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Case Study:

| The Workers of Chile
Defeat Oligarchy



K and P, the Conversation!

TelCon:9/16/73 (Home) 11:50
Mr. Kissinger/
The President:

K: Hello.

P: Hi, Henry.

K: Mr. President.

P: Where are you. In New York?

K: No, I am in Washington. I am working. I may go to the football game this afternoon if I get through.

P: Good. Good. Well it is the opener. It is better than television. Nothing new of any importance or is there?

K: Nothing of very great consequence. The Chilean thing is getting consolidated and of course the newspapers and bleeding because a pro-Communist government has been overthrown.

P: Isn't that something. Isn't that something.

K: I mean instead of celebrating - in the Eisenhower period we would be heroes.

P: Well we didn't - as you know - our hand doesn't show on this one though.

K: We didn't do it. I mean we helped them. _____ created the conditions as great as possible(??)

P: That is right. And that is the way it is going to be played. But listen, as far as people are concerned let me say they aren't going to buy this crap from the Liberals on this one.

K: Absolutely not.

P: They know it is a pro-Communist government and that is the way it is.

K: Exactly. And pro-Castro.

P: Well the main thing was. Let's forget the pro-Communist. It was an anti-American government all the ~~wild~~ way.

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K: Oh, wildly.

P: And your expropriating. I notice the memorandum you sent up of the confidential conversation _____ set up a policy for reimbursement on expropriations and cooperation with the United States for breaking relations with Castro. Well what the hell that is a great treat(?) if they thing that. No don't let the columns and the bleeding on that

K: Oh, oh it doesn't bother me. I am just reporting it to you.

P: Yes, you are reporting it because it is just typical of the crap we are up against.

K: And the unbelievable filthy hypocrisy.

P: We know that.

K: Of these people. When it is South Africa, if we don't overthrow them there they are raising hell.

P: Yes, that is right.

K: But otherwise things are fairly quiet. The Chinese are making very friendly noises. I think they are just waiting for my confirmation to make a proposal.

P: When you say their noises are friendly, what do you mean?

K: Well their newspapers have stopped attacking us. They are blasting the Russians like crazy. And they have blasted them so much with Pompidou there that he is embarrassed. And Sy Sultzberger(?) had been denied a visa so we called them ~~box~~ to say that he was not like Reston. And within 24 hours he got a visa.

P: That is good.

K: You know that they wouldn't do unless they wanted to ingratiate themselves.

P: Right, right.

K: And I told you from the European front that is going along very well but I think they ought to play it cool until next spring. ~~XIX~~

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Senior Member
National Security Council
Mr. William J. Jorden

FROM : Mr. David A. Phillips

DATE: 11 September 1973

SUBJECT: Possible Request for U.S. Government Aid from Key Officer of Chilean Military Group Planning to Overthrow President Allende

We are forwarding for your information the attached memorandum on a possible request for U.S. Government aid from a key officer of the Chilean military group planning to overthrow President Allende.

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Salvador Allende



The 1973 Coup in Chile and the bombing of La Moneda Palace

"Workers of my country: I want to thank you for the loyalty that you always had, the confidence that you deposited in a man who was only an interpreter of great yearnings for justice, who gave his word that he would respect the Constitution and the law and did just that. At this definitive moment, the last moment when I can address you, I wish you to take advantage of the lesson: foreign capital, imperialism, together with the reaction, created the climate in which the Armed Forces broke their tradition...with foreign assistance, to re-conquer the power to continue defending their profits and their privileges."

"Workers of my country, I have faith in Chile and its destiny. Other men will overcome this dark and bitter moment when treason seeks to prevail. Keep in mind that, much sooner than later, great avenues will again open, through which will pass the free man, to construct a better society."

"Long live Chile! Long live the people! Long live the workers!"



Augusto Pinochet



People protesting with pictures of loved ones that were killed during the pinochet dictatorship

Chilean Resistance Against Pinochet

1. What group in Chile organized and started the resistance against Pinochet? Why is this important?
2. What mass actions or protests did the people of Chile do to show their discontent? Do you think they hit 3.5% at any point?
3. Look at the pillars of Pinochet's Regime. Were they able to shift support toward their cause at any point? Who shifted?
4. Did they have resilience in the face of oppression? Did they fight violence with violence? What was the role of violence in their movement?
5. Did you see examples of these two tactics of nonviolence?
 - a. Non-Cooperation
 - b. Mass Protest
6. What do you think we could learn from the Chilean people and apply to our work here today?



What other countries has the U.S. intervened in? Drop a pin!





Chile: The Neoliberal Laboratory

Oligarchy doesn't leave just because we kick out the authoritarian!

So here is what CWA is proposing:

1. **Money out of politics (Campaign Finance reform)**
2. **Proportional Representation**
3. **Expanding the Supreme Court**
4. **Supreme Court Term limits**
5. **Ending the Filibuster**
6. **D.C. Statehood**