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TAGS: PGOV, CI, PA

SUBJECT: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION CASE: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF FBI AGENT SCHERRER

**SPECIAL HANDLING**

REF: ASUNCION 4237

1. IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT INFORMATION (INCLUDING REFTEL) WE HAVE RECEIVED CONCERNING CONTACTS BETWEEN CHILEAN GENERAL OROZCO AND OTHER CNI OFFICIALS AND PARAGUAYAN MILITARY OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY COLONEL GUANES, WE FEEL IT NECESSARY TO ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN CHILEAN STRATEGY. ONE MAJOR ASPECT OF THIS IS TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT WHAT THE PARAGUAYANS TOLD THE CHILEANS AND WHAT HELP THEY MAY INTEND TO GIVE THE CHILEANS. WE BELIEVE THAT BEST CHANCE TO GET THIS INFORMATION IS TO SEND FBI AGENT SCHERRER BACK TO PARAGUAY.

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2. AMONG OTHER THINGS, WE HOPE SCHERRER CAN CONFIRM CERTAIN INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OF MORE USE TO SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF CASE IF OBTAINED IN FBI CHANNELS. SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF CASE IF OBTAINED IN FBI CHANNELS. IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION, SCHERRER WILL TRAVEL TO PARAGUAY IN A MATTER OF DAYS-- YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE DATE.  
CHRISTOPHER

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