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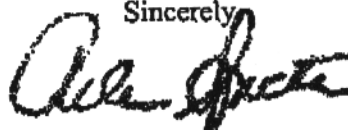
Dear Dr. Mullen:

Enclosed please find the reply from U. S. Department of State response to my inquiry on your behalf.

I appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance to you and hope that the information contained in this report is helpful.

Please feel free to contact me again if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely



Arlen Specter

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Dear Senator Specter:

This is in response to your letter of May 6, regarding the investigation into the fate of Boris Weisfeiler, who disappeared in Chile in 1985.

The case has been under the active supervision of investigating magistrate Judge Juan Guzman since January 2001. Judge Guzman has searched the premises and files of the settlement in southern Chile formerly known as Colonia Dignidad on more than one occasion for any indication that Mr. Weisfeiler might be there, as was reported by some sources. So far, nothing he has found indicates that Mr. Weisfeiler is, or ever was, present at Colonia Dignidad. More recently Judge Guzman led an expedition to the nearly inaccessible site along the banks of the Nuble River where Mr. Weisfeiler disappeared.

To assist in the investigation, the US Government has provided Judge Guzman with documents pertaining to the case. Earlier, the US Government requested from the Government of Chile an accounting of the fates of the four US citizens who were either killed or disappeared during the period of military dictatorship. The Embassy has been in contact with the Judge and monitors developments in the case and is ready to support him further should the need arise.

We trust that this information proves responsive to your inquiry. If you have additional questions or believe that we may be of further assistance in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable
Arlen Specter,
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