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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 12:59 PM
To: H
Subject: Pinera-Insulza

See the report below: Pinera has announced his support.

I had a long conversation with Craig a little while ago. He spoke with a number of people in Chile, including his close friend,

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According to Craig, Pinera had made the calculation that it would be politically untenable to dump Insulza. Apparently there is a coalition leadership in the lower house, and Insulza's party, Concertacion, controls the upper house. So he had no choice.

That said, Craig believes that his clear message had an impact on what Pinera told Insulza. He apparently gave his support with two conditions: (1) don't interfere in Chilean politics, and (2) take the democratization agenda seriously and don't carry the ALBA countries' water.

Craig also said that Arturo had been effective in making clear that the jury was out on Insulza in Washington -- that had an impact on the Pinera government and reinforced their second message to him.

Bottom line: Craig said we couldn't have talked Pinera off of this, but we helped drive a stronger set of conditions on Pinera's support.

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From: Kelly, Craig A
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To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Valenzuela, Arturo A; Restrepo, Daniel A.; Lomellin, Carmen
Cc: McMullen, Christopher J; Jacobson, Roberta S; Reynoso, Julissa; Gonzalez, Juan S
Subject: FW: Piñera anuncia apoyo a reelección de Insulza en la OEA | POLÍTICA | latercera.com

To All: La Tercera in Chile just reported that Piñera has announced his support for Insulza's re-election, after meeting with Insulza in Santiago. ck

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