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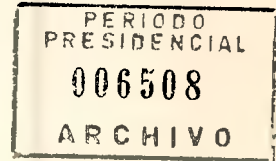
ANT.: Fax de World Wide Fund For Nature.

MAT.: Visita de Mr. Robert Swan.

SANTIAGO,

DE : SUBSECRETARIA DE BIENES NACIONALES

A : SEÑOR CARLOS BASCUÑAN
JEFE DE GABINETE PRESIDENCIAL



La World Wide Fund For Nature, en Fax que adjunto ha anunciado a través de nuestra Embajada en Londres la próxima visita al país del señor Robert Swan, un Explorador Polar Británico que trabajó estrechamente con dicha Fundación, en actividades orientadas hacia la juventud, en la difusión de la importancia en la protección del Medio Ambiente.

El señor Swan, visitaría nuestro país con motivo de la próxima reunión del Tratado Antártico. De World Wide Fund For Nature se manifiesta profundamente comprometido con la protección antártica y está solicitando del Gobierno Británico de reconsiderar su posición sobre la Convención Minera Antártica.

El señor Swan inviste la calidad de Embajador de Las Naciones Unidas para el Programa del Medio Ambiente, y durante su estadía, solicita una entrevista con S.E. el Presidente de la República.

Saluda atentamente a Ud.,



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TE ADJUNTO CARTA PETICION DEL "WORLD WIDE FUND FOR
NATURE", QUE SE EXPLICA POR SI MISMA, A FIN DE VER
SI ES POSIBLE MATERIALIZAR ESTA SOLICITUD.

CON UN GRAN SALUDO Y A LA ESPERA DE TUS NOTICIAS,



FLORENCIA



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Mrs Florencia Varas
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Dear Mrs Varas,

As you are aware a crucial meeting will be taking place in Chile in several days time of the Antarctic Treaty Party nations, which will discuss environmental protection for the world's last great wilderness - Antarctica.

The World Wide Fund For Nature has been deeply involved in the Antarctica issue and this year has been calling on the British Government to reconsider its position over the Antarctic Minerals Convention. We understand that Chile is showing a welcome concern for the protection of this continent.

To highlight to the world the importance of saving Antarctica from the threat of mining, British Polar explorer Mr. Robert Swan, who has worked closely with the World Wide Fund For Nature this year, will be flying to Chile especially for this meeting. Mr. Swan was recently made the United Nations Environment Programme Goodwill Ambassador with special responsibility for youth activities for his work and dedication to educating people around the world about the importance of protecting our natural world.

I write to you in the hope that while Mr. Swan is in Chile he may be able to meet President Patricio Aylwin to give a message about how important it is for Chile, a claimant nation of Antarctica, to move towards strong environmental protection.

I also understand Mr Swan is also eager to discuss with the President and other senior officials his plans for further Antarctic expeditions with young people and his hopes that Chile could play its full part.

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