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1 AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
2 SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3846

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GSF CASC (WEISFEILER, BORIS), CI
BJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS: CASE OF
BORIS WEISFEILER-

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C - ENTIRE TEXT.

CONGEN CONSULTED WITH []

[] RELATIVE TO THE WEISFEILER CASE. THE
DISCUSSION CENTERED NOT ONLY ON THE LEGAL POINTS RAISED
BY REFTEL BUT ALSO ON HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE CIRCUM-
STANTIAL EVIDENCE DEVELOPED BY CONOFFS IN THE PAST TWO
THREE WEEKS.

[] AGREES WITH EMBASSY'S VIEW
THAT THE CARABINEROS APPEAR TO BE CULPABLE AND IN FACT,
HE DID IT LOOKED TO HIM AS IF THE PROBABLY ASSASSIN WAS
JORGE ANDRES COFRE VEGA, THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE
CARABINERO STATION AT EL ROBLE. [] CAME TO
HIS CONCLUSION AFTER READING OUR EXTENSIVE UNCLASSIFIED
REFTEL UNCLASSIFIED FILE ON WEISFEILER.

[] WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH
GENERAL RODOLFO STANGE, HEAD OF THE CORPS AND CHILEAN
REPRESENTATIVE

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UNTA MEMBER, WHOM HE REGARDS AS A CAPABLE POLICE PROFESSIONAL. [

ELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT STANGE HAS EVER HEARD OF HIS AFFAIR AND FEELS THAT HE WILL BE MOST VIGOROUS IN PURSUIT OF THE FACTS.]

[] CHILEAN LAW PERMITS A FOREIGN EMBASSY ON ITS OWN WITHOUT SUPPORTING EVIDENCE, TO REQUEST THE JUDICIARY TO REOPEN AN INQUEST. HOWEVER, STRONGER CASE COULD POSSIBLY BE MADE BY SUBMISSION OF PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE TO THE SUPREME COURT, AS ONLY IT IS EMPOWERED TO APPOINT A SPECIAL INVESTIGATING JUDGE (KNOWN AS A MINISTRO EN VISITA). [

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ACTION REQUESTED. [

[] DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE EMBASSY'S FORMALLY REQUESTING THE COURTS TO REOPEN THE INVESTIGATION. IF THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS POSITIVELY, WILL ALSO [] APPROACH STANGE FORMALLY.]

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