El Embajador de Grecia

Santiago, 11 de noviembre de 1993

Senor
Carlos Bascunan
Jefe de Gabinete
Presidencia de la Republica
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Estimado señor Buscuñan

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a usted para hacerle llegar, por su intermedio, un sobre sellado que contiene la respuesta de S.E el Presidente de la Republic Helenica, senor Constantino Karamanlis, a la carta que le enviara el Presidente de Chile, senor Patricio Aylwin Azocara con motivo de la visita oficial a Grecia efectuada por el Subsecretario de Relaciones Exteriores, el senor Rodrigo Diaz Albonico.

Sin otro particular, aprovecho esta ocasion para saludarlo muy atentamente,

Lysandros Migliaressis-Phocas

cc: Subsecretario de Relaciones Exteriores Senor Rodrigo Diaz Albonico Your Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated September 1, 1993, conveyed by the Chilean Under-secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. Diaz Albonico to his Greek counterpart during his visit to Greece (21-23/9/93).

This first visit to Greece of a Chilean official of this level could certainly lead to a closer political cooperation between our two countries and strengthen our bilateral relations in all fields.

The same high objective is served by your decision to reopen the Embassy of Chile in Athens as well as by the decision of our two Parliaments to establish Interparliamentary Committees of Friendship.

In the economic field our relations could be enhanced and our commercial exchanges increased by the signing of the maritime agreement, agreement on tourism and other economic agreements. As regards the reactivation of the Cultural Agreement I expect that our governments will conclude the Executive Programme, provided for in the said Agreement, before the end of 1993.

I am convinced that the cooperation between Greece and Chile could also be enhanced in the framework of international fora by further promoting our present understanding and coordination.

Thanking you again for your letter, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.-

KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS

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His Excellency
Mr. Patricio Aylwin Azocar
President of the Republic of Chile
Santiago