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1.(U) Chilean Ambassador to the U.S., Mariano Fernandez, called on Ambassador Kelly April 5 to discuss Foreign Minister Foxley's visit next week to Washington, including his scheduled April

Education, S&T a Priority for Foxley

¶2. (C) Fernandez said Foxley wants the meeting with the Secretary to ""go beyond"" an exchange of views. The FonMin would likely propose an enhanced level of educational exchanges. He v Secretary, to flesh out potential areas for cooperation.) Fernandez also observed that Chile was now preparing a study on the viability of nuclear energy generation in Chile and would welcome L

That 'Ol Bugaboo - IPR

¶3. (C) Ambassador Kelly observed that science and technology were key to Chile's future. Monsanto, for example, was prepared to invest USD 5 million in transgenic soybean research. But, ,

Secretary's Visit with LatAm Ambassadors

¶4. (C) Fernandez said Foxley was ""very pleased"" to be meeting with the Secretary on April 13, a visit that would build on the Secretary's ""very successful"" meeting at his embassy with the

Closure of VZ Opposition Station

¶5. (C) Ambassador Kelly mentioned Washington's concerns over the imminent closure in Caracas of opposition television station RCTV. He would be discussing this freedom of the press matt

U.S. HDTV System Bid

¶6. (SBU) The Ambassador told Fernandez of his advocacy efforts on behalf of ATSC, the U.S. version of HDTV. The Ambassador explained that the Chilean television industry favored the U.

U.S. FTAs with Peru and Colombia

¶7. (C) Fernandez told the Ambassador that the MFA was almost done with the drafting of a letter from President Bachelet to key members of the U.S. Congress (including Senator Clinton and

Counter-Terrorism

¶8. (C) The Ambassador advised Fernandez that FM Foxley had recently told him that Chile wanted to increase its level of cooperation with the U.S. on counter-terrorism. The Embassy, in coc

SOFA and PKO

¶9. (C) Fernandez said he was worried about the possibility of entering into a SOFA with the U.S. The GOC's draft SOFA text, sent to the Chilean parliament in March, has ""no chance."" (Note

¶10. (C) Fernandez concluded by stressing that Chile wants to be more actively involved in peace-keeping operations, so long as it is not asked to participate in PKOs in the Middle Jewish cor

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