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**The Honorable Barney Frank
United States House of Representatives
2252 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515**

Ref.: Your letter dated February 12th; my letter dated March 6th.

Dear Congressman Frank:

I am following up on my previous letter to provide you further information on the actions taken by the Government of Chile in order to provide the Judiciary all the information it deems useful to help clarify the fate of Mr. Boris Weisfeiler, who regrettably disappeared in Chile in 1985.

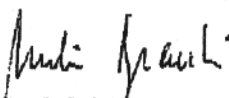
In that respect, on April 30th Chile's Minister of Defense, Ms. Michelle Bachelet, sent a letter to Ms. Olga Weisfeiler expressing her solidarity regarding this case and assuring her that she will collaborate fully with the legal investigation. Please find attached a copy of this letter sent to Ms. Weisfeiler.

Furthermore, Minister Bachelet conveyed to Judge Juan Guzmán, who is in charge of the proceedings, a copy of the letter she received from Ms. Weisfeiler containing background information on this case.

It is important to bear in mind that Mr. Weisfeiler's case is still considered by Judge Guzmán to be at the "Summary" stage of the investigation, a legal phase that -according to the Chilean legislation- maintains the inquiry under confidentiality.

Please rest assured that the Chilean Government is doing all it can to help the Judiciary solve this case, and that I will convey to you any further information that the Embassy receives on this matter.

Sincerely,


**Andrés Bianchi
Ambassador of Chile**

c.c. **The Hon. Edward M. Kennedy - U.S. Senate
The Hon. John F. Kerry - U.S. Senate**

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