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To: Richard Jarvis
cc Amb/DCM

From: *Marilyn McAfee, Counselor for Public Affairs*

I played golf last Sunday with a gentleman I had not known before by the name of [ ] He is from the private sector --is in the construction business.

When I was introduced to him as being from the U.S. Embassy, he began to relate to me and the other person we were golfing with that he knew who the "beautiful woman" was in the Letelier case. He went on to say that he had been in the U.S. (presumably at the correct time) and happened to be in Miami and saw her in the Miami airport. He said that he recognized her because she was such a striking person and because he had seen her at the club (the Prince of Wales). He said that she was traveling with two Chilean men who were as obviously Chilean from their appearance as they were intelligence types from their short haircuts and looks.

Not wishing to press too hard for fear that too much interest would make him reluctant to say more, I did ask if she were still in Chile. He said no...andlooked at me in a way that suggested that perhaps he regretted saying as much as he had. I asked if she was a former beauty contestant as some

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Richard could find anything on him. and [illegible]

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rumors would have it and he said no, taking pains to tell me that she was not really as attractive close-up as she was from a distance. She used a lot of pancake makeup he observed.

I didn't ask any more questions and he did not proffer any more information. At the end of the game of golf, I mentioned to him before parting that we would be very interested in knowing the name of the woman in the Letelier case, as he doubtless knew. He smiled somewhat wryly and suggested that might cause him a lot of problems.

[redacted] is clearly a conservative businessman and not interested in helping us in the Letelier case. However, I genuinely think that he does know who she is--or thinks he does.

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