

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO STATION.

1. THIS IS NOT OUR DAY.

2. REFERENCE TO OUR MESSAGE TO [REDACTED] OF 15 JUNE.

[REDACTED] MENTIONED THIS TO [REDACTED] AND INFORMED [REDACTED] AND I
THIS MORNING, THAT [REDACTED] IS NOW QUERYING -

(A) THE NEED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE SANTIAGO PROJECT AT ALL,
AT THIS STAGE. APPARENTLY [REDACTED] FEELS THAT THE SITUATION
IN CHILE HAS NOT DETERIORATED TO THE EXTENT THAT WAS
FEARED, WHEN WE MADE OUR SUBMISSION, AND IS ~~TALKING OF DEFERRING~~
TALKING OF DEFERRING THE OPENING OF THE STATION UNTIL
THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THERE WILL BE A DETERIORATION
IF AT ALL.

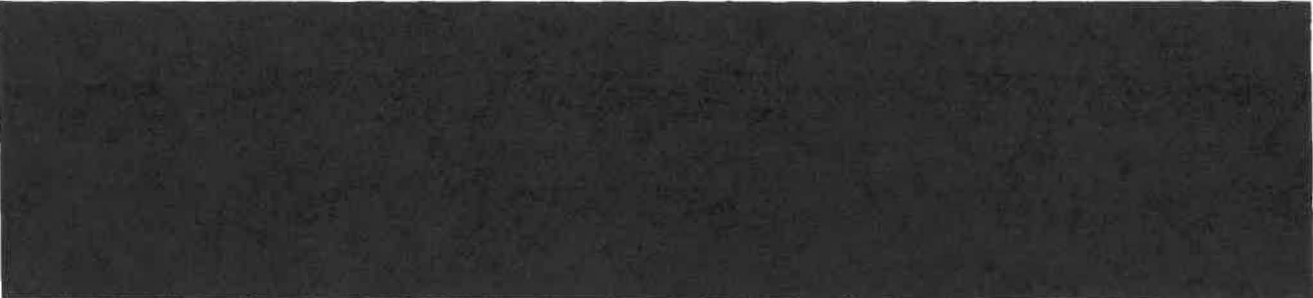
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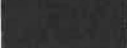

3. I SAID THAT IT WAS ~~BUILT IN~~-BUILT IN TO THE MINISTERIAL APPROVAL
[REDACTED] IF THE CHILE SITUATION DID NOT
~~DETERIORATE~~ DETERIORATE THEN WE WOULD BE CONSIDERING WITHDRAWAL:
THAT THE ARRANGEMENT IS THAT THE POSITION WILL BE REVIEWED TWELVE
MONTHS AFTER THE OPENING OF THE STATION.

[REDACTED]

I ALSO SAID THAT THE QUESTION

OF DETERIORATION HAD TO BE TAKEN AT TWO LEVELS, THAT IS THE POLITICAL ONE (IN WHICH I ADMITTED THAT ALLENDE HAD SO FAR BEEN MORE MODERATE THAN EXPECTED) AND THE SECURITY ONE IN WHICH THERE HAD ALREADY BEEN A TIGHTENING UP BY THE SECURITY SERVICES AND IT WAS THIS LATTER FACTOR WHICH WAS THE ONE TO BE CONSIDERED.



5.  IS CLEARLY UNWILLING TO GO BACK TO  ON HIS OWN AND SUGGESTS THAT THE NEXT MOVE IS FOR US TO PRODUCE A "CAREFULLY CONSIDERED" LETTER (OR ~~TELETYPE~~ TELEPRINTER MESSAGE) TO  SETTING OUT THE REASONS WHY WE CONSIDER THAT THE OPENING OF THE STATION SHOULD GO FORWARD NOW, AND NOT BE DEFERRED. 