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Dear Council Members

Yesterday July 25, the HC discussed the subject related to the 'missing FIDE President', a subject which was requested to be investigated by the Argentine CF.

Except for some reservations mentioned by the Dutch delegate Herman Hamers and the historian Henrik Lindberg from Sweden, several participants supported the historical correction and no objection was raised at the meeting.

Mr. Hamers' letter is in annex and the reservation by Mr. Lindberg from Sweden are based on documents from that time contesting the validity of the GA decision following a letter sent to all European federations by Dr. Rueb in November 1939.

FIDE Constitutional Chairman Mr. Rivello informed me that the Constitutional Commission has no objection to the request submitted by the Argentina CF and the results of the investigations.

Based on the FIDE Statutes of 1925 art 7.1 related to the power of the GA and based on the art 5.16 of the FIDE Regulations related to the voting process, the HC recommends the approval of the inclusion in history of Mr. De Muro as the second FIDE President from 1939 until 1946.

Best regards,

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