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Henry Kissinger, former United States Secretary of State, was interviewed at his office located at 1800 K Street, room 1021 NW, Washington, DC. Mr. Kissinger's New York office phone number is [redacted]. Present for this interview was SA [redacted] [redacted] SA [redacted] SSA [redacted].

After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview, Mr. Kissinger provided the following information:

Kissinger stated that he did meet with President Augusto Pinochet on June 8, 1976 in Santiago, Chile.

Kissinger advised that this meeting took place because the annual meeting of the Organization of American States (OAS) had been scheduled for Santiago, Chile.

Kissinger stated that he was assisted in this meeting by [redacted] duties were to keep a record of the conversations which took place during the meeting with Pinochet.

Kissinger explained that the mood of the meeting was very formal. Kissinger further stated that the purpose of this meeting was to speak to Pinochet about human rights violations which the United States Government was concerned about.

Kissinger recalled speaking to Pinochet about the Kennedy amendment. Kissinger explained that the Kennedy amendment dealt with what he referred to as a "spare parts" amendment. Kissinger stated that the Kennedy amendment would have cut the United States aid to Chile in the area of military equipment.

Kissinger recalled Pinochet bringing up Orlando Letelier's name when he referenced contact which was being made by Christian Democrats and opponents to the Pinochet regime with members of the US congress. Kissinger could not recall if Pinochet became angry when speaking of Orlando Letelier.

Kissinger stated that [redacted] to Senator Edward Kennedy would have information on contact that

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Letelier made to Senator Kennedy's Office. Kissinger stated that [redacted] is now the Director of the Peace Corps.

Kissinger advised that no informal conversations took place with President Pinochet. Kissinger stated that the record of the meeting which was documented by [redacted] was very accurate.

Kissinger stated that he had no additional conversations or meetings with President Pinochet. The only other time he met Pinochet was in 1990 when Kissinger was giving a speech that Pinochet was attending.

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