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MEMORANDUM FOR: GEORGE BUSH
DIRECTOR
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.W.B.*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Issues in the CIA/ITT/Chile
Investigation being Conducted
by the Department of Justice

On October 23, 1976, I reviewed with the President the contents of your memoranda of October 13, 1976, to John Marsh and of October 22, 1976, to me, along with a memorandum to me from the Department of Justice on the same subject.

The President directed me to advise you that his policy as it should guide your actions in this matter is the same as he publicly stated on September 22, 1975, namely:

"I can assure you . . . that under no circumstances will there be any action by me or people working with me to use the classification process to prevent the exposure of alleged or actual criminal action by any Federal authority."

The President also directed me to advise you that your authorizing disclosures of the names and CIA connections of persons named in your memorandum to me of October 22, 1976, and of those CIA employees presently involved in the modified requests to you from DOJ, along with

disclosures of the documents related thereto to the extent requested to be declassified by DOJ for its purposes, is consistent with the President's above-stated policy of making an exception to the protection of intelligence sources and methods for purposes of the investigation and prosecution of alleged criminal acts.