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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

memorandum

DATE: December 17, 1976

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Maurice Rosenberg

SUBJECT: Letelier Investigation --
Questions for CIA

TO: The Attorney General

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about Qs --
too accusatory
& interrogatory.
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These are my reactions to Eugene Propper's memo of December 16, requesting your intervention with Director Bush, and the questions he wants put to the CIA:

1. Some of the questions are run-on -- for example, 7 and 8. I think they should be narrowed and tightened before they are submitted.

2. When pressed to say which questions are most urgent from his viewpoint, Propper names 1, 2, 5 and 6, although he is not prepared to concede that any of the others are not vital. My own view is that questions 3 and 4 could be put to the FBI; and that question 9 might be included in the ones propounded to the Agency, provided it is narrowed down as to time.

3. With regard to question 5, I have made a few penciled changes and raised a query in the margin.

4. Number 6 might be recast this way:



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a founded belief that the individual participated in or planned assassinations or attempted assassinations or other violent acts against politically prominent persons. As to each individual identified, state the grounds of the belief.

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For your information: the State Department sent a very strong cable to Caracas asking our embassy to intervene with the Venezuelan authorities so that Propper and his agent can be present when the Letters Rogatory are administered and answered, and so that Propper can ask additional questions. The Letters Rogatory went to Venezuela on December 15.

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