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Please double-check.
If the instruction was not
followed, the Secretary should
know -

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ES - This morning I asked Stan Ifshin
to check with USUN. Gordon Stir-
ling told Stan we explained our
vote as instructed. I am telling
Poblete.

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December 5, 1986

To: Dick Schifter

Subject: Chile Vote: Poblete

I talked with Martin Poblete in New York this morning. He was incredulous
at the USG's "no" vote on the Chile Resolution, and he warned that there will
be "serious fallout" in Santiago. Martin said he found our action incomprehen-
sible, since it strengthens the Communists and their allies and is certain to
arouse sharp criticism of the Administration in Congress, the press, the Move-
ment, etc. Poblete added that he understands we provided no explanatory state-
ment at the time of our vote. I promised to check that. I am aware, of course,
of our cabled instruction.

George Lister

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