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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO ARGENTINE CONGRESS, BUENOS AIRES PALACIO DE CONGRESO, WED., DEC. 5, 1990

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RESPONSE: _____

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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(Hinchliffe/Grossman/Garmey)
November 28, 1990 3 p.m.
ARGENT

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO ARGENTINE CONGRESS
Buenos Aires Palacio de Congreso
Wednesday, December 5, 1990**

Thank you. I am honored to be with you today in this beautiful hall of democracy, with so many members of your Congress. And I am privileged to be with you at this time in history -- both your own history and the history we share as members of the same hemisphere. ~~For an era of change is here.~~ *we live in an ~~era~~ era of dramatic change*

Change that will not be easy: but which will be tremendously rewarding. Change that is heralded by the Sun of May in your dramatic seal behind me and in the ceiling overhead. For Argentina, the United States, and our sister nations in this continent are beginning to stir in the new dawn of a New World. ?

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~~There is so much that we can accomplish together. because~~
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And it's also recent history that joins us. Your ^{return} embrace of democracy has brought our peoples and governments closer than ever before. ~~Our mutual cooperation in science and technology has led to new advances.~~ (A) ~~And in the current crisis in the Gulf you have been a tremendous ally -- the only country outside international efforts to stop Saddam's brutal aggression.*~~ ~~Europe and the Middle East itself to provide troops and ships for the peace-keeping force. Under President Menem, you are assuming your rightful place as a leader among freedom-loving nations.~~ ^{and a clear sign that}

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And a **difficult** challenge as well. I believe few presidents have ever taken office under more testing circumstances than did President Menem. Yet he didn't shrink from the task at hand. Instead, he set into motion his *bold* ~~complex~~ structural, economic and social transformation of this country. It is with broad, *clear actions* brilliant strokes that *Argentina is carrying out* ~~he is leading~~ one of the most remarkable economic restructuring programs the world has seen.

We know the *painful* ~~excruciating~~ short-term sacrifices you are being called upon to make, in what your own President has called "surgery without anesthesia." Because for this tremendous undertaking to succeed, it will not take miracles. It will take work. But *prepared* know that the U.S. is here to work with you. ~~To that end, we've signed with your government the Bilateral Investment Treaty, to encourage US investors to join Argentines in an extraordinary cooperative partnership -- resulting in greater productivity. More exports. More jobs. And greater optimism about the future.~~

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A number ~~of~~ ⁴ of steps have already been taken.

~~In addition~~, we have signed, or are negotiating a variety of ^{the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty,} other ^(set) ⁼ agreements with Argentina, including: ¹ the Tourism Treaty; the Customs Cooperation Agreement; the ~~Framework Trade~~ ^{and Investment} Agreement; ^a Subsidies Agreement; the Joint Satellite Project; and others. (C)

But for this ^{esc} exciting new ^{efforts} chapter to ^{be fully realized} begin, and to promote long-term growth, we need the successful conclusion of the Uruguay

Round. It is vital that the negotiators succeed in their efforts to reduce or eliminate tariffs, import barriers, subsidies and other distortions to world trade. This will mean new market opportunities for the farmer in Buenos Aires Province; the agricultural workers in Jujuy; and the engineer in Rosario.

We want to be a part of your ^{economic reform efforts} work because we recognize that no act could be more significant for ^{you} a nation-in-need than ^{the} your move toward a market-oriented economy. That's because it lays the groundwork for your future by ^{building} envisioning a road that leads to a modern, growing Argentina. A country which will encourage greater individual initiative, guaranteeing prosperity for this and future generations. ^{Private enterprise} And an open and democratic economy will unleash your great potential and restore this nation to its position as one of the most vigorous nations in the world.

To do ^{our part} ~~what we can~~ to help this embryonic movement in your nation and the others of this continent, we ^{Proposed} introduced the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, ^{which} ^s calling for a major hemispheric effort to expand ^{trade, investment and growth.} free and fair trade. For that is the way to unleash a million sparks of energy and enterprise. To encourage

individual initiative. And to let the incentive of reward inspire people to better themselves, their families, and their futures.

We are absolutely committed to this Initiative as a major priority. It will give impetus to the painful, yet essential, economic restructuring which ^{is} ~~has~~ ^{underway.} ~~already begun here.~~ And it will sustain and deepen this process in tangible ways.

The Initiative is our hemisphere's new Declaration of Interdependence. For economic revolution is the equal of political revolution. And economic cooperation must be embraced not as a threat to privilege, ^{for a few} but as the key to prosperity, ^{for all} ~~After all,~~ ^{We know that} prosperity in our hemisphere depends on trade, not aid. And it is within our power to make our region the largest trading center of sovereign nations in the world. Already, the Southern Cone Common Market is ^{moving us closer to our ultimate objective --} ~~a major step toward the world's first Hemispheric Free Trade Zone.~~ But our ultimate aim must be a free trade system that links all of the Americas. \\ ^{We support you in this and look forward to}

The way we deal with our common economic realities can be a steppingstone to a permanent partnership among all the nations of the Americas. And as we enter this era, perhaps we could turn to La Difunta Correa, your unofficial patron saint of new beginnings.

For we in the Americas are on the brink of something unprecedented in world history: the first wholly democratic hemisphere. Think of it. The first hemisphere devoted to freedom. To free speech. Free elections. Free enterprise. Free trade. Free markets.

Completing a framework agreement on trade and investment between the United States and the Southern Cone.

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~~You in Argentina -- following your anthem's cry of "freedom, freedom, freedom" -- led the move away from military governments to democracies in the 1980s. So you can now herald the 1990s as the Decade of Democracy. \\ As representatives of our countries, we have two duties. First, we must reaffirm our allegiance to each other. Then, with the bonds of our common heritage strengthened by our devotion to freedom, we must secure the fruits of this liberty for all the peoples of the Americas.~~

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~~That's why~~ I've come to your country. To celebrate what we share. To commit my nation to this movement toward democracy *and prosperity* in the Americas. To stress the vital importance of mutual cooperation and understanding among traditional friends. For we read in Martin Fierro: "Brothers should stand by each other because this is the first law: keep a true bond between you at each and every time."

Together, yet from our own beloved lands, we can watch ~~this Decade of Democracy~~ grow. We can watch it from the vantage point of two countries strong in liberty and expanding in economy. And we can look forward -- together -- with shared and sound optimism to the 21st century -- to the brilliant new dawn of a splendid New World.

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(Hinchliffe/Grossman/Garmey)
December 2, 1990 5:15 p.m.
ARGEN2

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO ARGENTINE CONGRESS
Buenos Aires Palacio de Congreso
Wednesday, December 5, 1990**

Thank you. Mr. President of the Senate, Eduardo Duhalde [doo-WALL-day]. President Pro Tem of the Senate, Senator Eduardo Menem. President of the Chamber of Deputies, Dr. Alberto Pierri [pee-EH-ray]. Distinguished legislators, government officials, ladies and gentlemen.

I am honored to be with you today in this beautiful hall of democracy, with so many members of your Congress. And I am privileged to be with you at this time in history -- both your own history, and the history we share as members of the same hemisphere. For we live in an era of dramatic change.

Some may have thought that the events of Monday would make me change my plans. To the contrary -- they strengthened my resolve to come to Argentina, to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with President Menem and the Argentine people, who love democracy and are ~~unwilling~~ ^{refuse} to see it subverted. ~~I regret deeply the loss of life.~~

I have come to Argentina to speak about change -- the kind of positive, ~~peaceful~~ ^{hopeful} change heralded by the Sun of the Spirit of May in your dramatic seal behind me, and in the ceiling overhead. For Argentina, the United States, and our sister nations in this continent ~~(are beginning to stir)~~ ^{share the promise of} ~~in the~~ ^a ~~new dawn of a~~ ^{in the} New World.

~~We cannot allow~~ Small bands of men with uniforms and painted faces -- regardless of their ~~claims~~ ^{naturally or their} ~~or~~ ^{cannot} alleged grievances -- to block the light of ~~democracy in this hemisphere and the rest of~~ ^{today} ~~the~~ ^{in the} new dawn of a New World.

The message ~~from Argentina~~ ^{today} ~~and the rest of the~~ ^{is clear: democracy is here to stay.} ~~is clear: democracy is here to stay.~~ ^{Too many brave people sacrificed and died for free} ~~Too many brave people sacrificed and died for free~~ ^{to bring democracy back to Buenos Aires.} ~~to bring democracy back to Buenos Aires.~~

Amnesty again.

~~the world.~~ Such random violence represents old ways of thinking and acting. We are looking for something better.

No longer should we think in terms of "the Old World," where our roots lie. Or of "the First World," or "the Third World." No, we must move beyond the labels that ^{once} ~~separate~~ us; ~~and into a~~ ^{to grasp the common future that} ~~new phase where we can see clearly~~ what unites us.

~~Because there is so much that unites us, there is much that we can accomplish together.~~ There's an old saying that when North Americans meet Argentines, they look into a mirror. I've felt that. Much here seems familiar. The cattle. The oil rigs. The seas of grass. The love of liberty. The shared belief in the dignity of the individual. Our common European roots and shared colonial past. The warm energy and spirit of the people. Even our interest in sport: we look forward to welcoming your team to the U.S. in 1994 for our first hosting of the World Cup. (I might also mention that when President Menem and I were tennis partners in San Jose, we won -- as the U.S. and Argentina always do, when they team up together.)

But above all, we share a devotion and commitment to our ^{countries} ~~homelands~~ that would have pleased Gen. San Martin [san mar-TEEN], who wrote: "Love for one's native land fuels noble souls."

All of this is part of the unique bond between our countries. But it's also recent history that joins us. Your return of democracy has brought our peoples closer than ever before. Your ^{sacrifice} ~~hardship~~ during past decades caused us deep anguish and concern.

But your people did not lose faith in the democratic ideal, and the United States did not lose faith in you.

In the current crisis in the Gulf, you have shown strength and vision ^{by helping to lead} ~~in your full participation~~ in international efforts to stop Saddam's brutal aggression. Your contribution to the multinational force in the Gulf is a statement of your commitment to peace and the rule of law -- and a clear sign that you are assuming your rightful place as a leader among freedom-loving nations.

^{Here} in Argentina -- ^{Your national calls for} following your anthem's cry of "freedom, freedom, freedom" ^{and now} -- you have ^{re-established} struggled to secure democracy, ^{and are} ~~and are succeeding brilliantly~~. Now, ~~two~~ tasks lie before us. First, we must reaffirm our allegiance to each other. And then, with the bonds of our common heritage strengthened by our devotion to freedom, we must secure the fruits of liberty for all the peoples of the Americas.

^{Carlos Menem}
~~In this, I was struck by something your President said --~~ ^{has now defined the challenge we face today.} and his words do not apply just to Argentina. He said: "to take advantage of democratic experiences to propel economic growth and progress, is the principal crossroads and challenge for our peoples and governments."

It is a difficult challenge as well. I believe few presidents have ever taken office under more testing circumstances than did President Menem. Yet he didn't shrink from the task at hand. Instead, he set into motion a bold structural, economic and social transformation of this country.

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Together with Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile, Peru, and Colombia

And that is the first step towards a vision we share - to build a hemisphere in which trade is liberal

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~~That's because~~ **It** lays the groundwork for your future -- building a road that leads to a modern, growing Argentina. A country which will encourage greater individual initiative, guaranteeing prosperity for this and future generations. Private enterprise will unleash your great potential and restore this nation to its position as one of the most vigorous nations in the world.

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As we prepare-- with optimism and anticipation-- for the challenges facing this hemisphere and the rest of the world, some things are clear. We all know that we want to live in a New World that is a model of security and stability. This means regional arms control, as well as nuclear, missile, and chemical non-proliferation, and the collective determination to face down aggression.

As I said in Brasilia, the United States applauds the decision announced November 28 by the leaders of Argentina and Brazil -- to move forward on nuclear safeguards, and to bring the Treaty of Tlatelolco into force. We hope you will move quickly to realize both of these commitments, as they have a direct, measurable impact on regional and world security. Such action will also allow the U.S. and other [countries to expand significantly the range of our nuclear and other technical cooperation]. We are eager and ready to do so.

Argentina and President Menem have not limited their efforts to promoting international security. Here in Argentina, you are embarked on another courageous action-- the restoration of your economic dynamism. I was struck by .. (rest of para as written)

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Debt — Add Argentina

~~Your economy~~

The reforms that you are carrying out in your economy are not only the key to economic growth and expanded opportunity, — they are also the

④ first crucial step under the Brady Plan to achieve debt reduction with your

commercial creditors. I understand

the burden of debt that weighs

on Argentina. But I believe

today — like Mexico, Venezuela,

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✓ Treasury
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* Insert to Bush Speech before Argentine Congress:

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO ARGENTINE CONGRESS,
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RESPONSE:

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.

cc: James Cicconi

Brent Scowcroft

James W. Cicconi
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Ext. 2702

(Hinchliffe/Grossman/Garmey)
November 28, 1990 3 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO ARGENTINE CONGRESS
Buenos Aires Palacio de Congreso
Wednesday, December 5, 1990

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Change that will not be easy: but which will be tremendously ^{DRAMATIC} rewarding. Change that is heralded by the Sun of May in your ^{CHANGING} dramatic seal behind me and in the ceiling overhead. For Argentina, the United States, and our sister nations in this ^{THIS} continent are beginning to ^{REDEFINE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PART OF THE} ~~stir in the new dawn of a New World.~~ ^{OUR}

No longer ^{SHOULD} ~~can~~ we think in terms of the "Old World," where our roots lie. Or of "the First World," or "the Third World." No, we have ^{MUST MOVE} ~~moved~~ beyond the labels that separate us; and into a new phase where we ^{CAN SEE CLEARLY} ~~look~~ to what unites us.

^{BECAUSE THERE IS SO MUCH THAT UNITES US, THERE IS MUCH} ~~There is so much~~ that we can accomplish together, ~~because~~ there ~~is so much that does unite us.~~ There's an old saying that when North Americans meet Argentines, they ^{LOOK} ~~stare~~ into a mirror. I've felt that. Much here feels familiar. The cattle. The oil rigs. The seas of grass. The tradition of liberty. The shared belief in the dignity of the individual. Our common European roots and shared colonial past. The 500 years since Columbus discovered our lands. The warm energy and spirit of the people.

AND OUR LOVE OF SPORTS. I RECALL WITH SATISFACTION THAT PRESIDENT MENEM AND I WERE TENNIS PARTNERS IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA LAST YEAR. FOR THE RECORD, WE WON, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO DEFEND OUR TITLE. ~~AND~~ SPEAKING OF TITLES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS,

~~Even our interest in soccer -- we look forward to welcoming your team to the U.S. in 1994 for our first hosting of the World Cup.~~

~~But~~ ^{AND}, above all, we share -- each for our own homeland -- a devotion and commitment that would have pleased Gen. San Martin, who wrote: "Love for one's native land fuels noble souls."

All of this is part of the unique bond between our countries.

But there's more. More even than the fact that we've had diplomatic relations for nearly 170 years. [It's what Teddy Roosevelt said. "We have such problems in common, such beliefs and ideals, and methods of government and ways of life and habits of thought, that we inevitably are closer together, and will in the end have a closer and more understanding relationship with one another."]

SUGGEST ANOTHER QUOTE. Teddy Roosevelt IS NOT USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH "GUNS AND DIPLOMACY" AND NOT BY STILL.

And it's also recent history that joins us. Your embrace of democracy has brought our peoples and governments closer than ever before. ~~Our mutual cooperation in science and technology~~ ^{ARGENTINA'S TRAVAIL DURING PAST DECADES CAUSED US DEEP ANGUISH AND CONCERN. BUT YOUR PEOPLE DID NOT LOSE FAITH IN THE DEMOCRATIC}

~~has led to new advances. And in the current crisis in the Gulf you have been a tremendous ally -- the only country outside Europe and the Middle East itself to provide troops and ships for the peace-keeping force.~~ ^{AND A CLEAR SIGN} Under President Menem, you are assuming

your rightful place as a leader among freedom-loving nations.

Your contribution to the multinational force in the Gulf ~~is a marvelous gesture from a nation so far from the conflict~~ ^{AND A CLEAR SIGN} is a statement of your commitment to peace and the rule of law.

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~~And a man~~
 man whose courage inspires people not just in his country, but also in his region and, indeed, around the world. [~~And, may I add, when we were tennis partners in San Jose, we won. I hope that will be a lesson of the success the U.S. and Argentina experience when they team up together.~~] I was struck by something your President said -- and his words do not apply just to Argentina. He said: "to take advantage of democratic experiences to propel economic growth and progress, is the principal crossroads and challenge for our peoples and governments."

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 And a difficult challenge as well. I believe few presidents have ever taken office under more testing circumstances than did President Menem. Yet he ~~did not~~^{did not} shrink from the task at hand. Instead, he set into motion his ~~complex~~^{vital} structural, economic and social transformation of this country. It is with broad, ~~brilliant strokes~~^{clear actions} that ~~he is~~^{Argentina is carrying out} leading one of the most remarkable economic restructuring programs the world has seen.

We know the ~~excruciating~~^{painful} short-term sacrifices you are being called upon to make, in what your own President has called "surgery without anesthesia." ~~Because~~^{for} for this tremendous undertaking to succeed, it will not take miracles. It will take work. But know that the U.S. ~~is here~~^{is prepared} to work with you. To that end, we've signed with your government the Bilateral Investment Treaty, ~~to encourage US investors to join Argentines in an extraordinary cooperative partnership.~~ -- resulting in greater productivity. More exports. More jobs. And greater optimism about the future.

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THESE ARE CONCRETE ACTIONS WE CAN POINT TO.

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^{OUR EFFORTS TO BE FULLY REWARDED ✓} But for this ~~exciting new chapter to begin~~, and to promote long-term growth, we need the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round. It is vital that the negotiators succeed in their efforts to reduce or eliminate tariffs, import barriers, subsidies and other distortions to world trade. This will mean new market opportunities for the farmer in Buenos Aires Province; the agricultural workers in Jujuy; and the engineer in Rosario.

We want to be a part of your ^{ECONOMIC REFORM EFFORTS ✓} work because we recognize that no act could be more significant for ^{YOUR ✓} a nation ~~in need~~ than ^{THE} your move toward a market-oriented economy. That's because it lays the groundwork for your future by ^{BUILDING ✓} envisioning a road that leads to a modern, growing Argentina. A country which will encourage greater individual initiative, guaranteeing prosperity for this and future generations. And an open and democratic economy will unleash your great potential and restore this nation to its position as one of the most vigorous nations in the world.

To do ^{OUR PART ✓} ~~what we can~~ to help this embryonic movement in your nation and the others of this continent, we ^{PROPOSED ✓} introduced the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, calling for a major hemispheric effort to expand free and fair trade. For that is the way to unleash a million sparks of energy and enterprise. To encourage

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~~As I close, let me end with one final thought:~~ Argentina
is a great nation with enormous resources, but none more impressive
than the Argentinian people themselves. When this century began,
Argentina was among the most prosperous and productive nations
in the entire world. I am confident that Argentina will ~~regain~~
be such an economic leader again.
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~~as well.~~ Indeed, under President Menem's leadership, you have
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Speechwriters:
We sent you comments on this on Nov 30th attached regardless of those comments, this speech will have to be substantially rewritten to take account of what's been happening here today.

(Hinchliffe/Grossman/Garmey)
November 28, 1990 3 p.m.
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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO ARGENTINE CONGRESS
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Wednesday, December 5, 1990**

Thank you. Mr. President of the Senate, Eduardo Duhalde [doo-WALL-day]. President Pro Tem of the Senate, Senator Eduardo Menem. President of the Chamber of Deputies, Dr. Alberto Pierri [pee-EH-ray]. Distinguished legislators, government officials, ladies and gentlemen. I am honored to be with you today in this beautiful hall of democracy. And I am privileged to be with you at this time in history -- both your own history and the history we share as members of the same hemisphere. For an era of change is here.

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Possible Revisions to Argentina speech,
assuming a ~~good~~ favorable outcome of
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Thank you. I am honored to be with you today in this beautiful hall of democracy, with so many members of Argentina's Congress. I feel privileged to be with you at this time in history-- both your own history and the history we share as members of this hemisphere. For we are privileged to live in, and shape, a period of dramatic change.

✓ Maybe some of you thought that the events of Monday would make me change my plans. To the contrary-- they strengthened my resolve to come to Argentina, to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with President Menem and ~~all~~ ^{my} Argentines who love democracy and are unwilling to see it subverted.

✓ Monday's events redoubled my ~~resolved~~ ^{I have} to come to Argentina to speak about change-- positive change, not negative change. Change that is often difficult, and even economically painful. It strengthened my desire to stand before this chamber, with the Sun of May of Argentina's seal behind me and in the ceiling overhead, to ~~tell~~ ^{say} you unequivocally, to speak with faith, and optimism, about ~~our common homeland, the New World.~~ ^{condor} _{[[Castro]]}

✓ We must not allow small bands of men with uniforms and painted faces, regardless of what country they are in or what their alleged grievances may be, to block the march of democracy in this hemisphere and the rest of the world. These ~~pathetic figures~~ represent old ways of thinking and acting. We are looking for something better. ^{change} No longer are we willing to think in terms of the "Old World." Or of the "First World," or of the "Third World." No, we must move beyond ~~those persons who would subvert our system.~~ ^{both TIRED SLOGANS. And} ~~separate us~~ _{and beyond those who would like to subvert our democratic gains.} into a new dawn where we can see clearly what unites us. ~~separate us~~ _{separate us}

✓ This is the message that I want to deliver today: Because there is so much that unites us in the New World, there is much that we can accomplish together. [There's an old saying...]

✓ We are also joined by recent history. Your ~~embrace of~~ ^{return to} democracy has brought our peoples and governments closer than ever before. Argentina's travail during past decades caused us deep anguish and concern. But your people did not lose faith in the ^[repeats 1st sentence] democratic ideal, nor did we lose faith in Argentina. [Your re-emergence into the fraternity of democratic nations was an occasion for all of Argentina's friends to rejoice.] And to those who have yet to hear or understand democracy's message, or are unwilling to recognize the sovereignty of the ballot box -- to those people we say, "Look up, see that the tides of history have changed. ~~Chart a different course.~~ Only democracy

is acceptable to the people of this hemisphere today."

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Argentina has shown strength and vision through its recent actions on the international stage. ~~Most conspicuous among these~~ *None* ~~is~~ Argentina's full participation in international efforts to thwart Saddam Hussein's naked aggression against Kuwait. Argentina's response is a sure sign that you are assuming your rightful place as a leader among freedom-loving nations. Your contribution to the multinational force in the Gulf ~~is a~~ *confirmation* ~~statement~~ of your commitment to peace and the rule of law.

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REMARKS:

Please send your comments directly to Chriss Winston, Room 122, by 3:00 pm, Friday, 11/30/90, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No Comment 11/30/90

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Assistant to the President
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COMMENTS November 30, 1990
Tim Deal, Dan Poneman and Nick Rostow concur with changes annotated in text.


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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.

cc: James Cicconi

Brent Scowcroft

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

(Hinchliffe/Grossman/Garmey)
November 28, 1990 3 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO ARGENTINE CONGRESS
Buenos Aires Palacio de Congreso
Wednesday, December 5, 1990

Thank you. I am honored to be with you today in this beautiful hall of democracy, with so many members of your Congress. And I am privileged to be with you at this time in history -- both your own history and the history we share as members of the same hemisphere. ^{FOR WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO LIVE IN, AND SHARE, A} ~~For an era of change is here.~~ ^{PERIOD OF}

Change that will not be easy; but which will be tremendously ^{DRAMATIC} rewarding. Change that is heralded by the Sun of May in your ^{CHANGE} dramatic seal behind me and in the ceiling overhead. For Argentina, the United States, and our sister nations in this ^{THIS} continent are beginning to ^{REDEFINE WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A PART OF THE OUR} ~~stir in the new dawn of a New World.~~ ^{COMMON}

No longer ^{SHOULD} ~~can~~ we think in terms of the "Old World," where our roots lie. Or of "the First World," or "the Third World." ^{COMMON} ~~can~~ we ^{REDEFINE} think in terms of the "Old World," where our roots lie. Or of "the First World," or "the Third World." ^{THE NEW} ~~can~~ we ^{REDEFINE} think in terms of the "Old World," where our roots lie. Or of "the First World," or "the Third World." ^{WORLD.}

No, we ^{MUST MOVE} ~~have moved~~ beyond the labels that ^{CAN SEE CLEARLY} ~~separate~~ us; and into a new phase where we ^{CAN SEE CLEARLY} ~~look~~ to what unites us. ^{BECAUSE THERE IS SO MUCH THAT UNITES US, THERE IS MUCH} ~~There is so much~~ that we can accomplish together, ~~because~~ ^{BECAUSE THERE IS SO MUCH THAT UNITES US, THERE IS MUCH} ~~there is so much that does unite us.~~ There's an old saying that when North Americans meet Argentines, they ^{LOOK} ~~stare~~ into a mirror. I've felt that. Much here feels familiar. The cattle. The oil rigs. The seas of grass. The tradition of liberty. The shared belief in the dignity of the individual. Our common European roots and shared colonial past. The 500 years since Columbus discovered our lands. The warm energy and spirit of the people.

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~~BUT~~ ~~AND~~, above all, we share -- each for our own homeland -- a devotion and commitment that would have pleased Gen. San Martin, who wrote: "Love for one's native land fuels noble souls."

All of this is part of the unique bond between our countries.

But there's more. More even than the fact that we've had diplomatic relations for nearly 170 years. [It's what Teddy Roosevelt said. "We have such problems in common, such beliefs and ideals, and methods of government and ways of life and habits of thought, that we inevitably are closer together, and will in the end have a closer and more understanding relationship with one another."]

And it's also recent history that joins us. Your embrace of

democracy has brought our peoples and governments closer than ever before. ~~our mutual cooperation in science and technology~~ ~~has led to new advances.~~ ~~And~~ ~~in the current crisis in the Gulf~~

~~you have been a tremendous ally -- the only country outside Europe and the Middle East itself to provide troops and ships for the peace-keeping force.~~ ~~Under President Menem,~~ ~~you are assuming~~

your rightful place as a leader among freedom-loving nations.

Your contribution to the multinational force in the Gulf ~~this marvelous gesture from a nation so far from the conflict~~ is a statement of your commitment to peace and the rule of law.

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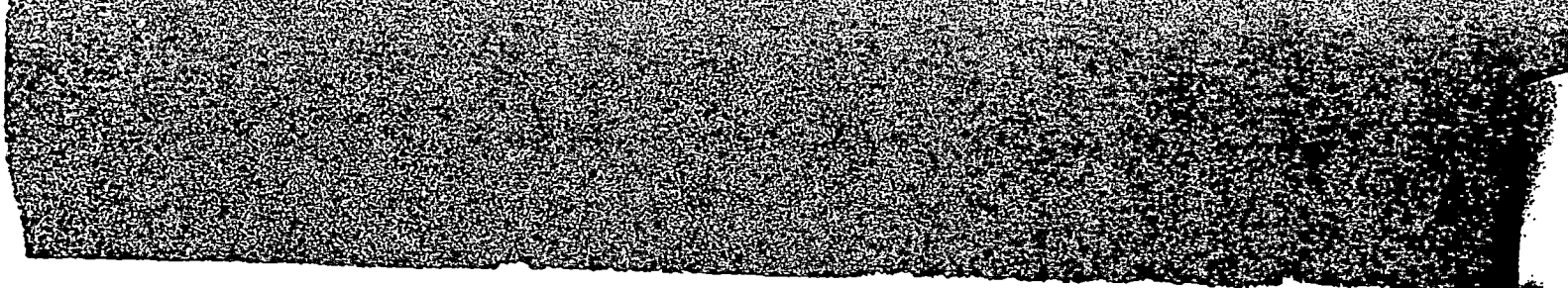
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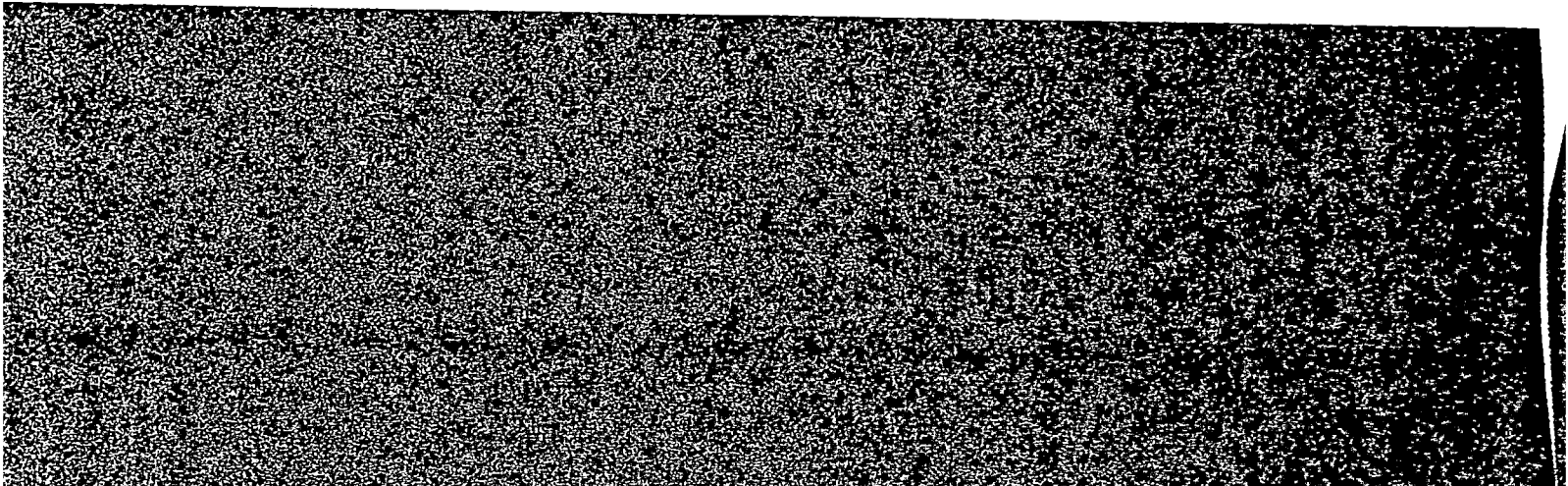
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As we prepare-- with optimism and anticipation-- for the challenges facing this hemisphere and the rest of the world, some things are clear. We all know that we want to live in a New World that is a model of security and stability. This means regional arms control, as well as nuclear, missile, and chemical non-proliferation, and the collective determination to face down aggression.

As I said in Brasilia, the United States applauds the decision announced November 28 by the leaders of Argentina and Brazil -- to move forward on nuclear safeguards, and to bring the Treaty of Tlatelolco into force. We hope you will move quickly to realize both of these commitments, as they have a direct, measurable impact on regional and world security. Such action will also allow the U.S. and other countries to expand significantly the range of our nuclear and other technical cooperation. We are eager and ready to do so.

Argentina and President Menem have not limited their efforts to promoting international security. Here in Argentina, you are embarked on another courageous action-- the restoration of your economic dynamism. I was struck by... (rest of para as written)



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~~man whose courage inspires people not just in his country, but also in his region and, indeed, around the world. [[And, may I add, when we were tennis partners in San Jose, we won. I hope that will be a lesson of the success the U.S. and Argentina experience when they team up together.]]~~ I was struck by something your President said -- and his words do not apply just to Argentina. He said: "to take advantage of democratic experiences to propel economic growth and progress, is the principal crossroads and challenge for our peoples and governments."

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 And a difficult challenge as well. I believe few presidents have ever taken office under more testing circumstances than did President Menem. Yet he ~~did not~~ ^{did not} shrink from the task at hand. Instead, he set into motion his ^{VITAL} ~~complex~~ structural, economic and social transformation of this country. It is with broad, ^{CLEAR ACTIONS} brilliant strokes that ^{ARGENTINA IS CARRYING OUT} he is leading one of the most remarkable economic restructuring programs the world has seen.

We know the ^{PAINFUL} ~~excruciating~~ short-term sacrifices you are being called upon to make, in what your own President has called "surgery without anesthesia." ^{FOR} ~~Because~~ for this tremendous undertaking to succeed, it will not take miracles. It will take work. But ^{PREPARED} know that the U.S. is here to work with you. To that end, we've signed with your government the Bilateral Investment Treaty, ~~to encourage US investors to join Argentines in an extraordinary cooperative partnership.~~ -- resulting in greater productivity. More exports. More jobs. And greater optimism about the future.

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THESE ARE CONCRETE ACTIONS WE CAN POINT TO.

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^{OUR EFFORTS TO BE REWARDED FULLY,} But for this ~~exciting new chapter to begin~~, and to promote long-term growth, we need the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round. It is vital that the negotiators succeed in their efforts to reduce or eliminate tariffs, import barriers, subsidies and other distortions to world trade. This will mean new market opportunities for the farmer in Buenos Aires Province; the agricultural workers in Jujuy; and the engineer in Rosario.

We want to be a part of your ^{CONCRETE REAL EFFORTS} work because we recognize that no act could be more significant for ^{YOUR} a nation ~~in need~~ ^{THE} than your move toward a market-oriented economy. That's because it lays the groundwork for your future by ^{BUILDING} envisioning a road that leads to a modern, growing Argentina. A country which will encourage greater individual initiative, guaranteeing prosperity for this and future generations. And an open and democratic economy will unleash your great potential and restore this nation to its position as one of the most vigorous nations in the world.

To do ^{OUR PART} ~~what we can~~ to help this ~~embryonic~~ movement in your nation and the others of this continent, we ^{PROPOSED} introduced the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, calling for a major hemispheric effort to expand free and fair trade. For that is the way to unleash a million sparks of energy and enterprise. To encourage

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Together, yet from our own beloved lands, we can watch ~~this Decade~~ of Democracy grow. We can watch it from the vantage point of two countries strong in liberty and expanding in economy. And we can look forward -- together -- with shared and sound optimism to the 21st century -- to the brilliant ^{OPPORTUNITIES TO BE FOUND IN} ~~new dawn of a splendid~~ ^{THIS THE} New World.

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As I close, let me end with one final thought: Argentina is a great nation with enormous resources, but none more impressive than the Argentinian people themselves. When this century began, Argentina was among the most prosperous and productive nations in the entire world. I am confident that Argentina will ~~regain~~ be such an economic leader again. ~~It is my hope that Argentina will continue to be a leader in the future~~ as well. Indeed, under President Menem's leadership, you have already taken the first necessary steps towards that goal.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 30, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Address to Argentine
Congress, Buenos Aires Palacio de Congreso

As requested, we have reviewed the Presidential remarks for the address to the Argentine Congress and have indicated comments on the attached copy.

If you have any questions or we can help in any other way, please let me know.

Attachment

c: James W. Cicconi

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We are absolutely committed to this Initiative as a major priority. It will give impetus to the painful, yet essential, economic restructuring which has already begun here. And it will sustain and deepen this process in tangible ways.

The Initiative is our hemisphere's new Declaration of Interdependence. For economic revolution is the equal of political revolution. And economic cooperation must be embraced not as a threat to privilege, but as the key to prosperity. After all, ^{the macroeconomic policies chose} prosperity in our hemisphere depends on trade, not aid. ^{by Latin American governments.} And it is within our power to make our region the largest trading center of sovereign nations in the world. Already, the Southern Cone Common Market is a major step toward ^{free and open trade.} ~~the world's first~~ Hemispheric Free Trade Zone. But our ultimate aim must be a free trade system that links all of the Americas. \ \

The way we deal with our common economic realities can be a steppingstone to a permanent partnership among all the nations of the Americas. And as we enter this era, perhaps we could turn to La Difunta Correa, your unofficial patron saint of new beginnings.

For we in the Americas are on the brink of something unprecedented in world history: the first wholly democratic hemisphere. Think of it. The first hemisphere devoted to freedom. To free speech. Free elections. Free enterprise. Free trade. Free markets.

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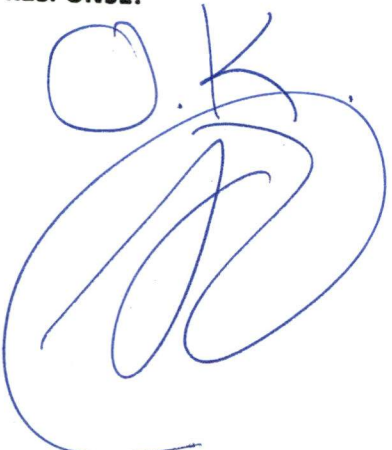
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November 28, 1990 3 p.m.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1990

MEMORANDUM TO CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Draft Address to the Argentine Congress

One minor comment and a suggestion:

pg. 2, para. 2, line 2 "...Gen. San Martin..."

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DATE: 11/29/90

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December 3, 1990

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.

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cc: James Cicconi

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As we prepare-- with optimism and anticipation-- for the challenges facing this hemisphere and the rest of the world, some things are clear. We all know that we want to live in a New World that is a model of security and stability. This means regional arms control, as well as nuclear, missile, and chemical non-proliferation, and the collective determination to face down aggression.

As I said in Brasilia, the United States applauds the decision announced November 28 by the leaders of Argentina and Brazil -- to move forward on nuclear safeguards, and to bring the Treaty of Tlatelolco into force. We hope you will move quickly to realize both of these commitments, as they have a direct, measurable impact on regional and world security. Such action will also allow the U.S. and other countries to expand significantly the range of our nuclear and other technical cooperation. We are eager and ready to do so.

Argentina and President Menem have not limited their efforts to promoting international security. Here in Argentina, you are embarked on another courageous action-- the restoration of your economic dynamism. I was struck by... (rest of para as written)

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November 28, 1990 3 p.m.
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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO ARGENTINE CONGRESS
Buenos Aires Palacio de Congreso
Wednesday, December 5, 1990**

Thank you. Mr. President of the Senate, Eduardo Duhalde [doo-WALL-day]. President Pro Tem of the Senate, Senator Eduardo Menem. President of the Chamber of Deputies, Dr. Alberto Pierrri [pee-EH-ray]. Distinguished legislators, government officials, ladies and gentlemen. I am honored to be with you today in this beautiful hall of democracy. And I am privileged to be with you at this time in history -- both your own history and the history we share as members of the same hemisphere. For an era of change is here.

Change that will not be easy: but which will be tremendously rewarding. Change that is heralded by the Sun of the Spirit of May in your dramatic seal behind me and in the ceiling overhead. For Argentina, the United States, and our sister nations in this continent are beginning to stir in the new dawn of a New World.

No longer can we think in terms of the "Old World," where our roots lie. Or of "the First World," or "the Third World." No, we have moved beyond the labels that separate us; and into a new phase where we look to what unites us.

There is so much that we can accomplish together because there is so much that does unite us. It has been said that when North Americans meet Argentines, they stare into a mirror. I've felt that. Much here seems familiar. The cattle. The oil rigs. The seas of grass. The tradition of liberty. The shared belief

in the dignity of the individual. Our common European roots and shared colonial past. The 500 years since Columbus discovered our lands. The warm energy and spirit of the people. Even our interest in soccer -- we look forward to welcoming your team to the U.S. in 1994 for our first hosting of the World Cup.

And, above all, we share -- each for our own homeland -- a devotion and commitment that would have pleased Gen. San Martin [san mar-TEEN], who wrote: "Love for one's native land fuels noble souls."

All of this is part of the unique bond between our countries. But there's more. More even than the fact that we've had diplomatic relations for nearly 170 years. It's what our President Teddy Roosevelt said in talking about his visit to Argentina: "we have such problems in common, such beliefs and ideals, and methods of government and ways of life and habits of thought, that we inevitably are closer together, and will in the end have a closer and more understanding relationship with one another."

And it's also recent history that joins us. Your embrace of democracy has brought our peoples and governments closer than ever before. Our mutual cooperation in science and technology has led to new advances. And in the current crisis in the Gulf you have been a tremendous ally -- the only country outside Europe and the Middle East itself to provide troops and ships for the peace-keeping force. Under President Menem, you are assuming your rightful place as a leader among freedom-loving nations. Your contribution to the multinational force in the Gulf -- this

marvelous gesture from a nation so far from the conflict -- is a statement of your commitment to peace and the rule of law.

And under President Menem, you are launching another courageous rebirth -- the restoration of your economic stability. You know, so many leaders feel friendship and admiration for this man whose courage inspires people not just in his country, but also in his region and, indeed, around the world. [[And, may I add, when we were tennis partners in San Jose, we won. I hope that will be a lesson of the success the U.S. and Argentina experience when they team up together.]] I was struck by something your President said -- and his words do not apply just to Argentina. He said: "to take advantage of democratic experiences to propel economic growth and progress, is the principal crossroads and challenge for our peoples and governments."

And a difficult challenge as well. I believe few presidents have ever taken office under more testing circumstances than did President Menem. Yet he didn't shrink from the task at hand. Instead, he set into motion his complex structural, economic and social transformation of this country. It is with broad, brilliant strokes that he is leading one of the most remarkable economic restructuring programs the world has seen.

We know the excruciating short-term sacrifices you are being called upon to make, in what your own President has called "surgery without anesthesia." Because for this tremendous undertaking to succeed, it will not take miracles. It will take work. But know that the U.S. is here to work with you. To that end, we've

signed with your government the Bilateral Investment Treaty, to encourage US investors to join Argentines in an extraordinary cooperative partnership -- resulting in greater productivity.

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In addition, we have signed, or are negotiating a variety of other agreements with Argentina, including: the Tourism Treaty; the Customs Cooperation Agreement; the Framework Trade Agreement; Subsidies Agreement; the Joint Satellite Project; and others. But for this exciting new chapter to begin, and to promote long-term growth, we need the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round. It is vital that the negotiators succeed in their efforts to reduce or eliminate tariffs, import barriers, subsidies and other distortions to world trade. This will mean new market opportunities for the farmer in Buenos Aires Province; the agricultural workers in Jujuy; and the engineer in Rosario.

We want to be a part of your work because we recognize that no act could be more significant for a nation-in-need than your move toward a market-oriented economy. That's because it lays the groundwork for your future by envisioning a road that leads to a modern, growing Argentina. A country which will encourage greater individual initiative, guaranteeing prosperity for this and future generations. And an open and democratic economy will unleash your great potential and restore this nation to its position as one of the most vigorous nations in the world.

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(A) I also ask you to rise to the challenge laid out in the Enterprise for the Americas initiative for all nations in the hemisphere to join together to boost trade, investment, and growth.

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REMARKS:

Please send your comments directly to Chriss Winston, Room 122, by 3:00 pm, Friday, 11/30/90, with a copy to my office. Thank you.


RESPONSE:

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

December 3, 1990

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.

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 Brent Scowcroft

cc: James Cicconi

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

(Hinchliffe/Grossman/Garmey)
November 28, 1990 3 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO ARGENTINE CONGRESS
Buenos Aires Palacio de Congreso
Wednesday, December 5, 1990

Thank you. I am honored to be with you today in this beautiful hall of democracy, with so many members of your Congress. And I am privileged to be with you at this time in history -- both your own history and the history we share as members of the same hemisphere. ~~For an era of change is here.~~ ^{FOR WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO LIVE IN, AND SHARE, A PERIOD OF}

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As we prepare-- with optimism and anticipation-- for the challenges facing this hemisphere and the rest of the world, some things are clear. We all know that we want to live in a New World that is a model of security and stability. This means regional arms control, as well as nuclear, missile, and chemical non-proliferation, and the collective determination to face down aggression.

As I said in Brasilia, the United States applauds the decision announced November 28 by the leaders of Argentina and Brazil -- to move forward on nuclear safeguards, and to bring the Treaty of Tlatelolco into force. We hope you will move quickly to realize both of these commitments, as they have a direct, measurable impact on regional and world security. Such action will also allow the U.S. and other countries to expand significantly the range of our nuclear and other technical cooperation. We are eager and ready to do so.

Argentina and President Menem have not limited their efforts to promoting international security. Here in Argentina, you are embarked on another courageous action-- the restoration of your economic dynamism. I was struck by... (rest of para as written)

~~more than the U.S. is here to work with you. To that end, we've signed with your government the Bilateral Investment Treaty, to encourage US investors to join Argentines in an extraordinary cooperative partnership -- resulting in greater productivity. More exports. More jobs. And greater optimism about the future.~~

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As I close, let me end with one final thought: Argentina is a great nation with enormous resources, but none more impressive than the Argentinian people themselves. When this century began, Argentina was among the most prosperous and productive nations in the entire world. I am confident that Argentina will ~~again~~ be such an economic leader again.

~~its strength and resources will be the basis for its future~~

as well. Indeed, under President Menem's leadership, you have already taken the first necessary steps towards that goal.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/28/90

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Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 127, x2930, no later than 4:00 PM, Thursday, November 29, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

December 3, 1990

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Brent Scowcroft

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Assistant to the President
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ADDRESS TO URUGUAYAN CONGRESS
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1990

Mr. Vice President, distinguished Members of the Congress,
ladies and gentlemen, citizens of Uruguay:

~~Barbara and~~ I have been deeply touched by your warm welcome.
You've made us feel at home. And indeed, Montevideo is graced by
images that were once familiar features in our own nation's fron-
tier tradition -- the dramatic statues of Belloni and Zorrilla
depicting covered wagons, a stage coach, and the Gaucho himself.
For a moment there, I thought we were back home in Texas! \\\

The peoples of our two countries have long been linked by
bonds of tradition and belief. Both emphasize equality. Both
place their trust in the individual. Both are deeply rooted to
the land. Indeed, Uruguay is blessed with some of the best
farmland in the world -- and, flying over it this morning -- it
reminded me of the fertile heartland of the United States. \\\

But the truth is, there is no place quite like Uruguay --
this heart-shaped country that's not only at the heart of the
Southern Cone -- but at the heart of South America's exciting new
movement towards free markets and free ideas. \\\

Uruguay appears small on the map, but looms large in real
life -- large in land, large in character, large in heritage and
dreams. More than a century ago, W.H. Hudson crossed Uruguay's
rolling grasslands and purple banks, and brought them vividly to
life in his epic saga, The Purple Land. The Uruguay he saw was a

trackless prairie of vast spaces and limitless horizons. \\\

Today, the horizons of Uruguay once again open up to a future without limit. Just look around: Behind me you see Jose Artigas [ar-TEE-gus], father of a modern nation. And before me you see the Uruguayan Congress -- a new generation of Uruguayan pioneers, seeking not to tame a land, but to build a country.

NATION

Our visit comes at a time when the Western Hemisphere looks

out upon a new era, an era that -- as I told your neighbors in

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Brazil yesterday -- ~~marks a new dawn for the New World.~~

~~... MARKS A NEW DAWN FOR THE NEW WORLD. ... OF "FIRST" AND "THIRD" WORLD. ... SHOULD SPEAK OF THE "NEW WORLD."~~

Together, we've embarked on a journey spurred by profound, worldwide changes -- political renewal, economic restructuring, social realignment. And together we are leading the way.

We have a unique chance to realize the dreams and ambitions of the people who came to the Americas, north and south, seeking a better life for themselves and for those who followed. Like the United States, Uruguay is a nation of immigrants. And the history of our republics is told in the history of our families.

One such family was the MacGillycuddys of Ireland, who left the shores of Europe in the last century. One went north. One went south. Both worked hard, prayed to the same God, learned the language of their adopted countries. And today, their grandchildren are the children of the Americas: Eduardo MacGillycuddy -- Uruguay's Ambassador to Washington -- and Connie Mack -- United States Senator from the state of Florida. \\\

Common dreams. Common bonds. Common families. This is my first trip to Uruguay, yet I feel I know President Lacalle [la-

KI-yay] well. We met in Washington last February, and again in October in New York. Not only does your President have a vision for his country, but he has the rare talent of being able to act on his vision for the benefit of his people.

Last June, I announced the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative -- an ambitious new plan to help create a hemispheric free trade zone. It's a major new step in our shared dream for the world's first completely democratic hemisphere -- and President Lacalle was the first head of state to call me to discuss how we could work together to realize its objectives.

The world is changing faster than anyone believed possible. Fundamental changes are sweeping Latin America and Uruguay. From Tierra del Fuego to the Rio Grande, old ways of doing business are being re-examined and new ideas are on the march. ~~The democratic form of government has come to be recognized as the embodiment of political legitimacy.~~ The democratic ideal has become irresistible ~~precisely because it is now an indigenous force~~ the world over, from Poland to Paraguay, from China to Chile.

^{THE DEMOCRATIC IDEAL}

~~It~~ has not triumphed everywhere, and, to be sure, not all men and women today live ^{IN} ~~under~~ freedom and ^{IN} ~~democracy~~. But we have reached the point where all are demanding to live ^{IN} ~~under~~ freedom ~~and democracy~~ as their God-given right.

The Western Hemisphere can take pride in having launched this worldwide transformation from dictatorship to democracy. And nowhere has the process been more impressive than in Uruguay, where your people have demonstrated the courage, cooperation and

self-sacrifice necessary to win success. The transition was difficult, but the potential rewards are great. The conversion of the hemisphere to representative government and to rational economic management opens up the possibility of unprecedented mutual respect and common purpose across the Americas.

Here in Uruguay. President Lacalle...

Uruguay has long been famed for its awareness of the world beyond its borders. Here is no clearer evidence of this than the fact that the most important round of world trade talks is called the "Uruguay Round."

The Uruguay Round is aptly named. It is an effort to translate vision into action-- to open up the world trading system in ways that will benefit both developed and developing countries. We all need a successful completion of the Round. That is why I have made the Round my top trade priority, and explains why it has such a prominent place in my Enterprise for the Americas initiative.

As our trade ministers meet in Brussels this week, I want to speak to them from the place where the Round began. The Round began with a commitment to expansion of world trade. Let us finish the Round in the same spirit with which it began-- translating good intentions into firm commitments that will benefit us all.

Uruguay has taken positive positions throughout the Round. We have worked closely. We realize what the stakes are. This image of a large industrialized country working toward a common goal of free world trade with a small but far-seeing country like Uruguay is an example worthy of emulation. Let us double our efforts and accept no result other than success.

I know some in Latin America fear we've become preoccupied with dramatic developments in the old world. Let me assure you today that we have not -- the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative represents a fundamental shift in our relationship with Latin America. It recognizes a simple truth, a truth President Lacalle recognized last June at the O.A.S., a truth that has now been heard and embraced throughout the Americas. Prosperity in

If in this regard, we have to take special note of the role of the judiciary systems... I met with your Supreme Court... I will say in public what I told them in private... judicial system is a...

our Hemisphere, he said, depends on trade -- not aid.

In order to promote trade, we have signed a framework agreement with your government that commits us to explore practical ways to reduce trade barriers. A strong multilateral trading system is the cornerstone of a healthy, expanding world economy. And that's why my highest trade priority is the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round of the GATT negotiations. It presents us an extraordinary opportunity for unparalleled economic growth for all nations, well into the 21st century.

At the Houston Summit, we stood with Uruguay and other Latin American nations in insisting that countries stop subsidizing agricultural products to the detriment of world trade. The land has historically been at the heart of both our economies. And from Montevideo to Montana, our farmers and ranchers enjoy shared traditions, shared interests, and shared concerns.

As the traveler in The Purple Land says: "We lose half our opportunities in life through too much caution." The new dawn is breaking. Let's shake the world. Let's conclude GATT now. !!!

Improved trade must be bolstered by assistance with investment and with debt. In order to promote investment, we have entered into the bilateral investment treaty with your government that will pave the way for new U.S. investments in Uruguay.

In order to assist with debt, we have asked Congress to approve a new package for the relief of official Latin debt. This will not only allow us to reduce debt, but also to convert other payments to investment in industry, and to swap "debt-for-

To promote investment, we have been working with the Inter-American Development Bank to create a ~~new~~ sectoral loan program. The 1983 response has been outstanding. That's no surprise - it's led by an Uruguayan, accomplished

nature" to protect Uruguay's natural beauty. Environmental destruction knows no borders -- and it is our responsibility to leave future generations not only a more prosperous world, but also a cleaner and safer world. \\\

A safer world also means a world free from the scourge of this hemisphere -- the scourge called cocaine. For the sake of our kids -- ^{EVERY COUNTRY MUST DO ITS PART TO STOP} the explosive cycle of drugs, dependency and dollars must be stopped. \\\

And finally, ~~a safer world also means a world safe for freedom, a world governed by the Rule of Law. And looking out at the assembled Supreme Court of this land only serves to remind us of the importance of the judiciary to the freedom of a democracy -- and the importance of Rule of Law to the freedom of the world.~~

What the world faces in the Persian Gulf is fundamental. No one in Uruguay needs to be told about the sovereignty of nations. In 1811, Artigas and his Gauchos led an exodus of free Uruguayans ^{TO THIS LAND} who refused to submit to the control of foreign despots. His demand was simple: complete autonomy for Uruguay. \\\

Artigas' dream was not realized overnight. But today many believe that -- had it not been for Artigas' brave stand -- Uruguay would surely have been absorbed into another nation.

Exactly 30 years ago, President Eisenhower spoke to the people of Uruguay from this very podium. Our message hasn't changed. He said: "The United States does not covet a single acre of land that belongs to another. We do not wish to control or dictate to another government... We believe that the people

of every nation are endowed with the right of free choice, and that the most sacred obligation of the world community is to guarantee such choice to all." \\\

A generation after Artigas, Juan Lavalleja and the "33 Immortals" completed Uruguay's transition to sovereign freedom. Today, their legacy has fallen to you -- an inheritance for Uruguay, and for all the Americas. Today, the ~~NEW~~ 33 Immortals are the very nations of this continent -- the O.A.S. nations now barreling in confidence towards the new century.

All of us have a stake in working together. Our goal is to work with Latin America to build a hemisphere where trade and investment are unfettered, private enterprise can flourish, and individual rights are respected. I see a hemisphere with strong democratic institutions and leaders; an ever expanding economic opportunity for all members of society; a society free of drugs and crime; a cleaner environment; and a new era of cooperation between Latin America and the United States. \\\

~~Uruguay is a colorful land of spectacular beauty -- from the lush green expanses outside Salto, to the purple banks of the Yi River, to the white beaches of Punta del Este. But as a new dawn breaks over the New World, Uruguay, like all of Latin America, will be searching for its own true colors, as vibrant and diverse as the continent itself. As you search, we will be watching with great hopes. And we will be standing with you. \\\ Godspeed you on this journey. And God bless the people of Uruguay.~~

As we continue our voyage of discovery of ~~our~~ ~~new~~ this New World, we go so with hope, with optimism, and with faith in God.

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Buenos Aires Palacio de Congreso
Wednesday, December 5, 1990**

Thank you. I am honored to be with you today in this beautiful hall of democracy, with so many members of your Congress. And I am privileged to be with you at this time in history -- both your own history and the history we share as members of the same hemisphere. For an era of change is here.

Change that will not be easy: but which will be tremendously rewarding. Change that is heralded by the Sun of May in your dramatic seal behind me and in the ceiling overhead. For Argentina, the United States, and our sister nations in this continent are beginning to stir in the new dawn of a New World.

No longer can we think in terms of the "Old World," where our roots lie. Or of "the First World," or "the Third World." No, we have moved beyond the labels that separate us; and into a new phase where we look to what unites us.

There is so much that we can accomplish together because there is so much that does unite us. There's an old saying that when North Americans meet Argentines, they stare into a mirror. I've felt that. Much here feels familiar. The cattle. The oil rigs. The seas of grass. The tradition of liberty. The shared belief in the dignity of the individual. Our common European roots and shared colonial past. The 500 years since Columbus discovered our lands. The warm energy and spirit of the people.

Even our interest in soccer -- we look forward to welcoming your team to the U.S. in 1994 for our first hosting of the World Cup.

And, above all, we share -- each for our own homeland -- a devotion and commitment that would have pleased Gen. San Martin, who wrote: "Love for one's native land fuels noble souls."

All of this is part of the unique bond between our countries. But there's more. More even than the fact that we've had diplomatic relations for nearly 170 years. It's what Teddy Roosevelt said. "We have such problems in common, such beliefs and ideals, and methods of government and ways of life and habits of thought, that we inevitably are closer together, and will in the end have a closer and more understanding relationship with one another."

And it's also recent history that joins us. Your embrace of democracy has brought our peoples and governments closer than ever before. Our mutual cooperation in science and technology has led to new advances. And in the current crisis in the Gulf you have been a tremendous ally -- the only country outside Europe and the Middle East itself to provide troops and ships for the peace-keeping force. Under President Menem, you are assuming your rightful place as a leader among freedom-loving nations. Your contribution to the multinational force in the Gulf -- this marvelous gesture from a nation so far from the conflict -- is a statement of your commitment to peace and the rule of law.

And under President Menem, you are launching another courageous rebirth -- the restoration of your economic stability. You know, so many leaders feel friendship and admiration for this

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We know the excruciating short-term sacrifices you are being called upon to make, in what your own President has called "surgery without anesthesia." Because for this tremendous undertaking to succeed, it will not take miracles. It will take work. But know that the U.S. is here to work with you. To that end, we've signed with your government the Bilateral Investment Treaty, to encourage US investors to join Argentines in an extraordinary cooperative partnership -- resulting in greater productivity. More exports. More jobs. And greater optimism about the future.

In addition, we have signed, or are negotiating a variety of other agreements with Argentina, including: the Tourism Treaty; the Customs Cooperation Agreement; the Framework Trade Agreement; Subsidies Agreement; the Joint Satellite Project; and others. But for this exciting new chapter to begin, and to promote long-term growth, we need the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round. It is vital that the negotiators succeed in their efforts to reduce or eliminate tariffs, import barriers, subsidies and other distortions to world trade. This will mean new market opportunities for the farmer in Buenos Aires Province; the agricultural workers in Jujuy; and the engineer in Rosario.

We want to be a part of your work because we recognize that no act could be more significant for a nation-in-need than your move toward a market-oriented economy. That's because it lays the groundwork for your future by envisioning a road that leads to a modern, growing Argentina. A country which will encourage greater individual initiative, guaranteeing prosperity for this and future generations. And an open and democratic economy will unleash your great potential and restore this nation to its position as one of the most vigorous nations in the world.

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