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JOINT EMBASSY-USIS MESSAGE

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN PRESS REACTION TO CHILEAN ELECTIONS

1. INDEPENDENT JORNAL DO BRASIL: "IT CONFIRMED BY CONGRESS, ALLENDE IS GOING TO UNDERTAKE IN CHILE AN EXPWRIMWNT THAT HIS DEAR FRIEND AND GUIDE FIDEL CASTRO HAS BEEN IMPOSING ON CUBA FOR 12 YEARS... WITHOUT HAVING TO GO UP TO THE SIERRA MAESTRA, OR THE EQUIVALENT, ALLENDE PRESENTS HIMSELF AS A FIDEL WITHOUT A BEARD. IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT THE CHILEANS ARE WATCHING EVENTS CAUTIOUSLY."

2. BELEM'S O LIBERAL: "WITH THE ELECTION OF A MARXIST CANDIDATE TO THE CHILEAN PRESIDENCY, LATIN AMERICA IS LIVING MOMENTS OF APPREHENSION. FOR THE FIRST TIME, A POLITICIAN WHO HAS NEVER DENIED HIS MARXIST TENDENCIES HAS RISEN TO THE HIGHST OFFICE OF A LATIN AMERICAN NATION, THUS CREATING SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR OTHER HEMISPHERIC NATIONS. WITHOUT A DOUBT, ALLENDE DOES NOT REPRESENT THE TOTAL WILL OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE".

3. RADICAL-NATIONALIST TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA'S COLUMNIST SEBASTIAO NERY (ANTI-U.S.) SAYS " ALLENDE WAS ELECTED BY AMERICAN PLUNDERING. IT HAS ELECTED THERE AND WILL ELECT OTHER ALLENDES WHEREVER THERE ARE FREE ELECTIONS. IT IN NO USE CRYING. THIS IS THE CHILEAN LESSON".

4. IN BELO HORIZONTE, ESTADO DE MINAS (DIARIOS ASSOCIADOS) SAYS: "WITH THIS TRIUMPH AT POLLS, LEFTIST

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TOTALITARIANISM ESTABLISHES A BASE IN HEART OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN CONTINENT. PRINCIPLES PREACHED BY ALLENDE DURING THE CAMPAIGN AND REPEATED AFTER HIS MINORITY VICTORY INDICATE HE WILL BE A CONSUL FOR DICTATOR CASTRO, WHOSE PRINCIPAL PREOCCUPATION IS TO STIMULATE GUERRILLAS AND REVOLUTIONARY WAR".

5. CONSERVATIVE O GLOBO ATTACKS WASHINGTON POST FOR SUPPORTING 'CORRECT' U.S. POSITION ON CHILEAN ELECTIONS: "THE 'CORRECT POSITION' IN THIS CASE IS TO CROSS ONE'S ARMS'" COMPLAINS O GLOBO.

6. MAJOR STORIES ALL MEDIA: PASSENGER-JET KIDNAPPINGS AND CHILEAN SITUATION. (REGULAR DAILY NEWS) SUMMARY NOT FORTHCOMING TODAY).

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