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TO: The Ambassador  
FROM: Bill Barkell (CON) *WMS*  
THRU: Wendell Belew (ADCM) *W*  
SUBJECT: Weisfeillor Case

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To bring you up to date on the Weisfeillor Case:

A. On October 28, Larry Huffman met with [redacted] allowed Larry to copy a tape that [redacted] claimed to have made in April 1985 and "just now realized" what he had [redacted] claimed two men from the Colonia are discussing the burial of an intruder in highly elliptical language over the radio. I took the tape home and with my fair German and [redacted] excellent German, we concluded that it is so elliptical and coded that one could not tell what they were talking about. There was absolutely no reference to a name or nationality.

B. On October 30, Larry talked with Zambrano, the former Carabinero, to obtain his advice on how best to request the Parral Sergeant's report, which is said to be on file in Linares. Zambrano advised to keep the request at a low level and out of normal channels we have been following. He suggested that I, as CG, should write a letter to General Jorge Portillo Carvajal, Chief of the Direccion de Orden y Seguridad of the Direccion General de Carabineros. According to Zambrano, to go through diplomatic channels with a note, or for you to sign the letter, would give the matter "too much importance." We do not really know anything about Zambrano's credibility (or motives!), and I'm skeptical about this approach. In fact, the credibility of all of our informants is suspect in one way or another. We have been given some pretty wild and contradictory stories.

C. George Jones and I are Meeting after the Senior Staff Meeting on Tuesday, December 10, to discuss what the Embassy's approach should be. I tend to favor the idea of you approaching General Stange about reopening the investigation.

D. I will talk to the German Consul, Dieter Haller, after he returns from the investigative trip to Colonia Dignidad, and we'll prepare a cable to the Department on his observations.

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