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Dear Mr. Mica:

Thank you for your letter of December 27 on behalf of your constituent Regine Milner concerning the case of Adolfo Ernesto Chorni in Argentina.

Mr. Chorni is among the many who have disappeared in Argentina and about whom we have been unable to obtain information regarding their welfare and whereabouts. Accounting for the disappeared is one of the most difficult human rights problems facing the Argentine Government and one which we hope the Argentines will eventually resolve. At the same time, we will continue to use our influence privately and in international fora to encourage Argentine officials to make information available to the families of missing persons. We will ask our Embassy to notify your office directly should any information concerning Mr. Chorni become aveilable.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Fatrbanks Assistant Secretary for congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

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