1. During Day of 23 October we have reviewed

[Redacted] program, including discussion with [Redacted] who returned today after absence from headquarters. It agreed that given short time span of [Redacted] and circumstances prevailing in Chile a maximum effort has been achieved. Only Chileans themselves can manage a successful [Redacted], but the station has done excellent job of guiding Chileans to point today where a military solution is at least an option for them. COS, [Redacted] and Station [Redacted] are commended for accomplishing this under extremely difficult and delicate circumstances.
2. Would appreciate COS comments on desirability, considering present operational situation in Santiago, of making contact again with General Valenzuela or other involved military figure, either directly. Purpose would be twofold: (A) to find out whether the action against Schneider on 22 October was a viaux unilateral operation action or was in concert with military institution and, if latter, is the operation still viable? and (B) to take advantage of the encounter to remind military that we are still interested and still available. Please advise.

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