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STUDY OF REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE,
WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL,
INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Letter of 9 February 1976 addressed to the
Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights
from the Permanent Representative of Chile
to the United Nations Office at Geneva

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a preliminary copy, in English, of the report on the present situation of human rights in Chile prepared by the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Commission of which you are the honoured Chairman, which was given to me at 12 noon today, Monday, 9 February 1976.

My Government, being conscious of the seriousness of the work of the Commission on Human Rights and certain that in order to discuss the situation in Chile it will need to have pertinent information and documentation from us, requests that it be allowed the short space of one week, as from this date, to study with due care the report in question and to present relevant background material.

My Government also requests that this information and documentation should be duly translated and distributed by the Secretariat so that representatives may have all the relevant data in considering agenda item 5.

Finally I ask you to kindly arrange for the circulation of this letter to the members of the Commission.

Thanking you in advance for your favourable response to this request, the justice of which is obvious, I take the opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Abelardo SILVA DAVIDSON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Chile