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1. Embassy received Foreign Ministry Diplomatic Note 16814, dated September 23, authorizing R/V Melville, s December 8-28 Valparaiso - Cape Town research cruise through Chile, s Exclusive Economic Zone (ref). The terms set forth include data sharing requirements and the participation of a SHOA observer. The Spanish original and informal English translation were faxed to OES/STC (Maher Tardos) on October 4.

2. AmEmbassy Santiago is interested in promoting contacts between U.S. and Chilean scientists. Oceanography is of particular interest; the GOC recently invested in a Center of Excellence for Oceanography at the University of Concepcion. Should the Melville scientific team be so inclined, Post offers to facilitate meetings with representatives of Chile's science community or to assist with other appropriate outreach. Please contact Bernard Link at (56) (2) 330-3334 or [blinked\(at\)state.gov](mailto:blinked(at)state.gov) for more information.
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