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TAGS: CJAN, CASC, AMGT, CI  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LEGAL SERVICES -  
WEISFEILER CASE

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 10067, (B) SANTIAGO 2534

1. POST'S REQUEST TO EMPLOY PRIVATE LOCAL COUNSEL TO SEEK GOC REOPENING OF THE INVESTIGATION OF BORIS WEISFEILER'S DISAPPEARANCE IN JANUARY 1985, WAS VETTED DURING THE AMBASSADOR-LEGAL ADVISER MEETING OF OCTOBER 18. FURTHER CONSIDERATION HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO THE REQUEST.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING THE CONFLICTING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS DISAPPEARANCE THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE POST'S EMPLOYMENT OF PRIVATE LOCAL COUNSEL TO PREPARE AND FILE WITH THE APPROPRIATE COURT, A PETITION ON BEHALF OF THE EMBASSY THAT REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE TO REOPEN THE INVESTIGATION IN TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN BORIS  
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WEISFEILER PROVIDED THE COST OF THE LEGAL SERVICES WILL BE PAID FOR WITH POST'S FUNDS. BAKER

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