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[1] 1806, presented through a communication dated March 12, 1974, denounces the arbitrary arrest of a Bolivian student in Cochabamba and the illegal search and seizure of his personal effects and documents. Latter the student was allegedly transferred to the La Paz prison.

[2] The Commission, in a note of April 8, 1974, requested that the Government of Bolivia provide the pertinent information, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 42 and 44 of its Regulations.

[3] The Commission considered the status of this case at its thirty-fourth session (October 1974) and in view of the fact that the Government of Bolivia had not replied to the request for information, it decided to repeat its request through a cable of October 24, 1974, and inform the claimant of this decision.

[4] Pursuant to this decision, a note was sent to the Government of Bolivia on October 24, 1974, and a letter was sent to the claimant on October 31, 1974.

[5] The Government of Bolivia acknowledged receipt of the cable of October 24 through a note dated November 11, 1974. In note of November 13 (No. DGAJ-255/154), provided the following information:

"In response to your cable, unnumbered, dated October 25, 1974, I have the honor to call to your attention official letter S.I.E. No. 1243/74, dated October 31, 1974, which the head of the S.I.E., Major FAB Emilio Arabe Claire, sent to the Chancellery;
'MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR----- S.I.E. No.1243/74. La Paz, October 31, 1974.-----Addressed to Mr. Marcelo Ostría Trigo.----- DEPUTY SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. City.- Dr. Ostría Trigo: I am replying to your note DGAJ 243/255, in which you make reference to the arrest of J. RAMIRO GARABITO SAAVEDRA, a student, who was brought before the Common Court on January 2 of this year, and later released on May 15.- Respectfully. Fdo. My. F.A.B. Emilio Arabe Claire.----- CHIEF OF THE SIE."

[6] For his part, the claimant, in a communication dated November 7, 1974, informed the Commission with regard to settlement of the case of his son, thanking it for the measures it had taken.

[7] At the thirty-fifth session (May 1975) the Commission noted the above cited communication, as well as the status of the case; in view of the fact that the case had reached a favorable settlement based on a recognition of the human right allegedly violated, it decided to file the case without further processing.