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FYI. Person close to Frei who will be his Under

Secretary for Foreign Affairs has categorically disavowed Frei government has any thought re-establishing relations with Cuba. Though he suggested to us that should circumstances ever make US-Cuban rapprochement feasible we should remember Chile ready play useful role in assisting this development, we made clear to him (and to Frei's Formin-designate) that we anticipate no such rapprochement and would not welcome any efforts on part Frei government looking to "normalization" relations other American republics with Cuba. In view Frei governments awareness our clear position on matter, and own ~~lack~~ lack sympathy with ~~XXXX~~ Castro regime, it very unlikely Chile would be willing pursue of "Peacemaker" line/approach further even with Algerian prompting.

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