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Subject: Two Chilean Army Officers in  
Paraguay, an Passports

Re today's article in the NY TIMES re the  
FBI investigating a tip that two Chilean  
secret policemen came to US last week and  
might have some connection with the Letelier  
killing:

You have an excellent memory and  
recalled Amb. Eandau's efforts to involve  
Gen. Walters in doing something about the  
Paraguayan issuance of official passports  
to two Chilean army officers who were to  
conduct an investigation in US concerning  
alleged financial arrangements Allende had  
made in US to fund various activities -  
including terrorist activities.

This entire matter was turned over  
to State, which informed the FBI, in early  
August. In addition, after the Letelier  
killing, we told Schlaudeman's deputy,  
Bill Luers, to review the case. (LA is seeing  
Luers tomorrow and will bring up the case.  
As it is, the two Chilean officers had their  
visas revoked and, if they came to US,  
should not have been able to do so on the  
Paraguayan passports.)

[redacted] tells me that his  
people have noted a strong similarity  
between Letelier killing and the sort of thing  
that goes on all the time in Miami within the  
Cuban exile community. Because the Miami  
car explosions, etc are part of Cuban gang  
warfare over drugs and other illegal traffic,  
[redacted] speculates that, if Chilean Govt  
did order Letelier's killing, it may have  
hired Cuban thugs to do it.

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