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#CT 130/74gc/10.23.78/TOP SECRET/SPECIAL FOLDER

RESOLUTION

Secretariat, CC, Communist Party of the Soviet Union

Re: Request of the Leadership of the Communist Party of Chile

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The accommodation of the above-mentioned comrades shall be the responsibility of the International Department and the Department of Administrative Affairs, CC, CPSU, whereas their training ...[next page with seven illegible signatures] in documentation and [other] clandestine [party] activities shall be the responsibility of the Committee for State Security.

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[CC CPSU logo, along with "Workers of all countries, unite!"]

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Excerpt from Protocol [Minutes] #130 §74gc/Secretariat/CC

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SECRETARY OF THE CC

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Copies hereof forwarded to Comrades Andropov, Ponomaryov, Pavlov.

Copy of Clause 4 hereof forwarded to Comrade V.F. Garbuzov...

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Top Secret/...2763

Attention: CC CPSU

Re: Request by the leadership of the Communist Party of Chile

Comrade Luis Corvalan, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Chile, has requested (message attached) that CC CPSU help him carry out his plan of CPC leadership replacements, concerning party functionaries currently operating underground in Chile, Argentina, so they can be replaced by comrades currently in Europe. This plan envisages a trip to Europe by three important Chilean comrades,

among them members of the Political Commission, CC CPC, namely ...  
[handwritten, poor scanning]. Comrade L. Corvalan simultaneously requested ...  
[handwritten, poor scanning — most likely smth to do with assistance] in regard to  
Comrades... [ditto] on their way to Chile, as well as Comrade... [ditto] (who is  
returning to Argentina).

We believe that the request made by Comrade L. Corvalan should be granted, and  
that the International Department, CC CPSU, should be instructed to carry out this  
task, in collaboration with the Committee for State Security of the USSR; that all  
expenses involved (including the hard currency equivalent of 25,000 rubles, in  
terms of traveling, equipment, and other expenses) should be charged to the Party  
budget. In regard to Comrade L. Corvalan's request concerning Comrades ... [poor  
scanning] who are in Moscow, as per earlier CC CPSU resolutions, this matter will  
be resolved un keeping with established procedures.

This matter has been coordinated with the Committee for State Security of the  
USSR (e.g., Comrade Tsvigun).

Draft CC CPSU Resolution is enclosed herewith.

(Signed) K. Brutents, Deputy Head of the International Department, CC CPSU  
October 16, 1978/#25-C-2001/2763

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Top Secret/Appendage

MEMO

Re: Rough estimate of the hard currency equivalent [in Soviet rubles] of  
disbursements in conjunction with the request of the leadership of the Communist  
Party of Chile:

1. Traveling expenses sustained by three comrades on their way [to Moscow]  
from Chile, and two comrades as their replacements [in Chile]: 1,300 rubles  
 $\times 6 = 7,800$  rubles.
2. Traveling expenses sustained by two comrades on their way [to Moscow]  
from Argentina, and two comrades as their replacements [in Chile]: 1,200  
rubles  $\times 4 = 4,800$  rubles.
3. Traveling expenses sustained by 6 comrades who will accompany the  
representatives of the CPC leadership on their way from Santiago to Buenos  
Aires (Lima) and back: 200 rubles  $\times 6 = 1,200$  rubles.
4. Traveling expenses sustained by 3 comrades on their way to Moscow — to  
work out a plan of transfer of CPC functionaries — from countries  
bordering on Chile and back: 2,400 rubles  $\times 3 = 7,200$  rubles.
5. Cost of equipment of the Chilean comrades who will travel home: 800  
rubles  $\times 5 = 4,000$  rubles.

TOTAL: 25,000 rubles' worth in terms of hard currency... /2765...

[Follows handwritten text, practically illegible due to poor scanning, apparently a Russian translation of Luis Corvalan's letter to the CC CPSU, asking for help in carrying out the above-mentioned CPC functionaries' transfer plan]