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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.)
Regarding H.R. 6689 and Chilean Colonel Raphael Gonzales

(S) I met with Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.) on 15 July 1977 with respect to H.R. 6689. At this time he brought up the matter of political asylum of Chilean Colonel Raphael Gonzales. He mentioned that his Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, had information that Colonel Gonzales had witnessed the death of a U.S. citizen (fau) Hofman, and that Colonel Gonzales had been present at the time when Hofman's death was planned. The Subcommittee's information also indicates that an American was present at the time the death was planned. Chairman Fascell believes that his Subcommittee will have to be briefed on this matter, however, he is willing to sit down with us once we have the information together and go over procedures on how best to handle the information.

[REDACTED] SA/DO [REDACTED] will pull the information together and once we have it together, we will decide how best to go about fulfilling Chairman Fascell's request.

cc: [REDACTED] SA/DO [REDACTED]

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