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Dear Senor Garcia:
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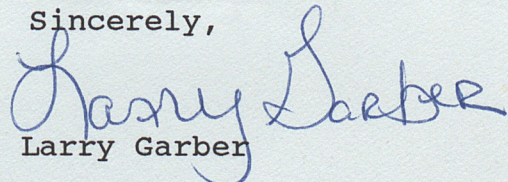
I am writing to inform you of NDI's plans for observing the December 14, 1989 Chilean elections.

NDI expects to sponsor a 30-member international delegation the elections. The delegation will be led by Adolfo Suarez, served as a co-leader of NDI's international observer delegation for the plebiscite. Many of the other participants will be from countries that are seeking to initiate democratic transition. Having been close observers of the Chilean political process three years now, NDI believes there is a good deal that can be learned from the Chilean experience.

The present schedule calls for the observers to arrive on December 11. I would hope that you could brief the delegation on December 12 in the morning. I also hope that on Saturday, December 15 you will be able to participate in a round table discussion amongst the international observers and various Chileans.

We have spoken with the Chilean Embassy in Washington regarding the delegation and it is supportive of the effort. I will be in touch by telephone shortly. I look forward to seeing you in Santiago.

Sincerely,


Larry Garber