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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LEGAL SERVICES -SUBJECT:

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 UNCLASSIFIED

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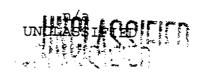
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