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S E C R E T NOFORN 0775 FM ARMA, OCT 70.

1. (S/NF) IN 4 OCT CONVERSATION WITH GEN MURICY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, HE SAID THAT HE HAS SENT LTC CID DE GOFFREDO FONSECA OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF TO CHILE TO CHECK ON THIS SITUATION. GEN MURICY INDICATED THAT CID AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED IN SANTIAGO ON THE MOST RECENT BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE CARGO/PASSENGER FLIGHT AND ARE DUE BACK ON 9 OCT.

2. (S/NF) OSTENSIBLY, CID AND HIS WIFE ARE ON LEAVE. THEY ARE TO VISIT SEVERAL CHILEAN CITIES WHERE HE WILL ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH CHILEAN OFFICERS WITH PREVIOUS TIES WITH BRAZIL. GEN MURICY MADE IT CLEAR THAT CID IS NOT TRYING TO PERSUADE ANY CHILEAN TO DO ANYTHING. AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE RECOGNIZED THAT SUCH A TACTIC WOULD

BE HIGHLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE WITH PROUD CHILEANS. MURICY'S PURPOSE IN DISPATCHING THE ONE-MAN FACT-FINDING MISSION IS BECAUSE HE IS UNHAPPY WITH THE REPORTING BY THE BRAZILIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN SANTIAGO AND THE EMBASSY AS A WHOLE.

3. (S/NF) GEN MURICY SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS ON TO ME CID'S EVALUATION SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF 12 OCT. GP-3.

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