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Review of the MO9 Station in Santiago.

1. I saw the Prime Minister on [REDACTED] concerning the review of the MO9 Station in Santiago, which I had submitted to him as my letter [REDACTED]

2. The Prime Minister said that he had given very careful consideration to my proposals but that he felt unable to accept the recommendations that I had made. He said that he was uneasy about the MO9 operation in Chile, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He felt, that should [REDACTED] in Chile receive any publicity as a result of these matters, then he would find it extremely difficult to justify our presence there [REDACTED]

3. He agreed that his decision should be [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Prime Minister was particularly anxious that action taken in this respect should not be precipitate, and I suggested to him that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Prime Minister agreed with my proposal that, during the same period, all MO9 equipment [REDACTED] and records should either be destroyed or returned to Australia.

4. On the completion of this action, the MO9 staff in Chile would perform no clandestine activity, [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Prime Minister agreed with these views.

6. I suggested to him that, in principle and subject to discussion of the details of the withdrawal of the staff with the Department, withdrawal might be effected by :-

[REDACTED]