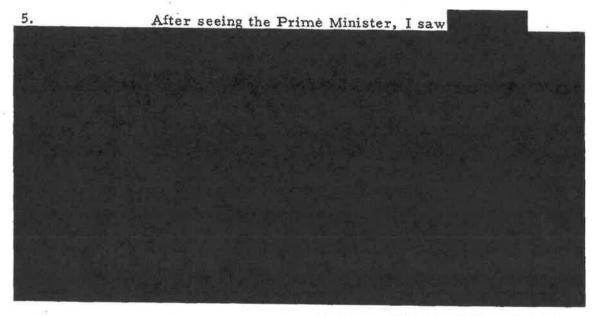
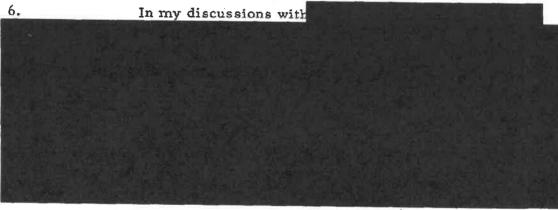
Subject : Station Reference: NOTE FOR FILE I saw the Prime Minister in his office in concerning Parliament House on my submission on the review of the MO9 station in The Prime Minister said that my submission Santiago. had given him a considerable amount of worry as he was very aware of the importance of this to the Americans and he was most concerned that they should not interpret his decision as being anti-American, which it certainly was not. He said, however, he felt that he could not allow the His main concern was continuation of this MO9 activity. that And the State of the Land said that he was most concerned that the Americans should not believe that he personally necessarily disapproved of what they were doing in Chile nor did he support Allende in I said that I understood the Prime Minister's concern and appreciated his reasons for wishing to close I said that one of the reasons that I had Santiago Station. delayed submitting my review to him was to see what situation might have developed after the congressional elections which had just taken place and not to rush the matter with him,

4. We then discussed the ways in which our station in Santiago might be wound up. The Prime Minister said that the last thing he wanted to do was to take precipitate action in this matter that would embarrass CIA.

I then

showed the Prime Minister the attached submission, which he carefully read and agreed. (I think that he would have been disposed to have lengthened the period





6th April, 1973.