

March 8, 1968

To: Dick Schifter

Subject: Poblete: Chile Resolution

Martin Poblete called from New York this afternoon, after talking with the democratic Chileans in Geneva. Martin said he hoped we were not going to try to make many changes in the Mexican draft, which he considers to be better than in previous years. He feels it is very important for us to vote in favor of the Chile Resolution. We both lamented Martin's early departure from Geneva, and I criticized him for not having called me when his funds were out off. Martin expects the vote to come on Thursday.

During our conversation Poblete commented on the vivid contrast between the democratic representatives at Geneva and the Communists. For example, the democratic NGOs are obvious amateurs while their Communist counterparts are experienced professionals with ample resources.

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