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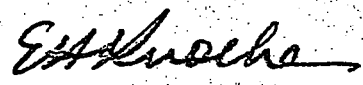
28 April 1975

Mr. David W. Belin
Executive Director
Commission on CIA Activities
Within the United States

Dear Mr. Belin:

In accordance with your request, I am forwarding copies of sensitive Agency documents concerning Chile. One is a copy of Director Helms' notes of a September 15, 1970 meeting with the President. The other is a memorandum for the record prepared by William Broe, then Chief of the CIA Western Hemisphere Division. It's the last sentence of paragraph 2. of Mr. Broe's memorandum that reflects apparent Presidential provisos.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche
Assistant to the Director

Attachments: a/s

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17 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Genesis of Project FUBELT

1. On this date the Director called a meeting in connection with the Chilean situation. Present in addition to the Director were General Cushman, DDCI; Col. White, ExDir-Compt; Thomas Karamessines, DDP; Cord Meyer, ADDP; William V. Broe, Chief WH Division; James Flannery, Deputy Chief, WH Division, Thomas Polgar, Chief of Station, Buenos Aires; Kenneth Millian, Chief, Covert Action, WH Division; and Raymond Warren, Chief, WH/4.
2. The Director told the group that President Nixon had decided that an Allende regime in Chile was not acceptable to the United States.. The President asked the Agency to prevent Allende from coming to power or to unseat him. The President authorized ten million dollars for this purpose, if needed. Further, The Agency is to carry out this mission without coordination with the Departments of State or Defense.
3. During the meeting it was decided that Mr. Thomas Karamessines, DDP, would have overall responsibility for this project. He would be assisted by a special task force set up for this purpose in the Western Hemisphere Division. The Chief of the task force would be Mr. David Phillips, Chief of Station, Rio de Janeiro, and Deputy Chief of the task force would be Mr. Dino J. Pionzio, Chief of Station, Bogota.
4. Col. White was asked by the Director to make all ~~necessary support arrangements~~ in connection with the project.
5. The Director said he had been asked by Dr. Henry Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs,

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to meet with him on Friday, 18 September to give him the Agency's views on how this mission could be accomplished.

(Signed) William V. Broe

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Chief

Western Hemisphere Division

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MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
ON CHILE AT 1525 SEPT 15, 1970
PRESENT: JOHN MITCHELL + HENRY KISSINGER

1 in 10 chance perhaps, but save Chile!

with spending

not enormous risks involved

no involvement of embassy

\$10,000,000 available, more if necessary

full-time job - but men we have

same plan

make the economy scream

48 hours for plan of action

White papers, etc, etc
Sullivan

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
ON CHILE

1525, 15 SEPTEMBER 1970 - - PRESENT WERE: JOHN MITCHELL AND HENRY KISSINGER

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Request for Approval to Provide a Polygraph Operator on Behalf of the United States Secret Service

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for DDP approval in paragraph five.

2. On 25 September 1969 the San Francisco Domestic Operations Base informed Headquarters that through an established contact they had interviewed Jorge Augusto Bighero Carranza, who claimed to be active as a guerrilla in Guatemala and Honduras and that he knows Mano Antonio Von Sosa, Arturo Rivera Escoban aka "El Chino" and José María Amaya Carranza are plotting the assassination of President Richard M. Nixon. The assassination purportedly is scheduled for December 1969. This information was passed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service by the SO Base in San Francisco.

3. On 1 October 1969 the Secret Service in Washington, D.C., requested that this Agency send a Spanish-speaking officer knowledgeable of Guatemalan revolutionary activities to San Francisco to debrief Bighero in order to judge the validity of the information regarding the plan to assassinate the President. Mr. Barry Loyden, staff employee presently stationed in Mexico City, was detailed at the request of Headquarters to perform the debriefing. Mr. Loyden reported by cable on 3 October 1969 that he had held lengthy debriefing sessions with Bighero on 4 and 6 October 1969. According to Mr. Loyden, Bighero exhibited good knowledge of Guatemalan revolutionary activities, but said the information concerning the alleged assassination plot seemed unlikely. Mr. Loyden suggested that a polygraph examination might be in order.

4. On 9 October 1969 Mr. William Rhodunda, Secret Service Agent, said that the Secret Service preferred to wait until the complete debriefing report had been received before submitting Dighero to a polygraph examination. On 20 October Mr. Rhodunda said that it appears that his service will want a polygraph examination of Dighero conducted and requested that, if possible, this Agency provide the polygraph operator. He said that the Secret Service would provide cover for the operator in San Francisco.

5. It is recommended that the Agency provide the support requested by the Secret Service in order to try to resolve the matter of the plot against the life of President Nixon as reported by Dighero. Therefore, approval is requested to honor the Secret Service's expressed desire that this Agency make a polygraph operator and a Spanish-speaking WH Division officer available for travel to San Francisco.

William V. Broo
Chief

Western Hemisphere Division

cc: ADDP
Office of Security

The recommendation contained in
paragraph five is APPROVED:*

/s/ Thomas A. Karamessinos

23 OCT 1969

Deputy Director for Plans

Date

* Per D/OS' usual consent and conditions
on providing other agencies with such support
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