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Dear Dr. Weisfeiler:

Thank you for your letter dated March 7, 2008, to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, expressing your concerns about the investigation involving your brother's disappearance. I have been asked to respond to your inquiry personally.

I am pleased that our Embassy in Santiago is supporting your efforts. Ambassador Paul Simons and his team at the Embassy are actively engaged in pursuing this matter with the Chilean government. Since your visit to Santiago in January, Embassy officials have met with key personnel responsible for the investigation to discuss the current status. Additionally, Ambassador Simons plans to raise the issue with appropriate Chilean officials.

The Embassy will apprise you of further developments. We join you in hoping for more rapid progress in this long-standing matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milton Drucker".

Milton Drucker

Director

Office of Brazilian and Southern Cone
Affairs