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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Resolution of Inquiry, H.R. 207, as requested in your letter of February twentieth.

The President hopes that the Foreign Affairs Committee and the House of Representatives will not approve this Resolution. The Committee and the House will doubtless want to consider whether such a resolution is an appropriate instrument for exploring any United States activities that might have affected Chile, for considering the extent to which names of particular persons or companies ought to be disclosed, or for considering the degree to which advice exchanged within the Executive Branch should wisely be spread on the record.

The Committee and the House might also want to consider whether the House Select Committee on _____ is the more appropriate place to explore those matters covered by H. R. 207 which ought to be explored.

The President hopes that the Committee and the House will agree that H. R. 207 ought not to be approved.

Sincerely,



[NOTES:

1. These points could be made in a letter from the President himself. If not, it could be signed by Marsh or Areeda.
2. This draft does not refer to the House rule that apparently gives all House members access to all committee documents. To rely on that rule as the grounds for refusing to supply the requested information might be inconsistent with our supplying classified information to the Select Committee and, on other matters, to the House Foreign Affairs Committee.]

94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 206

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

Mr. HARRINGTON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed
2 to furnish to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
3 House of Representatives, within ten days, the following
4 information:

1964 ELECTIONS

5
6 1. Did the Forty Committee authorize funds for pay-
7 ment to opponents of Salvador Allende, prior to the Chilean
8 national elections of 1964? If so, what were the specific
9 dates of the authorization(s), to what individuals or organi-
10 zations were payments made, and what was the amount of
11 each of these payments? In what currency or currencies

1 were the payments made? Describe the method through
2 which each such payment was made.

3 1970 ELECTIONS

4 2. Did the Forty Committee authorize the expenditure
5 of approximately \$1,000,000 in 1969 and 1970 to attempt
6 to prevent the election of Salvador Allende as President of
7 Chile? If so, what were the specific dates of the authoriza-
8 tion(s)? What was the exact amount of the funds distrib-
9 uted? To what individuals and organizations were payments
10 made, and in what amounts? In what currency or currencies
11 were payments made? Describe the method through which
12 each such payment was made.

13 SCHEME TO BRIBE CHILEAN CONGRESS

14 3. Did the Forty Committee, on September 18, 1970,
15 authorize a plan to spend \$350,000 for the purpose of bribing
16 members of the Chilean Congress so as to prevent the ratifi-
17 cation of the election of Salvador Allende as President of
18 Chile? If so, were the funds expended? What was the dis-
19 position of this plan?

20 1970: ANTI-ALLENDE MEDIA CAMPAIGN

21 4. Did the Forty Committee authorize the expenditure
22 of approximately \$500,000 in the summer of 1970 to finance
23 anti-Allende media? If so, what were the specific dates of
24 the authorization(s)? What was the exact amount of the
25 funds distributed? To what individuals or organizations were

1 payments made, and in what amounts? In what currency or
2 currencies were the payments made? Describe the method
3 through which each such payment was made.

4 Post-1970: \$5,000,000

5 5. Did the Forty Committee, subsequent to the Chilean
6 national elections in September 1970, authorize the expend-
7 iture of approximately \$5,000,000 for the purpose of assist-
8 ing groups and individuals, including political parties, orga-
9 nizations, and news media, opposed to the government of
10 President Allende? If so, what was the exact amount of
11 funds expended? To what individuals or organizations were
12 payments made, and in what amounts? In what currency or
13 currencies were the payments made? Describe the method
14 through which these payments were made.

15 1973: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

16 6. Did the Forty Committee authorize the expenditure
17 of approximately \$1,500,000 for payments to and support
18 of candidates in the 1973 municipal elections who were op-
19 posed to the government of President Allende? If so, what
20 was the exact amount of the payments made? To whom were
21 payments made, and in what amounts? In what currencies
22 were the payments made? Describe the method through
23 which each payment was made.

24 1973: \$1,000,000

25 7. Did the Forty Committee, in or about August 1973,



1 authorize the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of
2 assisting groups, individuals, political parties, organizations,
3 and news media opposed to the government of President Al-
4 lende? If so, what was the exact amount of funds expended?
5 To what individuals or organizations were payments made,
6 and in what amounts? In what currency or currencies
7 were the payments made? Describe the method through
8 which each payment was made.

9 NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

10 8. What Members of the United States Congress, if
11 any, were informed of each operation authorized by the
12 Forty Committee to provide funds or assistance to opponents
13 of Salvador Allende, before such operations were carried out?
14 On what dates were Members of Congress so informed?
15 How were Members of Congress so informed?

16 STATE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION

17 9. What were the names and positions of members of the
18 Department of State who were informed before Septem-
19 ber 11, 1973, of covert operations of American agencies,
20 as authorized by the Forty Committee, to provide funds or
21 other assistance to opponents of the government of President
22 Allende, from 1963 to September 11, 1973?

23 (a) Which members of the staff of the American
24 Embassy in Chile were informed of these operations
25 during their tenure in Chile, and were these staff mem-

1 bers informed of the operations before or after they were
2 carried out?

3 (b) Was Assistant Secretary of State Charles
4 Meyers informed of any such operations, prior to
5 March 27, 1973?

6 (c) Was former Ambassador to Chile Edward
7 Korry informed of any such operations, prior to
8 March 27, 1973?

9 (d) Was Deputy Chief of Mission Harry Shlaude-
10 man informed of any such operations, prior to June 12,
11 1974?

12 (e) Was Nathaniel Davis, Ambassador to Chile
13 from 1971 to 1973, informed of any such operations,
14 prior to November 9, 1973?

15 ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

16 10. Did the Government of the United States adopt a
17 policy of economic sanctions against the Government of
18 Chile after the election of Salvador Allende as President of
19 Chile in 1970? Did the United States Government seek to
20 deny loans and other forms of economic assistance to Chile
21 from the Export-Import Bank, the Inter-American Develop-
22 ment Bank, the International Bank for Reconstruction and
23 Development, or the International Monetary Fund? If so,
24 when was such a policy of economic sanctions implemented?
25 If estimates were made by State Department officials as to

1 how much such sanctions would cost the Government and
 2 economy of Chile, please supply these estimates. Did any
 3 United States representative to the aforementioned financial
 4 institutions receive any instructions, memorandums, or other
 5 documents or communications concerning economic assist-
 6 ance to Chile, and if so, list and provide copies of such docu-
 7 ments or communications.

8 INTERAGENCY ECONOMIC POLICY GROUP

9 11. Was there an interagency group, in which a repre-
 10 sentative of the Department of State participated, established
 11 in or after November 1970, to consider, evaluate, and for-
 12 mulate American economic policy toward Chile? If so, what
 13 was the membership of this group? List and provide copies of
 14 any documents or memorandums prepared or issued by this
 15 group in which economic policy toward Chile is discussed.

16 CHILE'S CREDIT

17 12. Did the Government of the United States seek and
 18 receive the cooperation of American banks and other finan-
 19 cial institutions in reducing the line of credit available to Chile
 20 from American banks and other financial institutions, and in
 21 preventing the renegotiation of the Chilean foreign debt? If
 22 so, with which banks or financial institutions did representa-
 23 tives of the Government of the United States discuss private
 24 as well as public economic policy toward Chile? Which banks
 25 or financial institutions actually cooperated and participated

1 in the policy? What officials in the executive branch partici-
2 pated in such discussions? When were such actions authorized,
3 and by what agency?


4 STATE DEPARTMENT OBJECTIONS

5 13. Did officials of the Department of State, between
6 1963 and September 11, 1973, object in writing to plans of
7 the Forty Committee and/or the Central Intelligence
8 Agency to provide funds or other assistance to anti-Allende
9 organizations or individuals? Provide copies of all such ob-
10 jections, including those memorandums or documents dated
11 August 30, 1970, September 4, 1970, and July 25, 1973.
12 To which specific plans did the State Department object,
13 and what were the reasons cited in the objections?

14 STATEMENT OF HENRY KISSINGER

15 14. On what facts did you base your statement of
16 September 17, 1973:

17 "The Central Intelligence Agency had nothing to do
18 with the coup, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and
19 I only put in that qualification in case a madman appears
20 down there who, without instructions, talked to somebody.
21 I have absolutely no reason to suppose it."



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H. RES. 206

RESOLUTION

Directing the Secretary of State to provide information, and answer certain questions, relating to American policy toward Chile between 1964 and 1973.

By Mr. HARRINGTON

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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Congress of the United States
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February 20, 1975

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to request your comments on a Resolution of Inquiry which was introduced in the House on February 19, 1975, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Enclosed are two copies of the resolution, H. Res. 207, directing the President of the United States to provide information, and to answer certain questions, relating to American policy toward Chile between 1964 and 1973. Also enclosed are two copies of H. Res. 206, directing the Secretary of State to provide similar information.

As you know, the Committee must act on this resolution within seven (7) legislative days beginning today. We will appreciate receiving your comments as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, February 25, 1975.

I am attaching for your information a copy of my request for comments on H. Res. 206, which I am sending to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Morgan

Chairman

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H. RES. 207

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

RESOLUTION

5 TITLE I--UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD
6 CHILE

8 1. What was the total value, in then-year dollars, of
9 assistance authorized by the Forty Committee, and expended,
10 for purposes of assisting individuals, groups, or organizations
11 opposed to the candidacy, or subsequent government, of
12 Salvador Allende, during the period beginning in 1962 and



1 ending with the overthrow of the Allende government on
2 September 11, 1973? Provide an itemized accounting for
3 these expenditures on an annual basis. In addition, provide
4 an itemized annual accounting of the "value" of such assist-
5 ance, such value to be computed by comparing the annual
6 expenditures, in United States dollars, with the official as
7 well as prevailing unofficial (black market) rates of ex-
8 change for United States currency and Chilean currency.

9 INTERAGENCY POLICY GROUP

10 2. Was there an interagency group, chaired by Doctor
11 Henry Kissinger, then the National Security Advisor to the
12 President, established in or shortly after November 1970,
13 to consider, evaluate, and formulate American economic
14 policy toward Chile? If so, what was the membership of
15 this group? List and provide copies of any documents or
16 memorandums prepared or issued by this group, in which
17 economic policy toward Chile is examined, reviewed, ana-
18 lyzed, or discussed.

19 ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

20 3. Did the executive branch of the Government of the
21 United States adopt a policy of economic sanctions against
22 the Government of Chile after the election of Salvador
23 Allende as President of Chile in 1970? Was the goal of that
24 policy to destabilize the Chilean economy and the govern-
25 ment of President Allende? Did the executive branch of the

1 United States Government, in pursuance of that policy, seek
2 to—

3 (a) deny loans or delay the consideration of loans to
4 Chile;

5 (b) limit or deny credit to Chile;

6 (c) prevent or hinder the renegotiation of the
7 Chilean national debt;

8 (d) restrict the availability of export or credit insur-
9 ance so as to restrict foreign and United States invest-
10 ment in Chile;

11 (e) cause a worsening of Chile's foreign exchange
12 position;

13 (f) limit trading with Chile by American or Amer-
14 ica-based corporations;

15 (g) limit the availability of credit to Chile, for the
16 purchase of agricultural commodities?

17 When was such a policy implemented? How were these poli-
18 cies implemented? How were the specific objectives
19 achieved? If estimates were made as to how much such sanc-
20 tions would cost the Government and economy of Chile, supply
21 copies of these estimates. Who participated in the develop-
22 ment of this policy? Who participated in attempts to accom-
23 plish the specific objectives? Under what authority of law
24 were these activities carried out?



UNITED STATES BANKS

1
2 4. Did representatives of the executive branch of the
3 United States Government, including but not limited to Fed-
4 eral bank examiners, discuss private as well as public Ameri-
5 can policies toward Chile, pursuant to the plan to impose
6 economic sanctions on Chile, and seek the cooperation of
7 these banks in the plan, with any or all of the following
8 banks: Chase Manhattan, Manufacturers Hanover Trust,
9 Bank of America, First National Bank of (New York), or
10 Morgan Guaranty Trust? If so, which banks were contacted?
11 When were the contacts initiated, and how often were such
12 contacts made? Who ordered the contacts, and under what
13 authority of law? Who actually made the contacts?

MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

14
15 5. Did representatives of the executive branch of the
16 United States Government, pursuant to the plan to impose
17 economic sanctions on Chile, seek the cooperation of Ameri-
18 can officials of or delegates to the following multilateral finan-
19 cial institutions, in carrying out the plan: the Export-Import
20 Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Interna-
21 tional Bank for Reconstruction and Development, or the In-
22 ternational Monetary Fund? If so, which institutions were
23 contacted? When were the contacts initiated and how often
24 were such contacts made? Who ordered the contacts, and

1 under what authority of law? Who actually made the con-
2 tacts? What were the results of the contacts?

3 ECONOMIC POLICY DOCUMENTS

4 6. Provide copies of all memorandums, studies, instruc-
5 tions, cables, or other documents which pertain to the policy
6 of economic sanctions referred to in questions 3, 4, and 5 of
7 this title.

8 ASSISTANCE OF UNITED STATES CORPORATIONS

9 7. Did the United States Government seek or receive
10 the cooperation of any domestic corporations, or foreign sub-
11 sidiaries of domestic corporations, to act as conduits for pro-
12 viding financial assistance to anti-Allende groups, organiza-
13 tions, or individuals? If so, provide a list of the names of such
14 corporations and their place of incorporation or, in the case
15 of foreign subsidiaries, the name of the subsidiary as well as
16 that of the domestic parent corporation. Describe the type
17 and method of assistance provided by such corporations or
18 subsidiaries.

19 (a) Did such corporations or subsidiaries assist in
20 converting United States currency into foreign curren-
21 cies? If so, list those corporations providing such assist-
22 ance together with the amount of United States currency
23 supplied.

24 (b) Were such corporations or subsidiaries solicited

1 by officials or agents of the executive branch of the
2 United States Government? If so, list those corporations
3 or subsidiaries solicited, as well as the name and position
4 of those officials or agents of the United States Govern-
5 ment who solicited such assistance.

6 (c) List any corporation or subsidiaries which, with-
7 out prior solicitation by an official or agent of the Gov-
8 ernment of the United States, volunteered to assist ef-
9 forts opposing the Allende government in Chile.

10 ASSISTANCE OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

11 8. Did the United States Government use any foreign
12 corporations as conduits for providing financial assistance or
13 other aid to anti-Allende groups, individuals, or organiza-
14 tions in Chile? If so, what are the names and places of incor-
15 poration of these foreign corporations, and what type of
16 assistance did these corporations provide? Did such corpora-
17 tions assist in the conversion of United States currency into
18 Chilean or other foreign currency? If so, what was the total
19 amount of funds converted? On what dates were payments of
20 United States currency made to such corporations, and in
21 what amounts? Describe the method through which these
22 transactions were made. Was the assistance of such corpora-
23 tions solicited by officials or agents of the executive branch
24 of the Government of the United States? If so, list the names
25 and positions of those officials or agents.

NSC-FORTY COMMITTEE DECISIONS

1
2 9. Did the Forty Committee after January 1, 1969,
3 authorize expenditures to assist opponents of Salvador
4 Allende, candidate for and later President of Chile? Who
5 participated in these decisions? List and provide copies of
6 any and all National Security Study Memorandum (NSSM),
7 National Security Decision Memorandum (NSDM), Na-
8 tional Security Council Intelligence Decision (NSCID)
9 memorandum, and Director Central Intelligence Decision
10 (DCID) memorandum, in which American policy toward
11 the candidacy and subsequent government of Salvador Al-
12 lende are examined, including:

13 (a) NSSM-97, prepared in July 1970, studying
14 United States policy options in the event Salvador
15 Allende was elected President of Chile;

16 (b) NSSM-131, prepared in or about February
17 1971, examining, among other issues, termination of
18 economic assistance to the Government of Chile;

19 (c) NDSM-136, issued in October 1971, relating
20 to termination of economic assistance to Chile, among
21 other issues.

1 TITLE II—UNITED STATES ANTI-ALLENDE
2 OPERATIONS

3. AID TO THE NATIONAL PARTY

10. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of funds intending that the recipients, through direct or indirect means, be members of the National Party of Chile? If so, what was the total amount of such payments? On what dates were such payments made, and what was the amount of each such payment? To whom were payments made, and in what currencies? Describe the method through which each payment was made.

12 AID TO PATRIA Y. LIBERTAD

11. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of funds intending that the recipients, through direct or indirect means, be members of the Patria y. Libertad in Chile? If so, what was the total amount of such payments? On what dates were such payments made, and what was the amount of each such payment? To whom were the payments made, and in what currencies? Describe the method through which each payment was made.

21 AID TO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

12. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of funds intending that the recipients, through direct or indirect means, be members of the Christian Democratic Party in Chile? If so, what was the total amount of such payments?


1 On what dates were such payments made, and what was the
2 amount of each such payment? To whom were the payments
3 made, and in what currencies? Describe the method through
4 which each payment was made.

5 AID TO STRIKING SHOPKEEPERS AND PROFESSIONALS

6 13. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of
7 funds intending that the payments, through direct or indirect
8 means, be used to support truckers, shopkeepers, and profes-
9 sionals on strike in October 1972, in Chile? If so, what was
10 the total amount of such payments? On what dates were such
11 payments made, and what was the amount of each such pay-
12 ment? To whom were the payments made, and in what cur-
13 rencies? Describe the method through which each payment
14 was made.

15 1973 TRUCKERS STRIKE

16 14. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of
17 funds intending that the payments, through direct or indirect
18 means, be used to support the trucker's strike in July, Au-
19 gust, and September of 1973, in Chile? To what individuals,
20 groups, or organizations were such payments made? What
21 was the total amount of such payments? On what dates were
22 such payments made, and what was the amount of each such
23 payment? In what currencies were the payments made? De-
24 scribe the method through which each payment was made.



1 CHILEAN INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

2 15. Did the Forty Committee authorize the Central In-
3 telligence Agency, or any of its employees or agents, to
4 make payments to SOFOFA, an industrial association in
5 Chile, for the purpose of assisting opposition to the govern-
6 ment of Salvador Allende? If so, what was the total amount
7 of such payments? On what dates were such payments made,
8 and what was the amount of each such payment? In what
9 currencies were the payments made? Describe the method
10 through which each payment was made.

11 PAYMENTS TO PROTEXA/GRUPO MENDOZA

12 16. Did the Forty Committee authorize, or did the Cen-
13 tral Intelligence Agency arrange, for payments to be made
14 to Protexa, a company based on Monterey, Mexico, for pur-
15 poses of providing assistance to anti-Allende individuals,
16 groups, or organizations in Chile? Were payments made to
17 Grupo Mendoza, a company based in Caracas, Venezuela,
18 for such purposes? If so, what was the amount of these pay-
19 ments, and when were the payments made to each company?

20 AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT

21 17. Did the Central Intelligence Agency, between the
22 years 1962 and 1973, provide financial or organizational
23 assistance to trade union groups in Chile opposed to the gov-
24 ernment of Salvador Allende through the assistance or use of
25 the American Institute for Free Labor Development

1 (AIFLD) ? If so, describe the nature of assistance provided
 2 through the use of AIFLD. Did the Forty Committee au-
 3 thorize the expenditure of funds to be used to provide finan-
 4 cial assistance and otherwise support individuals, groups, or
 5 organizations opposed to the government of Salvador Al-
 6 lende, with the expectation that AIFLD would be used as
 7 a conduit for this assistance and support? If so, what was the
 8 total amount of payments authorized, and what was the
 9 actual amount of payments made to or through the use of
 10 AIFLD? Provide a list of the separate dates and amounts
 11 of payments to or through the use of AIFLD.

12 PAYMENTS TO EL MERCURIO

13 18. Between 1962 and 1973, what was the total amount
 14 of financial assistance provided the Chilean newspaper El
 15 Mercurio by or through the direction of the Central Intelli-
 16 gence Agency? Describe the method through which such
 17 assistance was provided. In what currency was such assist-
 18 ance provided? Was such assistance requested or solicited,
 19 and if so, by whom?

20 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PERSONNEL IN COUP

21 19. Were any American civilian personnel, including
 22 personnel attached to or in the employ of the Central Intelli-
 23 gence Agency, serving as advisors to Chilean military units,
 24 or commanders, during the two months prior to, and/or two
 25 months subsequent to, the overthrow of the Chilean Govern-

1 ment of Salvador Allende on September 11, 1973? How
2 many such personnel were assigned as advisors? Did any
3 participate in the fighting that followed the coup of Septem-
4 ber 11, 1973? Were any killed or wounded? If so, how
5 many? Provide copies of all documents, including NSCID's,
6 DCID's, or other orders which authorized the American
7 civilian and/or Central Intelligence Agency personnel to
8 serve as advisors.

9 STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT FORD

10 20. On what facts did you base your statement of Sep-
11 tember 16, 1974:

12 "In a period of time, three or four years ago, there was
13 an effort being made by the Allende government to destroy
14 opposition news media, both the writing press as well as the
15 electronic press. And to destroy opposition political parties.

16 "And the effort that was made in this case was to help
17 assist the preservation of opposition newspapers and elec-
18 tronic media and to preserve opposition political parties."

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By Mr. HARRINGTON

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

February 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
PHIL AREEDA

FROM: JACK MARSH

Attached is a letter from Congressman Morgan in reference to a Privileged Resolution. I call to your attention the time deadline of 7 days.

Thank you for your help and attention.



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Congress of the United States
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February 20, 1975

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
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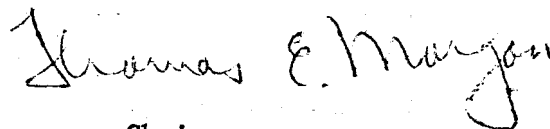
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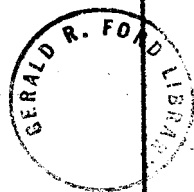
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7 ment to opponents of Salvador Allende, prior to the Chilean
8 national elections of 1964? If so, what were the specific
9 dates of the authorization(s), to what individuals or organi-
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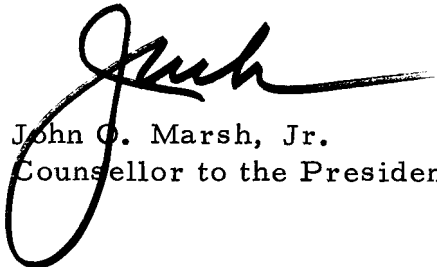
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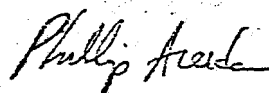
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1 ending with the overthrow of the Allende government on
2 September 11, 1973? Provide an itemized accounting for
3 these expenditures on an annual basis. In addition, provide
4 an itemized annual accounting of the "value" of such assist-
5 ance, such value to be computed by comparing the annual
6 expenditures, in United States dollars, with the official as
7 well as prevailing unofficial (black market) rates of ex-
8 change for United States currency and Chilean currency.

9 INTERAGENCY POLICY GROUP

10 2. Was there an interagency group, chaired by Doctor
11 Henry Kissinger, then the National Security Advisor to the
12 President, established in or shortly after November 1970,
13 to consider, evaluate, and formulate American economic
14 policy toward Chile? If so, what was the membership of
15 this group? List and provide copies of any documents or
16 memorandums prepared or issued by this group, in which
17 economic policy toward Chile is examined, reviewed, ana-
18 lyzed, or discussed.

19 ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

20 3. Did the executive branch of the Government of the
21 United States adopt a policy of economic sanctions against
22 the Government of Chile after the election of Salvador
23 Allende as President of Chile in 1970? Was the goal of that
24 policy to destabilize the Chilean economy and the govern-
25 ment of President Allende? Did the executive branch of the

1 United States Government, in pursuance of that policy, seek
2 to—

3 (a) deny loans or delay the consideration of loans to
4 Chile;

5 (b) limit or deny credit to Chile;

6 (c) prevent or hinder the renegotiation of the
7 Chilean national debt;

8 (d) restrict the availability of export or credit insur-
9 ance so as to restrict foreign and United States invest-
10 ment in Chile;

11 (e) cause a worsening of Chile's foreign exchange
12 position;

13 (f) limit trading with Chile by American or Amer-
14 ica-based corporations;

15 (g) limit the availability of credit to Chile, for the
16 purchase of agricultural commodities?

17 When was such a policy implemented? How were these poli-
18 cies implemented? How were the specific objectives
19 achieved? If estimates were made as to how much such sanc-
20 tions would cost the Government and economy of Chile, supply
21 copies of these estimates. Who participated in the develop-
22 ment of this policy? Who participated in attempts to accom-
23 plish the specific objectives? Under what authority of law
24 were these activities carried out?

UNITED STATES BANKS

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2 4. Did representatives of the executive branch of the
3 United States Government, including but not limited to Fed-
4 eral bank examiners, discuss private as well as public Ameri-
5 can policies toward Chile, pursuant to the plan to impose
6 economic sanctions on Chile, and seek the cooperation of
7 these banks in the plan, with any or all of the following
8 banks: Chase Manhattan, Manufacturers Hanover Trust,
9 Bank of America, First National Bank of (New York), or
10 Morgan Guaranty Trust? If so, which banks were contacted?
11 When were the contacts initiated, and how often were such
12 contacts made? Who ordered the contacts, and under what
13 authority of law? Who actually made the contacts?

MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

14
15 5. Did representatives of the executive branch of the
16 United States Government, pursuant to the plan to impose
17 economic sanctions on Chile, seek the cooperation of Ameri-
18 can officials or delegates to the following multilateral finan-
19 cial institutions, in carrying out the plan: the Export-Import
20 Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Interna-
21 tional Bank for Reconstruction and Development, or the In-
22 ternational Monetary Fund? If so, which institutions were
23 contacted? When were the contacts initiated and how often
24 were such contacts made? Who ordered the contacts, and

1 under what authority of law? Who actually made the con-
2 tacts? What were the results of the contacts?

3 ECONOMIC POLICY DOCUMENTS

4 6. Provide copies of all memorandums, studies, instruc-
5 tions, cables, or other documents which pertain to the policy
6 of economic sanctions referred to in questions 3, 4, and 5 of
7 this title.

8 ASSISTANCE OF UNITED STATES CORPORATIONS

9 7. Did the United States Government seek or receive
10 the cooperation of any domestic corporations, or foreign sub-
11 sidiaries of domestic corporations, to act as conduits for pro-
12 viding financial assistance to anti-Allende groups, organiza-
13 tions, or individuals? If so, provide a list of the names of such
14 corporations and their place of incorporation or, in the case
15 of foreign subsidiaries, the name of the subsidiary as well as
16 that of the domestic parent corporation. Describe the type
17 and method of assistance provided by such corporations or
18 subsidiaries.

19 (a) Did such corporations or subsidiaries assist in
20 converting United States currency into foreign curren-
21 cies? If so, list those corporations providing such assist-
22 ance together with the amount of United States currency
23 supplied.

24 (b) Were such corporations or subsidiaries solicited

1 by officials or agents of the executive branch of the
2 United States Government? If so, list those corporations
3 or subsidiaries solicited, as well as the name and position
4 of those officials or agents of the United States Govern-
5 ment who solicited such assistance.

6 (c) List any corporation or subsidiaries which, with-
7 out prior solicitation by an official or agent of the Gov-
8 ernment of the United States, volunteered to assist ef-
9 forts opposing the Allende government in Chile.

10 ASSISTANCE OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

11 8. Did the United States Government use any foreign
12 corporations as conduits for providing financial assistance or
13 other aid to anti-Allende groups, individuals, or organiza-
14 tions in Chile? If so, what are the names and places of incor-
15 poration of these foreign corporations, and what type of
16 assistance did these corporations provide? Did such corpora-
17 tions assist in the conversion of United States currency into
18 Chilean or other foreign currency? If so, what was the total
19 amount of funds converted? On what dates were payments of
20 United States currency made to such corporations, and in
21 what amounts? Describe the method through which these
22 transactions were made. Was the assistance of such corpora-
23 tions solicited by officials or agents of the executive branch
24 of the Government of the United States? If so, list the names
25 and positions of those officials or agents.

NSC-FORTY COMMITTEE DECISIONS

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2 9. Did the Forty Committee after January 1, 1969,
3 authorize expenditures to assist opponents of Salvador
4 Allende, candidate for and later President of Chile? Who
5 participated in these decisions? List and provide copies of
6 any and all National Security Study Memorandum (NSSM),
7 National Security Decision Memorandum (NSDM), Na-
8 tional Security Council Intelligence Decision (NSCID)
9 memorandum, and Director Central Intelligence Decision
10 (DCID) memorandum, in which American policy toward
11 the candidacy and subsequent government of Salvador Al-
12 lende are examined, including:

13 (a) NSSM-97, prepared in July 1970, studying
14 United States policy options in the event Salvador
15 Allende was elected President of Chile;

16 (b) NSSM-131, prepared in or about February
17 1971, examining, among other issues, termination of
18 economic assistance to the Government of Chile;

19 (c) NDSM-136, issued in October 1971, relating
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2 OPERATIONS

3 AID TO THE NATIONAL PARTY

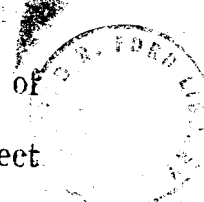
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8 were such payments made, and what was the amount of each
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12 AID TO PATRIA Y. LIBERTAD

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14 funds intending that the recipients, through direct or indirect
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22 12. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of
23 funds intending that the recipients, through direct or indirect
24 means, be members of the Christian Democratic Party in
25 Chile? If so, what was the total amount of such payments?



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2 amount of each such payment? To whom were the payments
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5 AID TO STRIKING SHOPKEEPERS AND PROFESSIONALS

6 13. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of
7 funds intending that the payments, through direct or indirect
8 means, be used to support truckers, shopkeepers, and profes-
9 sionals on strike in October 1972, in Chile? If so, what was
10 the total amount of such payments? On what dates were such
11 payments made, and what was the amount of each such pay-
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PAYMENTS TO PROTEXA/GRUPO MENDOZA

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT

17. Did the Central Intelligence Agency, between the years 1962 and 1973, provide financial or organizational assistance to trade union groups in Chile opposed to the government of Salvador Allende through the assistance or use of the American Institute for Free Labor Development

1 (AIFLD) ? If so, describe the nature of assistance provided
 2 through the use of AIFLD. Did the Forty Committee au-
 3 thorize the expenditure of funds to be used to provide finan-
 4 cial assistance and otherwise support individuals, groups, or
 5 organizations opposed to the government of Salvador Al-
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 7 a conduit for this assistance and support? If so, what was the
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 9 actual amount of payments made to or through the use of
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12 PAYMENTS TO EL MERCURIO

13 18. Between 1962 and 1973, what was the total amount
 14 of financial assistance provided the Chilean newspaper El
 15 Mercurio by or through the direction of the Central Intelli-
 16 gence Agency? Describe the method through which such
 17 assistance was provided. In what currency was such assist-
 18 ance provided? Was such assistance requested or solicited,
 19 and if so, by whom?

20 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PERSONNEL IN COUP

21 19. Were any American civilian personnel, including
 22 personnel attached to or in the employ of the Central Intelli-
 23 gence Agency, serving as advisors to Chilean military units,
 24 or commanders, during the two months prior to, and/or two
 25 months subsequent to, the overthrow of the Chilean Govern-

1 ment of Salvador Allende on September 11, 1973? How
2 many such personnel were assigned as advisors? Did any
3 participate in the fighting that followed the coup of September 11, 1973? Were any killed or wounded? If so, how
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5 DCID's, or other orders which authorized the American
6 civilian and/or Central Intelligence Agency personnel to
7 serve as advisors.

9 STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT FORD

10 20. On what facts did you base your statement of September 16, 1974:

12 "In a period of time, three or four years ago, there was
13 an effort being made by the Allende government to destroy
14 opposition news media, both the writing press as well as the
15 electronic press. And to destroy opposition political parties.

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Counsel to the President

Honorable Thomas E. Morgan
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515



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26 Feb - Russ called
both Hyle Miller and
Tom Latimer - "got
everyone trackrap w/
Creeda ltr."



George Carey
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he gave them copy of
Resolution -

H. Res. 207

(Hamilton)



Yesterday, Larry
Sullivan & I got word
they should prepare
response to ~~letter~~
of Res 205 along lines
of ~~letter~~ reply as
207 - NS staff
advised ^{them} ~~letter~~ letter

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being re-worked -

(Lyle Miller is
Gorge's Rep. & is working
within - can take any
message) —



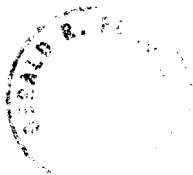
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They didn't even have

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sure their tracks -

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February 24, 1975

225-5821
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President has asked me to respond to your letter of the twentieth, and to tell you how much he appreciates the opportunity to comment on H. R. 207.

The President strongly believes that the Foreign Affairs Committee and the House of Representatives should not approve this Resolution. The Committee and the House will doubtless want to consider whether such a resolution is an appropriate instrument for exploring any United States activities that might have affected Chile or any other country, for considering the extent to which names of particular persons or companies ought to be disclosed, or for considering the degree to which advice exchanged within the Executive Branch should wisely be spread on the record.

The Committee and the House might also want to consider whether the House Select Committee on Intelligence is the more appropriate place to consider those matters covered by H. R. 207 which ought to be explored.

The President hopes that the Committee and the House will agree that H. R. 207 ought not to be approved.

Sincerely,

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Zarnucki thinks they have the note in the
committee to meet Harrington -
Severoff said they already had 85% of what they needed -
Morgan upset at Harrington

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manner in which Mr.
Harrington call Tom hatunio to make sure their response
trades of ours -

Andell / Donna



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Mr. Areeda
has the original

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February 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
PHIL AREEDA

FROM: JACK MARSH *Jack*

Attached is a letter from Congressman Morgan in reference to a Privileged Resolution. I call to your attention the time deadline of 7 days.

Thank you for your help and attention.

Thanks,
Jack



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Congress of the United States
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House of Representatives
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February 20, 1975

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to request your comments on a Resolution of Inquiry which was introduced in the House on February 19, 1975, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Enclosed are two copies of the resolution, H. Res. 206, directing the Secretary of State to provide information, and to answer certain questions, relating to American policy toward Chile between 1964 and 1973. Also enclosed are two copies of H. Res. 207, directing the President of the United States to provide similar information.

As you know, the Committee must act on this resolution within seven (7) legislative days beginning today. We will appreciate receiving your comments as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, February 25, 1975.

I am attaching for your information a copy of my request for comments on H. Res. 207, which I am sending to the President of the United States.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Morgan

Chairman

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Enclosures



94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 207

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

Mr. HARRINGTON submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That the President of the United States is
2 hereby directed to furnish to the Committee on Foreign
3 Affairs of the House of Representatives, within ten days,
4 the following information:

5 TITLE I—UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD
6 CHILE

7 TOTAL AID TO ALLENDE OPPONENTS

8 1. What was the total value, in then-year dollars, of
9 assistance authorized by the Forty Committee, and expended,
10 for purposes of assisting individuals, groups, or organizations
11 opposed to the candidacy, or subsequent government, of
12 Salvador Allende, during the period beginning in 1962 and



1 ending with the overthrow of the Allende government on
 2 September 11, 1973? Provide an itemized accounting for
 3 these expenditures on an annual basis. In addition, provide
 4 an itemized annual accounting of the "value" of such assist-
 5 ance, such value to be computed by comparing the annual
 6 expenditures, in United States dollars, with the official as
 7 well as prevailing unofficial (black market) rates of ex-
 8 change for United States currency and Chilean currency.

9 INTERAGENCY POLICY GROUP

10 2. Was there an interagency group, chaired by Doctor
 11 Henry Kissinger, then the National Security Advisor to the
 12 President, established in or shortly after November 1970,
 13 to consider, evaluate, and formulate American economic
 14 policy toward Chile? If so, what was the membership of
 15 this group? List and provide copies of any documents or
 16 memorandums prepared or issued by this group, in which
 17 economic policy toward Chile is examined, reviewed, ana-
 18 lyzed, or discussed.

19 ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

20 3. Did the executive branch of the Government of the
 21 United States adopt a policy of economic sanctions against
 22 the Government of Chile after the election of Salvador
 23 Allende as President of Chile in 1970? Was the goal of that
 24 policy to destabilize the Chilean economy and the govern-
 25 ment of President Allende? Did the executive branch of the

1 United States Government, in pursuance of that policy, seek
 2 to—

3 (a) deny loans or delay the consideration of loans to
 4 Chile;

5 (b) limit or deny credit to Chile;

6 (c) prevent or hinder the renegotiation of the
 7 Chilean national debt;

8 (d) restrict the availability of export or credit insur-
 9 ance so as to restrict foreign and United States invest-
 10 ment in Chile;

11 (e) cause a worsening of Chile's foreign exchange
 12 position;

13 (f) limit trading with Chile by American or Amer-
 14 ica-based corporations;

15 (g) limit the availability of credit to Chile, for the
 16 purchase of agricultural commodities?

17 When was such a policy implemented? How were these poli-
 18 cies implemented? How were the specific objectives
 19 achieved? If estimates were made as to how much such sanc-
 20 tions would cost the Government and economy of Chile, supply
 21 copies of these estimates. Who participated in the develop-
 22 ment of this policy? Who participated in attempts to accom-
 23 plish the specific objectives? Under what authority of law
 24 were these activities carried out?

UNITED STATES BANKS

1
2 4. Did representatives of the executive branch of the
3 United States Government, including but not limited to Fed-
4 eral bank examiners, discuss private as well as public Ameri-
5 can policies toward Chile, pursuant to the plan to impose
6 economic sanctions on Chile, and seek the cooperation of
7 these banks in the plan, with any or all of the following
8 banks: Chase Manhattan, Manufacturers Hanover Trust,
9 Bank of America, First National Bank of (New York), or
10 Morgan Guaranty Trust? If so, which banks were contacted?
11 When were the contacts initiated, and how often were such
12 contacts made? Who ordered the contacts, and under what
13 authority of law? Who actually made the contacts?

MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

14
15 5. Did representatives of the executive branch of the
16 United States Government, pursuant to the plan to impose
17 economic sanctions on Chile, seek the cooperation of Ameri-
18 can officials of or delegates to the following multilateral finan-
19 cial institutions, in carrying out the plan: the Export-Import
20 Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Interna-
21 tional Bank for Reconstruction and Development, or the In-
22 ternational Monetary Fund? If so, which institutions were
23 contacted? When were the contacts initiated and how often
24 were such contacts made? Who ordered the contacts, and

1 under what authority of law? Who actually made the con-
2 tacts? What were the results of the contacts?

ECONOMIC POLICY DOCUMENTS

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4 6. Provide copies of all memorandums, studies, instruc-
5 tions, cables, or other documents which pertain to the policy
6 of economic sanctions referred to in questions 3, 4, and 5 of
7 this title.

ASSISTANCE OF UNITED STATES CORPORATIONS

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9 7. Did the United States Government seek or receive
10 the cooperation of any domestic corporations, or foreign sub-
11 sidiaries of domestic corporations, to act as conduits for pro-
12 viding financial assistance to anti-Allende groups, organiza-
13 tions, or individuals? If so, provide a list of the names of such
14 corporations and their place of incorporation or, in the case
15 of foreign subsidiaries, the name of the subsidiary as well as
16 that of the domestic parent corporation. Describe the type
17 and method of assistance provided by such corporations or
18 subsidiaries.

19 (a) Did such corporations or subsidiaries assist in
20 converting United States currency into foreign curren-
21 cies? If so, list those corporations providing such assist-
22 ance together with the amount of United States currency
23 supplied.

24 (b) Were such corporations or subsidiaries solicited

1 by officials or agents of the executive branch of the
 2 United States Government? If so, list those corporations
 3 or subsidiaries solicited, as well as the name and position
 4 of those officials or agents of the United States Govern-
 5 ment who solicited such assistance.

6 (c) List any corporation or subsidiaries which, with-
 7 out prior solicitation by an official or agent of the Gov-
 8 ernment of the United States, volunteered to assist ef-
 9 forts opposing the Allende government in Chile.

10 ASSISTANCE OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

11 8. Did the United States Government use any foreign
 12 corporations as conduits for providing financial assistance or
 13 other aid to anti-Allende groups, individuals, or organiza-
 14 tions in Chile? If so, what are the names and places of incor-
 15 poration of these foreign corporations, and what type of
 16 assistance did these corporations provide? Did such corpora-
 17 tions assist in the conversion of United States currency into
 18 Chilean or other foreign currency? If so, what was the total
 19 amount of funds converted? On what dates were payments of
 20 United States currency made to such corporations, and in
 21 what amounts? Describe the method through which these
 22 transactions were made. Was the assistance of such corpora-
 23 tions solicited by officials or agents of the executive branch
 24 of the Government of the United States? If so, list the names
 25 and positions of those officials or agents.

1 NSC-FORTY COMMITTEE DECISIONS

2 9. Did the Forty Committee after January 1, 1969,
 3 authorize expenditures to assist opponents of Salvador
 4 Allende, candidate for and later President of Chile? Who
 5 participated in these decisions? List and provide copies of
 6 any and all National Security Study Memorandum (NSSM),
 7 National Security Decision Memorandum (NSDM), Na-
 8 tional Security Council Intelligence Decision (NSCID)
 9 memorandum, and Director Central Intelligence Decision
 10 (DCID) memorandum, in which American policy toward
 11 the candidacy and subsequent government of Salvador Al-
 12 lende are examined, including:

13 (a) NSSM-97, prepared in July 1970, studying
 14 United States policy options in the event Salvador
 15 Allende was elected President of Chile;

16 (b) NSSM-131, prepared in or about February
 17 1971, examining, among other issues, termination of
 18 economic assistance to the Government of Chile;

19 (c) NDSM-136, issued in October 1971, relating
 20 to termination of economic assistance to Chile, among
 21 other issues.

TITLE II—UNITED STATES ANTI-ALLENDE

OPERATIONS

AID TO THE NATIONAL PARTY

10. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of funds intending that the recipients, through direct or indirect means, be members of the National Party of Chile? If so, what was the total amount of such payments? On what dates were such payments made, and what was the amount of each such payment? To whom were payments made, and in what currencies? Describe the method through which each payment was made.

AID TO PATRIA Y. LIBERTAD

11. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of funds intending that the recipients, through direct or indirect means, be members of the Patria y. Libertad in Chile? If so, what was the total amount of such payments? On what dates were such payments made, and what was the amount of each such payment? To whom were the payments made, and in what currencies? Describe the method through which each payment was made.

AID TO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

12. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of funds intending that the recipients, through direct or indirect means, be members of the Christian Democratic Party in Chile? If so, what was the total amount of such payments?

On what dates were such payments made, and what was the amount of each such payment? To whom were the payments made, and in what currencies? Describe the method through which each payment was made.

AID TO STRIKING SHOPKEEPERS AND PROFESSIONALS

13. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of funds intending that the payments, through direct or indirect means, be used to support truckers, shopkeepers, and professionals on strike in October 1972, in Chile? If so, what was the total amount of such payments? On what dates were such payments made, and what was the amount of each such payment? To whom were the payments made, and in what currencies? Describe the method through which each payment was made.

1973 TRUCKERS STRIKE

14. Did the Forty Committee authorize payments of funds intending that the payments, through direct or indirect means, be used to support the trucker's strike in July, August, and September of 1973, in Chile? To what individuals, groups, or organizations were such payments made? What was the total amount of such payments? On what dates were such payments made, and what was the amount of each such payment? In what currencies were the payments made? Describe the method through which each payment was made.

CHILEAN INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

15. Did the Forty Committee authorize the Central Intelligence Agency, or any of its employees or agents, to make payments to SOFOFA, an industrial association in Chile, for the purpose of assisting opposition to the government of Salvador Allende? If so, what was the total amount of such payments? On what dates were such payments made, and what was the amount of each such payment? In what currencies were the payments made? Describe the method through which each payment was made.

PAYMENTS TO PROTEXA/GRUPO MENDOZA

16. Did the Forty Committee authorize, or did the Central Intelligence Agency arrange, for payments to be made to Protexa, a company based on Monterey, Mexico, for purposes of providing assistance to anti-Allende individuals, groups, or organizations in Chile? Were payments made to Grupo Mendoza, a company based in Caracas, Venezuela, for such purposes? If so, what was the amount of these payments, and when were the payments made to each company?

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT

17. Did the Central Intelligence Agency, between the years 1962 and 1973, provide financial or organizational assistance to trade union groups in Chile opposed to the government of Salvador Allende through the assistance or use of the American Institute for Free Labor Development

(AIFLD)? If so, describe the nature of assistance provided through the use of AIFLD. Did the Forty Committee authorize the expenditure of funds to be used to provide financial assistance and otherwise support individuals, groups, or organizations opposed to the government of Salvador Allende, with the expectation that AIFLD would be used as a conduit for this assistance and support? If so, what was the total amount of payments authorized, and what was the actual amount of payments made to or through the use of AIFLD? Provide a list of the separate dates and amounts of payments to or through the use of AIFLD.

PAYMENTS TO EL MERCURIO

18. Between 1962 and 1973, what was the total amount of financial assistance provided the Chilean newspaper El Mercurio by or through the direction of the Central Intelligence Agency? Describe the method through which such assistance was provided. In what currency was such assistance provided? Was such assistance requested or solicited, and if so, by whom?

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PERSONNEL IN COUP

19. Were any American civilian personnel, including personnel attached to or in the employ of the Central Intelligence Agency, serving as advisors to Chilean military units, or commanders, during the two months prior to, and/or two months subsequent to, the overthrow of the Chilean Govern-

1 ment of Salvador Allende on September 11, 1973? How
2 many such personnel were assigned as advisors? Did any
3 participate in the fighting that followed the coup of Septem-
4 ber 11, 1973? Were any killed or wounded? If so, how
5 many? Provide copies of all documents, including NSCID's,
6 DCID's, or other orders which authorized the American
7 civilian and/or Central Intelligence Agency personnel to
8 serve as advisors.

9 STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT FORD

10 20. On what facts did you base your statement of Sep-
11 tember 16, 1974:

12 "In a period of time, three or four years ago, there was
13 an effort being made by the Allende government to destroy
14 opposition news media, both the writing press as well as the
15 electronic press. And to destroy opposition political parties.

16 "And the effort that was made in this case was to help
17 assist the preservation of opposition newspapers and elec-
18 tronic media and to preserve opposition political parties."

94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 207

RESOLUTION

Directing the President of the United States to provide information, and answer certain questions, relating to American policy toward Chile between 1964 and 1973.

By Mr. HARRINGTON

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 206

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

Mr. HARRINGTON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed
2 to furnish to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
3 House of Representatives, within ten days, the following
4 information:

1964 ELECTIONS

6 1. Did the Forty Committee authorize funds for pay-
7 ment to opponents of Salvador Allende, prior to the Chilean
8 national elections of 1964? If so, what were the specific
9 dates of the authorization(s), to what individuals or organi-
10 zations were payments made, and what was the amount of
11 each of these payments? In what currency or currencies

1 were the payments made? Describe the method through
2 which each such payment was made.

3 1970 ELECTIONS

4 2. Did the Forty Committee authorize the expenditure
5 of approximately \$1,000,000 in 1969 and 1970 to attempt
6 to prevent the election of Salvador Allende as President of
7 Chile? If so, what were the specific dates of the authoriza-
8 tion(s)? What was the exact amount of the funds distrib-
9 uted? To what individuals and organizations were payments
10 made, and in what amounts? In what currency or currencies
11 were payments made? Describe the method through which
12 each such payment was made.

13 SCHEME TO BRIBE CHILEAN CONGRESS

14 3. Did the Forty Committee, on September 18, 1970,
15 authorize a plan to spend \$350,000 for the purpose of bribing
16 members of the Chilean Congress so as to prevent the ratifi-
17 cation of the election of Salvador Allende as President of
18 Chile? If so, were the funds expended? What was the dis-
19 position of this plan?

20 1970: ANTI-ALLENDE MEDIA CAMPAIGN

21 4. Did the Forty Committee authorize the expenditure
22 of approximately \$500,000 in the summer of 1970 to finance
23 anti-Allende media? If so, what were the specific dates of
24 the authorization(s)? What was the exact amount of the
25 funds distributed? To what individuals or organizations were

1 payments made, and in what amounts? In what currency or
2 currencies were the payments made? Describe the method
3 through which each such payment was made.

4 Post-1970: \$5,000,000

5 5. Did the Forty Committee, subsequent to the Chilean
6 national elections in September 1970, authorize the expend-
7 iture of approximately \$5,000,000 for the purpose of assist-
8 ing groups and individuals, including political parties, orga-
9 nizations, and news media, opposed to the government of
10 President Allende? If so, what was the exact amount of
11 funds expended? To what individuals or organizations were
12 payments made, and in what amounts? In what currency or
13 currencies were the payments made? Describe the method
14 through which these payments were made.

15 1973: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

16 6. Did the Forty Committee authorize the expenditure
17 of approximately \$1,500,000 for payments to and support
18 of candidates in the 1973 municipal elections who were op-
19 posed to the government of President Allende? If so, what
20 was the exact amount of the payments made? To whom were
21 payments made, and in what amounts? In what currencies
22 were the payments made? Describe the method through
23 which each payment was made.

24 1973: \$1,000,000

25 7. Did the Forty Committee, in or about August 1973,



1 authorize the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of
 2 assisting groups, individuals, political parties, organizations,
 3 and news media opposed to the government of President Al-
 4 lende? If so, what was the exact amount of funds expended?
 5 To what individuals or organizations were payments made,
 6 and in what amounts? In what currency or currencies
 7 were the payments made? Describe the method through
 8 which each payment was made.

9 NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

10 8. What Members of the United States Congress, if
 11 any, were informed of each operation authorized by the
 12 Forty Committee to provide funds or assistance to opponents
 13 of Salvador Allende, before such operations were carried out?
 14 On what dates were Members of Congress so informed?
 15 How were Members of Congress so informed?

16 STATE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION

17 9. What were the names and positions of members of the
 18 Department of State who were informed before Septem-
 19 ber 11, 1973, of covert operations of American agencies,
 20 as authorized by the Forty Committee, to provide funds or
 21 other assistance to opponents of the government of President
 22 Allende, from 1963 to September 11, 1973?

23 (a) Which members of the staff of the American
 24 Embassy in Chile were informed of these operations
 25 during their tenure in Chile, and were these staff mem-

1 bers informed of the operations before or after they were
 2 carried out?

3 (b) Was Assistant Secretary of State Charles
 4 Meyers informed of any such operations, prior to
 5 March 27, 1973?

6 (c) Was former Ambassador to Chile Edward
 7 Korry informed of any such operations, prior to
 8 March 27, 1973?

9 (d) Was Deputy Chief of Mission Harry Shlaude-
 10 man informed of any such operations, prior to June 12,
 11 1974?

12 (e) Was Nathaniel Davis, Ambassador to Chile
 13 from 1971 to 1973, informed of any such operations,
 14 prior to November 9, 1973?

15 ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

16 10. Did the Government of the United States adopt a
 17 policy of economic sanctions against the Government of
 18 Chile after the election of Salvador Allende as President of
 19 Chile in 1970? Did the United States Government seek to
 20 deny loans and other forms of economic assistance to Chile
 21 from the Export-Import Bank, the Inter-American Develop-
 22 ment Bank, the International Bank for Reconstruction and
 23 Development, or the International Monetary Fund? If so,
 24 when was such a policy of economic sanctions implemented?
 25 If estimates were made by State Department officials as to

1 how much such sanctions would cost the Government and
 2 economy of Chile, please supply these estimates. Did any
 3 United States representative to the aforementioned financial
 4 institutions receive any instructions, memorandums, or other
 5 documents or communications concerning economic assist-
 6 ance to Chile; and if so, list and provide copies of such docu-
 7 ments or communications.

8 INTERAGENCY ECONOMIC POLICY GROUP

9 11. Was there an interagency group, in which a repre-
 10 sentative of the Department of State participated, established
 11 in or after November 1970, to consider, evaluate, and for-
 12 mulate American economic policy toward Chile? If so, what
 13 was the membership of this group? List and provide copies of
 14 any documents or memorandums prepared or issued by this
 15 group in which economic policy toward Chile is discussed.

16 CHILE'S CREDIT

17 12. Did the Government of the United States seek and
 18 receive the cooperation of American banks and other finan-
 19 cial institutions in reducing the line of credit available to Chile
 20 from American banks and other financial institutions, and in
 21 preventing the renegotiation of the Chilean foreign debt? If
 22 so, with which banks or financial institutions did representa-
 23 tives of the Government of the United States discuss private
 24 as well as public economic policy toward Chile? Which banks
 25 or financial institutions actually cooperated and participated

1 in the policy? What officials in the executive branch partici-
 2 pated in such discussions? When were such actions authorized,
 3 and by what agency?

4 STATE DEPARTMENT OBJECTIONS

5 13. Did officials of the Department of State, between
 6 1963 and September 11, 1973, object in writing to plans of
 7 the Forty Committee and/or the Central Intelligence
 8 Agency to provide funds or other assistance to anti-Allende
 9 organizations or individuals? Provide copies of all such ob-
 10 jections, including those memorandums or documents dated
 11 August 30, 1970, September 4, 1970, and July 25, 1973.
 12 To which specific plans did the State Department object,
 13 and what were the reasons cited in the objections?

14 STATEMENT OF HENRY KISSINGER

15 14. On what facts did you base your statement of
 16 September 17, 1973:

17 "The Central Intelligence Agency had nothing to do
 18 with the coup, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and
 19 I only put in that qualification in case a madman appears
 20 down there who, without instructions, talked to somebody.
 21 I have absolutely no reason to suppose it."

94TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 206

RESOLUTION

Directing the Secretary of State to provide information, and answer certain questions, relating to American policy toward Chile between 1964 and 1973.

By Mr. HARRINGTON

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Chairman:

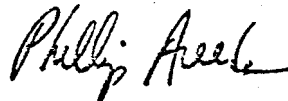
The President has asked me to respond to your letter of the twentieth, and to tell you how much he appreciates the opportunity to comment on H. Res. 207.

A considerable portion of the information requested by this Resolution was previously supplied to the Foreign Affairs Committee and to other committees of the Congress by the Executive Branch. To assemble the appropriate information from the relevant agencies and individuals, moreover, would require substantial time. An important additional fact that might be considered is the establishment by the House of a Select Committee on Intelligence which may choose to consider some of the matters raised by H. Res. 207.

The Committee may also wish to consider whether such a resolution is an appropriate instrument for exploring any United States activities that might have affected Chile or any other country, for considering the extent to which names of particular persons or companies ought to be disclosed, or for considering the degree to which advice exchanged within the Executive Branch should wisely be spread on the record.

The President hopes that H. Res. 207 will not be approved.

Sincerely,



Phillip Areeda
Counsel to the President

Honorable Thomas E. Morgan
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515



REQUEST/RECEIPT FOR LDX TRANSMISSION

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FROM: Mr. Latimer

OFFICE/DESK: Sec Asst to Sec Def

PHONE NR: 54221

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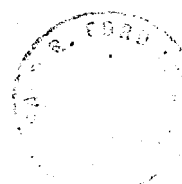


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Honorable Melvin Price
Chairman
House Armed Services Committee

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Secretary has asked me to respond to your request that he comment on H. Res. 205.

It is our understanding that a considerable portion of the information requested in this resolution has previously been submitted to Congress by the Executive Branch. Moreover, the activities of military intelligence personnel in Chile and elsewhere may be considered by The Select Committee on Intelligence established pursuant to House Resolution 138 which may be a more appropriate way for the Congress to acquire information pertaining to activities of US intelligence personnel.

In view of the above consideration, the Secretary of Defense hopes that H. Res. 205 will not be approved. I stand ready, of course, at all times to answer any questions you may have in regard to Defense matters.

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