that we seemed headed for disaster. Martin pleaded with us to abandon our "no" vote, arguing that it is insane to go that route simply because of our two small objections. He referred to today's Times editorial and warned that it reflects public opinion in Chile, as well.

George Lister

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cc: Elliott Abrams
Chile Desk