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**Letter, UNCURK Principal Secretary Kuzbari to UN  
Chef de Cabinet Narasimhan, Concerning Chile's  
Participation in UNCURK**

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**Summary:**

Principal Secretary of UCURK Zouheir Kuzbari informs Chef de Cabinet of the UNs C.V. Narasimhan on the new Chilean administration's non-participation position on the Commission's work and their establishment of diplomatic relations with Communist regimes.

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Dear Mr. Narasimhan,

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My dear Kuzbari,

I acknowledge receipt of your confidential letter of 16 September on the subject of the continued representation of Chile as a member of the Commission.

I share your doubts on this subject. If Chile were indeed to withhold further participation in the Commission's work, I feel that this issue may have to be brought to the General Assembly's notice since Chile's non-participation will be in addition to Pakistan's. I would like you to give some thought to this aspect.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C.V. Narasimhan  
Chef de Cabinet

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(UNCURK)CONFIDENTIAL

Seoul, 16 September 1970

Dear Mr. Narasimhan,

I wish to inform you that the question of the continued representation of Chile on the Commission came up for discussion during the Committee's meeting on September 11.

Mr. Carlos Diemer, The Chilean Alternate representative on the Commission, who is also the Charge d'Affaires in Seoul, made a statement during the meeting to the effect that with the election of the Chilean leftist leader, Dr. Salvador Allende, it would appear probable that the new Chilean administration may revise its attitude towards UNCURK and also its relations with South Korea. Mr. Diemer, who has affiliations with the political grouping supporting Dr. Allende, reaffirmed the policy statement made earlier by Dr. Allende that once his administration assumes power it will establish diplomatic relations with Communist China, East Germany, North Vietnam and North Korea. It was not yet clear though through his statement before the Committee whether it is the intention of the coming Chilean administration to stay away or withdraw from the Commission; but it is assumed that its attitude towards the whole Korean situation will be up for revision.

On the other hand, the Turkish representative on the Commission, Ambassador Kestelli, expressed the hope that whatever the political orientation of the new Chilean administration would be, it is the desire of the Commission to have Chile continue its role on the Commission, even through its future representative in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

With warmest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Zouheir Kuzbari in dark ink.

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Principal SecretaryMr. C. V. Narasimhan  
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