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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and CHILE

Agreement relating to criminal investigations. Signed at Washington on 7 April 1978

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AGREEMENT¹

A. I, Earl J. Silbert, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, as the representative of the United States in the investigation of the murder of Orlando Letelier, hereby agree to the following:

- 1. That information obtained through the Letelier investigation with respect to actions by Chilean Nationals in the United States may be used to investigate and prosecute violations of law in the United States;
- 2. That there will be no other use of this information by the United States and it will be conveyed only to the Government of Chile to be used by its investigators for possible prosecutions; and
- 3. That the United States agrees to allow representatives of the Government of Chile to have access to interview Mr. Townley if Mr. Townley and his lawyer agree.

B. I, Enrique Montero, Undersecretary of the Interior, as the representative of the Government of Chile, hereby agree to the following:

1. That any information relating to actions by Chileans or persons of any other nationality which relate in any manner to the murder of Orlando Letelier, will be conveyed to the Government of the United States.

It is understood by both Governments that this Agreement relates only to the exchange of information. It does not, in any way, limit the right of either Government to prosecute persons for crimes within its jurisdictions.

[Signed]

EARL J. SILBERT Date: April 7, 1978 [Signed] Enrique Montero

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¹ Came into force on 7 April 1978 by signature.