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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT
BRUCE LINDSEY
PATRICIA SOLIS-DOYLE
AVIVA STEINBERG

SUBJECT: TRIP TO VENEZUELA

COPY: JOHN PODESTA
MACK McLARTY
JIM DOBBINS

This memo is to follow up on the discussion between the First Lady, Mack McLarty and Bruce Lindsey about the possibility of traveling to an island off the coast of Venezuela the week-end of your anniversary to precede the official portion of the South America trip. The official portion would begin early afternoon on Sunday, October 12. A memorandum from the scheduling office and the NSC on the South America trip is forthcoming by the end of this week.

This trip would mean traveling over the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur. Public liaison, the communications office and the press office all agree there would be no negative public perception ramifications to your traveling over that week-end. However, we would need to make a decision rather quickly to ensure that Jewish members of the staff and press corps have time to rearrange their plans. We would plan a week-end similar to the Mallorca trip and send additional staff, press and others separately to Caracas on Sunday, October 12 making sure anyone who wants can observe Yom Kippur at home.

There are two Venezuelan islands we are currently researching. ~~Orchila~~ is a twenty minute flight off the coast from Caracas and is a government owned Presidential retreat. President Caldera has already offered the use of this island to you through the Embassy. The island is completely private but there would be no restaurants or cultural activities. The island offers swimming, snorkeling, boating and fishing among other things. The other island is Margarita, a tourist island one hour from the coast of Caracas. This island is more developed with nice restaurants, shopping, cultural activities as well as swimming, snorkeling, fishing and boating. On Margarita we could look into hotel or private home options.

Do you want to pursue the idea of traveling to a Venezuelan island ?

YES ☒ NO ☐ DISCUSS ☐

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Rio de Janeiro

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*TYPICAL BRAZILIAN
MENU SELECTION 2*

✓ *CREAM OF WILD SWEET POTATOES
with king prawns and basil*

*CHICKEN YIN - YIN
Chicken braised with palm oil and ground peanuts served with a mixed vegetable pilaff*

*PASSION FRUIT MOUSSE
Served with black berry coulees and double cream*

*TYPICAL BRAZILIAN
MENU SELECTION 3*

STUFFED CRAB SHELL BAHIAN STYLE

Crab meat with tapioca, chillies, onions and wild herbs baked in a crab back and served with fresh limes

TILE FISH "MUQUECA"

Steamed tile fish fillet served in a sauce of palm oil, tree chillies, onions, bell peppers and spiced with saffron and cilantro, white rice.

FRESH MANGO FLAMBE

Served with lime ice cream

TYPICAL BRAZILIAN MENU SELECTION 1

SALAD OF FRESH HEART OF PALM
With slices of mango and served with seafood dressing

PICADINHO COPACABANA
Eminence of beef tenderloin with poached egg, potatoes, mushrooms and banana fritters in a red wine sauce

QUINDIM
A special pudding made from tapioca and coconut served with raspberry sauce and double cream

OPTIONS FOR RIO:

3:25 pm ARRIVE Copacabana Hotel

3:30 - 4:15 **DOWN TIME**

45-min.

- Suite has beach view
- Select Lunch Menu ?

Option #1

4:20 - 4:30 DRIVE to Jazzmania Club (Pat Metheny, Wynton Marsalis have played there)

4:30 - 5:15 pm **LISTEN TO JAM SESSION**

- 5-6 musicians form the Rio Jazz Orchestra
- no food or beverage service available

5:50 pm **HELO TOUR OF RIO SITES**
[25 minutes]

6:40 pm WHEELS UP To Buenos Aires

8:30 pm ARRIVE Buenos Aires

8:40-8:50 pm Arrival Ceremony

9:30 - 10:30 pm **DINNER**

10:30 - TBD **TANGO SHOW**

Option #2

~~4:05 - 4:45~~

~~4:20 - 5:00 pm~~

~~4:50 - 5:30~~

~~5:00 pm - 5:30 pm~~

DRIVE to Christ Statue

TOUR CHRIST STATUE

- 215 steps to the top
- tourist shopping

~~5:40 - 6:15 pm~~

~~6:30 - 6:55 pm~~

~~7:00 - 7:15 pm~~

~~7:45 pm~~

~~9:05 pm~~

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DRIVE to LZ

HELO TOUR

WHEELS UP

Arrive Buenos Aires

30 min Down Time 3:30-4:00

4:05-4:45

4:50-5:20

5:30-6:05

6:15-6:35

6:50

8:40 Arrive

9:45-10:30 Dinner

10:30 - TANGO

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSED AIRPORT GREETERS

1. ~~Governor and Mrs. Marcello Alencar (Celia)~~
2. Dom Eugenio de Araujo Sales, Cardinal-Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro
3. ~~Deputy and Mrs. Sergio Cabral Filho, President of the Legislative Assembly of Rio de Janeiro (Marise)~~
4. Desembargador and Mrs. Thiago Ribas Filho, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court (Myrian)
5. ~~Mr. and Mrs. Luis Paulo Conde, Mayor of the City of Rio de Janeiro (Rizza)~~
6. General of the Army and Mrs. Jose Luiz Lopes da Silva, Commandant Eastern Military Command (Yolanda)
7. Ambassador Jose Rache de Almeida, Chief of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Itamaraty) Office in Rio de Janeiro
8. ~~Vice Admiral and Mrs. Alberto Carlos de Aguiar, Commandant First Naval District (Sonia)~~
9. Major General and Mrs. Fernando Mendes Nogueira, Commandant Third Regional Air Command (Lucy)
10. Diva Mucio Teixeira Hamburger, Protocol Officer for the State of Rio de Janeiro



Thomas A. Kalil

10/09/97 03:10:27 PM



Record Type: Record

To: Aviva Steinberg/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Hylton High School Contact

Aviva - I've been talking to the Assistant Principal -
Tom Gill.

----- Forwarded by Thomas A. Kalil/OPD/EOP on 10/09/97 03:08 PM -----



Jenelle Leonard @ ed.gov

10/06/97 12:59:00 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Thomas A. Kalil

cc:

Subject: Hylton High School Contact

Hi Tom,

I just spoke with the principal at Hylton High School about participating in a teleconference on the 15th of October. He is quite excited and willing to do so, and he said that they are quite flexible - just let him know what they need to do to get ready for the event.

Here is the information for contacting him.

Hylton High School

Wayne Mallard, Principal - Email: WKMALLAR@pwcs.edu

Tom Gill, Assistant Principal - Email: THGILL@pwcs.edu

14051 Spriggs Road

Woodbridge, VA 22193

Phone: 703.670.5198

Fax: 703.590.6791

Hylton Technology Coordinators/Contacts:

Tom Gill

Dave Britt

Angela Le Blanc

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Jenelle Leonard

→ Tom Gill
P: 703-670-5198
PR: 1800-796-7363
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Stories from Mangueira

Mangueira Directors and Coordinators:

Alice de Jesus Gomes Coelho

The story of Alice de Jesus Gomes Coelho is one of life-long triumph over difficult circumstances, and a complete dedication to bringing sports and education opportunities to the disadvantaged children of Rio de Janeiro.

A retired nurse, Alice still competes as a senior athlete. Eight years she created the "CAMP MANGUEIRA" ("Camp" is the Portuguese acronym for Circle of Friends of Young Scouts). The Program enrolls 1,000 children who participate in a work-study program sponsored by 160 local companies. The job prepares young people for skilled, well-paying jobs in the marketplace. Without the program, most of the young people would end up in low-paying, non-skilled work. 4,000 young people have gone through the program. More than 80% are now in good jobs in the workforce.

Incredibly, "Tia Alice" (Aunt Alice), as she is known, was a streetchild without family or support. She is a constant presence watching over the children at Mangueira. She knows all of them and takes a personal interest in their work and their lives.

Francisco Carvalho

Francisco Carvalho, 42 years old, known as "Chiquinho" (pronounced Chikeenyo) is the Director of the Vila Olimpica (Olympic Village). Francisco Carvalho has been an integral part of the Mangueira Community since the 1970's. Francisco Carvalho provided the inspiration for the establishment of Vila Olimpica, and continues as the guiding force behind the program.

Mangueira students:

Success in Athletics:

Luciana de Paula Mendes is a field and track athlete (800 meters) and is part of the Brazilian National Field and

Track Team. Luciana started out her athletic career as a young girl at the Vila Olimpica.

Katia Cilene is a soccer player, and was part of the Brazilian National Women's Soccer Team. Cilene represented Brazil at the Olympics in Atlanta. Cilene also started out her athletic career at the Vila Olimpica.

Fabio Abreu, runner (110 meter hurdle) was trained at the Vila Olimpica. Today he is a professional athlete with the prestigious national team known as the "Flamengo Club" (note: Mention of the Flamengo team will get a good reaction from the audience. It is a very popular team in Rio de Janeiro)

Success in overcoming difficult circumstances:

Rubia Josiane Pereira Romao was a young girl with various social problems and no family support. She was in trouble with the law, and seemed to be headed for a career as a juvenile delinquent. Her contact with Vila Olimpica enabled her to turn over a new leaf. She is currently studying and working at the Vila Olimpica.

Flavia Pecanha was a participant in the Vila Olimpica. She passed the very difficult University entrance exams, and is today studying history at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Entrance to the University is via a-

TO: Dan Benjamin

Mangueira Speech Elements

Xerox involvement:

--Xerox focuses its corporate philanthropy in Brazil on needy children.

--Xerox established Vila Olimpica (Olympic Village) sports and educational facility in 1987 in partnership with the Federal, State and Municipal governments.

--Mangueira, a shanty town in Rio de Janeiro, was characterized at that time by crime, poverty and illiteracy.

--Vila Olimpica was intended to offer new opportunities to community children to keep them from dropping out of school and engaging in crime and drugs.

--Xerox spends \$600,000 annually on Vila Olimpica. Xerox is solely responsible for the acquisition of sports materials, food, transportation, payment of coaches and physical education teachers, masseurs, physiotherapists, psychologists and affiliation to sports federations.

--In 1997, Vila Olimpica also received \$105,000 of sports, medical and educational materials in kind through the Pan American Foundation. The following U.S. companies contributed through the Foundation: Clorox of Brazil, Philip Morris of Brazil, Credit Suisse First Boston, Ford of Brazil, Ford Motor Company, American Express of Brazil, Chase Manhattan, Continental Airlines, Nike, Xerox Corporation, Xerox of Brazil. The Pan American Foundation contributed six computers.

--Every year, about 1,000 children from 8-18 make use of Vila Olimpica sports facilities, which include: volleyball, basketball, swimming, soccer and olympic athletics.

--About 1,000 youths from 14-18 attend a three month work study program known as "Camp Mangueira" ("Camp" is the Portuguese acronym for "Circle of friends of young scouts"). Camp Mangueira is run in conjunction with 160 local companies which provide apprenticeships for students. The following five American companies sponsor apprenticeships: American Chamber of Commerce, Gillette of Brazil, Smithkline Beecham, Towers Perrin and Xerox.

--About 800 students attend the public high school (an integrated center for public education -- Portuguese acronym "CIEP"). CIEP was built by the State, but operates on the Vila Olimpica grounds and is maintained by the community.

--With school participation mandatory for children that wish to use the athletic facilities, school drop-out rates have fallen significantly in Mangueira, as has juvenile crime.

--School attendance is reported at close to 100% (it was formerly 40%). According to Xerox officials, the State Juvenile Court recently confirmed that it had no records of any crime committed by a juvenile resident of Mangueira in the last seven years.

Walker Miller - 203-821-3199

Educational Technology announcements during President's trip

Tom Kalil 10/7/97

There are two educational technology announcements that the President could announce during his trip to Brazil:

1. The formation of a Brazilian "Tech Corps"

IDG do Brazil Ltda will coordinate the formation of Tech Corps Brazil via partnerships with the Brazilian information technology vendor community and the 140,000 information system professionals who monthly read Computerworld Brazil, Network World Brazil, PC World Brazil and Reseller World Brazil.

Brazilian + Gary J. Beach, senior vice president, International Data Group and, founder, the United States Tech Corps, will also work closely with Brazilian IT leaders and educators in sharing best practices of the United States Tech Corps (<http://www.ustc.org>) - which now has chapters in 40 states.

The mission of Tech Corps to recruit, place, and support volunteers from the technology community who advise and assist schools in the introduction and integration of new technologies into the educational system. Volunteers provide assistance with local planning, technical support and advice, staff training, mentoring, and classroom interactions. The organization utilizes the abilities of skilled volunteers across the country in an effort to prepare students, teachers, and schools for the 21st century. The formation of the United States Tech Corps was announced by President Clinton in October 1995.

2. Expansion of "Quality in Education" initiative to include educational technology

The American Chamber of Commerce has an initiative called "Quality in Education" that has formed a volunteer partnership to improve the quality of education in Sao Paulo's public schools. It focuses on teacher training, curriculum guides, and testing in core subjects like reading and math. The program has cut drop-out rates by an average of 30 percent. Next year, the program will be expanded to 50 schools.

This program has strong support from the Brazilian Government. Education Minister Paulo Souza has said that "What's unprecedented is the business involvement with the public school network, and the intensity and the sophistication of the effort."

U.S. high-tech companies may be prepared to make an announcement to support this initiative using educational technology - e.g. Internet access, distance learning, training teachers to use computers, etc.

On facts: Milton High School, VA
Principal -

Event in Rio

The event in Rio could feature a live "hook-up" between the Mangueria school and a school in the United State. Brazilian kids could interact with U.S. kids using two-way video-conferencing and Internet "chat." The school that has tentatively been chosen is Hylton High School, a school in Woodbridge VA that is interested in partnering with Brazilian schools and has a Brazilian exchange student. This part of the program would take 10 minutes.

PanAmSat and a local company called KeyTV have agreed to provide satellite connectivity that will provide two-way video-conferencing.

Embratel (a Brazilian telecom company) is providing the Internet access. The Internet access will remain after the President's visit.

Of the two announcements - it would make sense to announce the AmCham initiative in Sao Paulo and the Tech Corps in Rio.

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TO: AVIVA STEINBERG¹⁸⁴
TONY BLINKEN
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**CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Rio de Janeiro**

September 19, 1997

Minister Edson Arantes do Nascimento
Minister of Sports
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Dear Mr. Minister:

The President of the United States tentatively plans to visit the Vila Olimpica da Mangueira in Rio de Janeiro either in the late morning or early afternoon of October 15. This project, which uses organized athletic activity as a means of providing hope to disadvantaged youth, is a model which deserves praise and emulation.

Knowing that you have been associated with this project, I would like to invite you, on behalf of the Government of the United States, to accompany President Clinton on his visit to Mangueira and deliver a few remarks at the ceremony.

If you agree to participate, we will contact you with further details of the event as they are developed.

Sincerely yours,

Cristobal Orozco
Consul General

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memorandum

DATE: 11 September 1997

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: USDAO, J. Garcia *J*

SUBJECT: Anticipatd Time Changes for POTUS

TO: Admin, S. Buckler

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1. Brazil. Local standard time is Z minus 3 for East Zone (Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, Recife, and Sao Paulo); Z minus 4 for West Zone (Manaus and Rio Branch); Z minus 5 for far Western Triangle (Rio Branco, Cruzeiro do Sul, and Tabatinga). Daylight saving time runs from mid-October to mid-February making the East Zone Z minus 2.

This year daylight saving time was scheduled to go into effect 0100L, 5 Oct (advance by one hour). But, with the Pope scheduled to arrive 5 Oct and due to the amount of pre-scheduled satellite time the Brazilian government (or Church authorities) has purchased to broadcast Papal events, daylight saving time may not go into effect until 12 October. To-date no decision has been made by the Brazilian government when daylight saving time will go into effect this year.

2. Washington DC. Currently daylight saving time is Z minus 4.

3. Venezuela. Local standard time is Z minus 4.

4. Argentina. Local standard time is Z minus 3.

5. Sample matrix of anticipated time schedule as of 12 October

Zulu Time	1200Z	1300Z	1400Z	1500Z	1600Z
Brazil	1000L	1100L	1200L	1300L	1400L
Wash DC	0800L	0900L	1000L	1100L	1200L
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1. (SBU) EMBASSY RECOMMENDS CONSIDERATION OF A PRESIDENTIAL WREATH-LAYING AT THE WORLD WAR II MONUMENT IN RIO DE JANEIRO DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT ON OCTOBER 15. THE WREATH-LAYING COULD BE SCHEDULED AROUND 1345, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EDUCATION EVENT (VILLA OLIMPICA, PROJETO MANGUEIRA). THE SITE IS ROUGHLY EN ROUTE BETWEEN VILLA OLIMPICA AND THE COPACABANA PALACE HOTEL WHERE THE OTR SEGMENT OF THE RIO VISIT WILL BEGIN. THE WREATH-LAYING COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN 20 MINUTES.

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September 8, 1997

Dear President and Mrs Clinton,

How pleased we fellow Americans are, who live in Latin America, that you will be making a state visit to Argentina and Brazil next month.

Having lived here for almost four decades, I know how important it is that strong ties are maintained and reinforced between North and South America.

Coming from Quincy, Massachusetts, the "home of the presidents," I am happy to know that "my" president will be in Bariloche, where my second home is located.

It would be my pleasure and honor to receive you at my "American" home during your private stay in Bariloche. There you will finally have a chance to relax and golf at one of the world's most beautifully located courses, surrounded by mountains and lakes.

It is most presumptuous of me even to write to you and extend this invitation, but I do hope you will consider it. I have been a loyal democrat since the days of Adlai Stevenson and feel that you, President Clinton, exemplify the democratic tradition.

Cordially,

Barbara Starr Wolf

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1. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN WASHINGTON TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING THE GLOBAL ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (GEC) INITIATIVE AND THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT (ITA) TO THE AGENDA FOR THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO BRAZIL. WE WOULD PROPOSE SENDING A TEAM TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES WITH BRAZILIANS NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT 29-30, 1997. ONE OR TWO TEAM MEMBERS WILL ALSO NEED TO TALK ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EDUCATION EVENT IN RIO AT THE MANGUEIRA SCHOOL. AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTED TO DEMARCHE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND REPORT BACK THEIR COMMENTS ON TEAM'S VISIT TO DEPT (ARA/EPSC AND ARA/BSC), USTR AND WHITE HOUSE FOR NEC. BACKGROUND AND TALKING POINTS FOR AMBASSADOR'S USE FOLLOW STARTING IN PARA 3.

2. TEAM ALSO PROPOSES TO TRAVEL TO BUENOS AIRES OCTOBER 1, 1997 IN ORDER TO TALK WITH ARGENTINE OFFICIALS ABOUT GEC AND ITA. PLEASE MODIFY TALKING POINTS IN PARA - B AND - C ACCORDINGLY. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES SHOULD EXCLUDE PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION TALKING POINTS, PARA V A, FROM DEMARCHE.

I. US/BRAZIL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION EVENT

WE WANT TO HIGHLIGHT BRAZIL'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES AND THE TWO PRESIDENTS' COMMITMENT TO BETTER EDUCATION FOR OUR COUNTRIES' PEOPLES. THE PRESIDENT'S

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APPEARANCE AT THE MANGUETRA SCHOOL COULD BECOME AN ELECTRONIC MEETING ON THE INTERNET OR ON THE "NET" TOGETHER WITH A SATELLITE HOOKUP BETWEEN PRESIDENT CLINTON, PRESIDENT CARDOSO -- IF HIS SCHEDULE PERMITS -- PELE AND CHILDREN FROM MANGUETRA AND A SCHOOL IN THE US.

II. US/BRAZIL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

4. ADDITIONALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT AND BRAZIL'S TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH COUNTRIES IN TWO OTHER AREAS.

S. THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HAS UNDERTAKEN A NEW IMPORTANT INITIATIVE TO HELP SUPPORT THE SUPPORT GLOBAL TRADE IN INFORMATION, GOODS AND SERVICES ACROSS THE INTERNET. JUST AS A LARGELY UNREGULATED INTERNET HAS CREATED NEW VISTAS IN EDUCATION, WE BELIEVE IT OPENS THE WAY TO TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITIES IN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE. DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BRAZIL, WE WOULD LIKE TO GET A COMMITMENT FROM BRAZIL TO KEEP ITS INTERNET RELATIVELY UNFETTERED AND UNTAXED SO THAT ELECTRONIC COMMERCE IN BOTH GOODS AND SERVICES MAY FLOURISH.

6. WE WANT TO EXTEND THE BENEFITS OF CONNECTIVITY IN THE INFORMATION AGE, AND THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS MUST ENSURE THAT PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO THE EQUIPMENT THEY NEED TO PUT THEMSELVES "ON-LINE." WE MUST STRIVE TO BRING DOWN EQUIPMENT COSTS AND INCREASE COMPETITION AMONG THE MAKERS OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT. ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOLS WE HAVE FOR THIS TASK IS THE INFORMATION

TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT(ITA). FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE A COMMITMENT FROM BRAZIL TO NEGOTIATE ITS ENTRY INTO ITA.

7. TALKING POINTS:

A. US/BRAZIL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION

-- OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES OF CONCLUDING OUR PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION. AMONG THE AREAS IT SPECIFIES FOR COOPERATION IS USING TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION.

-- BRAZIL HAS UNDERTAKEN A TRULY INNOVATE AND AMBITIOUS PROGRAM TO PUT COMPUTERS IN SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

-- IF YOU AGREE, WE WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE BOTH OUR COUNTRIES PLACE ON USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION DURING PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT TO RIO DE

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JANEIRO. PRESIDENT CLINTON, PRESIDENT CARDOSO -- HIS SCHEDULE PERMITTING -- PELE AND CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOL COULD MEET ON THE INTERNET AND/OR BY SATELLITE WITH CHILDREN FROM US SCHOOLS.

-- WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND AN EXPERT TEAM TO BRAZIL NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL. IT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE EXPERTS ON TWO OTHER REAS.

B. GLOBAL ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (GEC)

-- COMMERCE OVER THE INTERNET WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ENGINE OF GROWTH FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

-- FOR THIS DIGITAL ECONOMY TO FLOURISH, THE PRIVATE SECTOR MUST CONTINUE TO LEAD, WITH GOVERNMENTS ALLOWING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TO BE A MARKET-DRIVEN ACTIVITY.

-- TO THIS END, GOVERNMENTS AND THE PRIVATE SECTORS WORLDWIDE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE A PREDICTABLE GLOBAL LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS ON THE INTERNET.

-- OUR PRESIDENTS CAN PROVIDE CRITICAL LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE. WE PROPOSE TO SEND A TEAM OF U.S. EXPERTS TO BRASILIA NEXT WEEK TO

DISCUSS HOW WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT NEXT MONTH TO ADVANCE OUR SHARED INTEREST IN NURTURING THE EMERGING DIGITAL GLOBAL MARKETPLACE. THE TEAM WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS GENERAL PRINCIPLES THAT COULD FORM THE BASIS OF A JOINT PRESS RELEASE OR JOINT STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF GLOBAL ELECTRONIC COMMERCE, AS WELL AS SOME CONCRETE AREAS WHERE OUR NATIONS MIGHT ADVANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF GLOBAL ELECTRONIC COMMERCE.

C. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT (ITA)

-- GENEVA IN MARCH, 1997. THE 43 COUNTRIES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE ITA REPRESENT THE VANGUARD OF THE MOVE TO AN INFORMATION SOCIETY.

-- BRAZIL'S ECONOMY HAS MUCH TO GAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE ITA. THE ELIMINATION OF CUSTOMS BARRIERS WILL HELP CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES ACROSS YOUR ECONOMY JOIN THE INFORMATION AGE BY LOWERING COSTS, SPURRING INNOVATION, INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY, EXPANDING TRADE, INCREASING THE SPREAD OF TECHNOLOGY, AND PROMOTING INTERREGIONAL INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO EVERY ECONOMY INCLUDING YOURS.

-- THE ITA ALSO HAS SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE. PARTICIPATION IN

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THE ITA IS SEEN BY MANY AS AN INDICATION OF THE COUNTRY'S COMMITMENT TO TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND ECONOMIC MODERNIZATION. IT IS ALSO SEEN BY MANY AS A SIGNAL TO POTENTIAL INVESTORS THAT THE COUNTRY IS COMMITTED TO OPEN ECONOMIC POLICIES.

-- BECAUSE OF ITS DYNAMIC IT INDUSTRY, BRAZIL BELONGS IN THE ITA. WE WOULD BE VERY PLEASED IF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT COULD BE THE OCCASION WHEN BRAZIL ANNOUNCES IT WILL GIVE IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION TO JOINING THE ITA. S COMMITMENT TO NEGOTIATE ENTRY INTO THE ITA.

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1. ON SEPTEMBER 24, AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED BY DCM AND SCIENCE COUNSELOR (WHO IS OVERSEEING THE "DELIVERABLES" FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT) MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY AMBASSADOR BAHADIAN, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ARAUJO AND STAFF TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE AND SCHEDULING OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

2. IN REVIEW OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM, BRAZILIAN SIDE RAISED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND/OR CLARIFICATIONS:

-- FROM THEIR STANDPOINT, PRESIDENT CLINTON'S SCHEDULED AIRPORT ARRIVAL AT 7:30 P.M. ON OCTOBER 13 IS TOO LATE TO PERMIT BOTH RECEPTION AND DINNER. UNLESS PRESIDENT COULD ARRIVE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY NLT 8:00 P.M., GOB WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE RECEPTION, LIMITING PRESIDENT'S EVENING PROGRAM TO DINNER AT ALVORADA PALACE. (SINCE DINNER WILL BE LIMITED TO 50 INVITEES, EMBASSY BELIEVES THE RECEPTION IS A MUST IN TERMS OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON BEING ABLE TO INTERACT, EVEN BRIEFLY, WITH LARGER NUMBER OF INFLUENTIAL AND INTERESTED BRAZILIANS. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO MOVE PRESIDENT'S

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ARRIVAL UP AN HOUR (TO 6:30 P.M.) TO PERMIT SCHEDULING OF RECEPTION.)

-- PRESIDENT CARDOSO IS NOT REPEAT NOT PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESIDENT CLINTON'S STOPS IN RIO AND SAO PAULO. THIS IS A FIRM DECISION MOTIVATED BY DOMESTIC POLITICAL AND SCHEDULING CONCERNS.

-- PRESIDENT CARDOSO WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY STOPS AT IGUACU OR MANAUS, TO EMPHASIZE THE TWO PRESIDENTS' COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.

-- GOB RECOMMENDS THAT IN BRASILIA SIGNINGS BE SPLIT UP IN ORDER TO HIGHLIGHT EDUCATION MOU. EDUCATION MOU WOULD BE SIGNED AT ALVORADA BY THE TWO PRESIDENTS. OTHER SIGNINGS WOULD TAKE PLACE EARLIER AT PLANALTO BY MINISTERS IN THE PRESENCE OF PRESIDENTS (SEE REFTEL).

-- GOB UNDERSTANDS THAT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AT RECEPTION WOULD BE VERY BRIEF, AND AT DINNER THERE WOULD BE INFORMAL TOASTS.

-- AT PRESS CONFERENCE GOB PREFERENCE IS FOR 5-7 MINUTE OPENING STATEMENTS BY EACH PRESIDENT. THERE WOULD BE NO JOINT STATEMENT.

-- GOB AGAIN PUSHED HARD FOR A CONGRESSIONAL EVENT, SAYING THIS COMES DIRECTLY FROM PRESIDENT CARDOSO, WHO WISHED TO EMPHASIZE POSITIVE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. WHEN ASKED WHETHER 30 MINUTE COURTESY MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CLINTON AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AT THE CONGRESS WOULD BE FEASIBLE, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THAT IF THE U.S. SIDE WAS AGREEABLE THEY WOULD ENSURE THAT EVENT DID NOT EXCEED AGREED UPON TIME AND LOCALE CONSTRAINTS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON ABOVE POINTS ESPECIALLY SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME, SPLIT SIGNING CEREMONY AND SEPARATE OPENING STATEMENTS AT PRESS CONFERENCE.

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Aviva:

A three hour stopover in Manaus would be challenging.

-- The only "visual" at all close by is the meeting of the waters. This would offer a limited photo opportunity and is not suitable for an environmental event.

-- Any event would probably have to take place on the grounds of the Hotel Tropical or at the National Institute for Amazon Research (where Secretary Christopher planted a tree).

-- With helicopters other possibilities might come into play: a Smithsonian research project (3 1/2 hours overland, not sure there is helo pad), a eco-hotel with interesting wild life.

-- Presence of Governor of Amazona, a disreputable pol with a weak environmental record, would be hard to avoid.

Embassador's comment is that if the White House wants a stop in Manaus, it can be interesting, but it would not be very exciting or uplifting unless the President is anxious to see a bit of the river and jungle from above.

Jim

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1. AMBASSADOR MADE HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE AUGUST 6-7 VISIT TO SAO PAULO TO PARTICIPATE WITH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COUNSELOR PETERSON IN DISCUSSIONS WITH BRAZILIAN AND U.S. BUSINESS LEADERS ABOUT POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL EVENT THERE- UNDER LEADERSHIP OF THE AMCHAM, SAO PAULO BUSINESS COMMUNITY IS PREPARED TO ORGANIZE AN EVENT FOR PRESIDENT THAT WOULD HIGHLIGHT CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATION IN BRAZIL. EVENT WOULD FEATURE PRESIDENTS CLINTON AND CARDOSO AND UNDERSCORE EDUCATION'S ROLE IN STRENGTHENING ECONOMY, AS WELL AS SERVING AS A KEY FOR HEMISPHERIC INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

2. AS DISCUSSED DURING SAO PAULO DELIBERATIONS, PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL EVENT WOULD BE STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS:

A. OVERALL THEME

THE U.S. AND BRAZILIAN COMMITMENT TO FREE TRADE AND OPEN MARKETS IS NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND FULLY INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY; EDUCATION HOLDS THE KEY TO ACHIEVING A GROWTH AND PROSPERITY THAT LEAVES NO ONE BEHIND.

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B. SPECIFIC MESSAGES

THE IMPORTANCE OF BUSINESS/COMMUNITY/FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE PRIMARY EDUCATION; CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP; THE BENEFITS OF AN INTEGRATED STANDARDS-BASED APPROACH TO EDUCATIONAL REFORM FEATURING VOLUNTARY STUDENT TESTING AND TEACHER DEVELOPMENT.

C. EVENT

PRESIDENTS CLINTON AND CARDOSO ARE JOINED BY HUNDREDS OF BUSINESS LEADERS, PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS, NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE EDUCATION REFORM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE SAO PAULO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH FOUR PILOT PRIMARY SCHOOLS WILL NOW BE EXPANDING TO 500 SCHOOLS BY THE YEAR 2000, AND 1000 SCHOOLS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. IDEAL VENUE WOULD BE ONE OF THE FOUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHICH SERVED AS PILOTS FOR THE PROJECT'S DEVELOPMENT (EACH IS A LARGE SCHOOL WITH MORE THAN 1,000 STUDENTS). (NOTE: THE AMCHAMBER OFFERS TO CARRY THE REMARKS OF PRESIDENTS CLINTON AND CARDOSO LIVE OVER THEIR INTERNET WEBSITE.)

D. WHY THIS PROJECT?

THE AMCHAMBER PROGRAM IS A FIRST-RATE REFORM PROJECT (RECEIVING SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT FROM THE FORD AND KELLOGG FOUNDATIONS). 82 FIRMS, BOTH AMERICAN AND BRAZILIAN, HAVE BEEN CORE PARTNERS IN THE PROJECT SINCE IT WAS FIRST INITIATED IN 1992. FOLLOWING DELIBERATIVE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH BROAD CONSULTATION AND FIELD TESTING IN THE PILOT SCHOOLS, THE PROGRAM IS NOW READY TO EXPAND THROUGHOUT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM TO ALL INTERESTED SCHOOLS. THE PROJECT EMPHASIZES SEVERAL OF THE CORE THEMES OF THE US-BRAZIL BILATERAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP. ONE: SETTING CLEAR STANDARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT, WITH FOCUS ON GRADES 1-4, AND SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS AGAINST THOSE STANDARDS. TWO: ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS KEYED TO THE STANDARDS. THREE: PARTNERSHIPS; EDUCATOR-BUSINESS-PARENT COUNCILS DETERMINE HOW TO MEET THE STANDARDS AND ADDRESS OTHER SCHOOL ISSUES.

OTHER POSITIVE FEATURES OF THE PROJECT: LOCAL EMPOWERMENT - DECISION-MAKING AND RESOURCES ARE CONTROLLED AT THE SCHOOL/COMMUNITY LEVEL; AND PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO BE ECONOMICALLY SELF-SUSTAINING THROUGH LOCALLY MANAGED PARTNERSHIPS. THE PROJECT IS DIRECTLY CONSONANT WITH BOTH THE CARDOSO/SOUZA AND CLINTON/RILEY EDUCATION REFORM AGENDAS, AND PROVIDES PRESIDENT CLINTON WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THE VALUE OF

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STUDENT TESTING KEYED TO CORE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, JUST AS HIS STANDARDS/TESTING LEGISLATION IS BEING DEBATED IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.

E. PILOT SCHOOL RESULT HIGHLIGHTS:

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AFTER FIRST YEAR OF PROJECT; SHARP IMPROVEMENT IN TEST RESULTS FOR CORE FOURTH GRADE READING AND EIGHTH GRADE MATH SKILLS; NUMBER OF STUDENTS COMPLETING EIGHTH GRADE INCREASED BY 600 PER CENT FROM 1992 TO 1995 (FROM JUST 15 TO MORE THAN 100); LOW AVERAGE PROGRAM COST PER STUDENT - JUST DOLS 100, WHICH WILL DECREASE WITH EXPANSION.

3. ABOUT THE CHAMBER: ONE OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS IN BRAZIL. MEMBER COMPANIES (70 PER CENT BRAZILIAN) GENERATE DOLS 33.5 BILLION IN BRAZILIAN EXPORTS PER YEAR, AND DOLS 149 BILLION IN DOMESTIC SALES. IN ADDITION TO ITS ROLE IN SUPPORT OF FREE TRADE AND PRESIDENT CARDOSO'S ECONOMIC REFORM AGENDA, IT HAS BEEN A LEADER IN EXEMPLIFYING THE ETHOS AND PRACTICE OF GOOD CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP IN BRAZIL.

4. COMMENT. AMBASSADOR ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSES THIS PROPOSAL AND URGES THAT THE WHITE HOUSE PLACE IT AT THE TOP OF THE LIST OF OPTIONS. EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND EDUCATION AS A KEY TO HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT ARE HIGHLY APPROPRIATE THEMES FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE LOCALE, SAO PAULO, IS THE ECONOMIC HUB OF MERCOSUL AND THE INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE CENTER FOR SOUTH AMERICA. THE ORGANIZERS OF THE PROPOSED EVENT, SAO PAULO'S AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IS THE LARGEST AND MOST DYNAMIC OF ITS KIND IN LATIN AMERICA, AND HAS AN OUTSTANDING RECORD OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ON THE EDUCATIONAL AND TRADE SCENE. THE THEME, VENUE AND PLAYERS COULD NOT BE BETTER. LEVITSKY

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Attached is itinerary recommended by Post.

Some observations:

-- Rio should not create any problems for GOB. BSB first would mean either two nights in BSB or departing BSB after Presidential dinner.

-- As proposed, President speaks to Congress and at AMCHAM/SP lunch. We appreciate that we may want to have only one speech.

-- Itinerary includes "private" visit to Iguaçu (i.e., no other head of government involvement). Alternatively, Iguaçu could be omitted by lengthening slightly each of the preceding three stops (e.g., staying in Rio for lunch hosted by the Governor).

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Mon., 10/13	2130	Rio	Arrive Rio de Janeiro
Tue., 10/14			Beach Walk/Jog/People Contact Mangueira/Photo Ops with Youth/ Local Residents/Pelo Helo Tour of City
		Rio to BSB	
			Call on President Fernando Henrique Cardoso -- Signings, Announcements Congress - Speech (?) Press Conference Itamaraty Reception Dinner Hosted by President Fernando Henrique Cardoso
Wed., 10/15			Embassy Event
		BSB to SP	
			AmCham Lunch -- Speech -- Adopt-a-School Human Rights Town Hall Meeting chaired by Cardinal Arns
Thur., 10/16		SP to Iguacu	
			"Private" Visit -- Environmental Event
		Iguacu to Buenos Aires	

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Dear Mr. President:

I have not been in touch for awhile and I wanted you to know that you are much in my prayers. I have made it a commitment to hold you and your family before the Lord each day and I am keeping that commitment.

I want to strongly recommend for your reading the book of Zechariah, one of the neglected books of the Bible. In this book, the prophet Zechariah gives us a vision of the restoration of Israel. His vision gets particularly strong starting in the eighth chapter. Verses four and five give a magnificent picture of what he believes God will do when He restores the city of Jerusalem. I believe this is a vision of what we hope God will do for the cities of America. It is a wonderful vision in which the streets will once again be a place where elderly people sit out on their front steps and watch the children playing on the streets.

*"Thus saith the Lord of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."
(Zechariah 8:4-5)*

There is one particular phrase in this book which I think is descriptive of people who want to create a better America. It is found in Zechariah 9:12 and it reads.

"Turn you to the stronghold, ye prisoners of hope: even today do I declare that I will render double unto thee."

Here God is calling upon us to hold fast to the things we know to be true and then He declares us Prisoners Of Hope! What an incredible thing for God to call His people!

In your speeches, I really would like you to consider using the words of the Hymn Book. I think the great hymn writers have captured some of the deepest sentiments of the human heart and have put them into words. These words have a capacity to inspire, and what is more is that as the words are quoted millions of people immediately sense a oneness with them and with the person who is quoting them. I am attaching with this letter a few examples of hymns that I think would be especially appropriate for incorporation into speeches. Also, I want you to consider taking the Hymn Book and using it as a devotional guide. To read a great hymn and to reflect on

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its message will do wonders for your soul. Read a great hymn everyday. Think about its message. You will be powerfully effected.

One last thing, I would like you to consider what Jesus says in Mark 6:31. The context of this is that the apostles, who have been working hard to do the work of the Kingdom, have just returned to Jesus to give him reports of the magnificent things that are being accomplished. In the midst of their activistic excitement, Jesus says,

"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat."

I think of the White House and the business of the place. I see people coming and going trying to do good and important things. In the midst of it all it is important to hear the words of Jesus who says, "Stop! Go to a quiet place! Rest awhile! And Pray!" You not only need this, but we all need for you to do this for us.

I have some ideas, words and phrases which I want to share with you during my next visit, because I think they might help you to further connect with the hearts and souls of the American people. You are doing that so well these days.

Stay in touch.

Your friend in the cause of God's Kingdom,

Tony Campolo

TONY CAMPOLO

TC:dmor

Enclosures

P. S. I understand from my friends in Brazil that you will be visiting that country in September. There have been some feelers from the U.S. Consulate in Rio. One of our ministries is called, The Factory of Hope. This is a social project wherein the government has donated a large unused factory in Rio de Janeiro that covers over a half million square feet. Right now we are setting up seventy projects in partnership with various companies and foundations that are based in Brazil. We expect that this will create thousands of jobs. It is a brilliant example of the church, the state and the private sector working together to eliminate poverty. Since there was interest on the part of the people at the Consulate in having you visit this project, I simply want to lend my own encouragement of that possibility.



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To: Aviva Steinberg, Deputy Director for Presidential Scheduling
Fax:

From: Kevin Sullivan

Aviva --

It was a pleasure to meet you and work with you during your visit here. I hope you all found the team's time here as useful as we did.

Attached is a horse of a different color, as the Marx brothers might say at a time like this. Please let us know if there is someone else at the White House with whom we should discuss this special gift possibility, and if we should encourage or discourage it. We have no particular views on it one way or another, despite the affiliation of one of our own foreign service officers with the family that breeds these wonders of nature. FYI, our designated gifts officer for the visit is Lourdes Baez, who is also working with the FLOTUS team. I'll be happy to pass any message to her, though.

We look forward to hearing from you on this and other matters when you're back in the office. Thanks. KS

*Embassy of the United States of America*

September 2, 1997
Montevideo, Uruguay

The Honorable Ronald D. Godard
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.
U.S. Embassy Buenos Aires
Argentina

Dear Mr. Godard:

I write to you on behalf of my Argentine mother-in-law, Mrs. Maria Luisa Buero de Falabella, owner of Establecimientos Falabella of Argentina. As you may be aware, the Falabella minihorse has been bred by Establecimientos Falabella for over one hundred and fifty years and is the smallest breed of horse in the world. Falabellas are also world-renowned for their beauty, variety of color and harmonious proportions.

Mrs. Falabella wants to arrange a very special gift from her family to President Clinton and his family: a remarkably small one-year-old Falabella pinto stallion with extraordinary markings. The diminutive Falabella is a unique representative of the Argentine equine world. Equine specialists outside Argentina maintain that Falabellas have a friendly temperament and are more intelligent than many breeds. This gift also seems especially apropos, in Mrs. Falabella's view, since Mrs. Falabella's late husband gave a minihorse as a gift to President John F. Kennedy and his family in 1960.

Mrs. Falabella asks that the Embassy relay her wishes to the President, and--if the President agrees to accept her gesture--that White House staff make room in the President's busy schedule for a brief opportunity to receive her gift during his visit to Argentina in October. For months, Mrs. Falabella has wanted to broach this subject with the appropriate parties but waited to raise it with me in person when I travelled this weekend to Buenos Aires.

I will contact you in the near future about the results of the Embassy's inquiries; alternatively, I can be reached at (598) (2) 48-41-10, or by fax at 48-86-11. Of course, Mrs. Falabella will send a formal letter regarding her gift. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Denise A. Boland
Consul

Town Hall

Ilia Velez

Estela Mendoza

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University of Belgrano: Private non-denominational university founded in 1962. Has made efforts to establish international links, with uneven results. Its founder and president, Dr. Avelino Porto, is closely linked to the ruling Justicialista Party, and was briefly Under Secretary of Health and Social Action during President Menem's first administration.

Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS): The Center for Legal and Social Studies is an internationally-recognized NGO that focuses on issues of human and civil rights, particularly the abuse of authority by representatives of government. It is currently engaged in a project to combat abuses by provincial police forces in Argentina, where police brutality is one of the most important human rights issues. Martin Abregu, Executive Director of CELS, is the representative in Argentina of the Center for Justice and International Law, which presents cases to the Inter-American Human Rights Commission of the Organization of American States.

Centro de Estudios Legales de Infancia y Adolescencia: Argentina has both constitutional and statutory protection for the rights of children and infants, and is signatory to the principal international conventions dealing with those rights. Specialized groups in Argentina maintain that in practice, however, many children in the country suffer from neglect and abuse that are clearly outside the bounds of national and international statutes and agreements. There is currently a campaign in Argentina to raise the public's consciousness of the rights of children and minors, and the Center for Legal Studies of Childhood and Adolescence is one of the leading organizations in the campaign.

Comision de America Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de Derechos Humanos de la Mujer: The Commission for the Defense of Human Rights of Women for Latin America and the Caribbean is a regional NGO that works closely with the UN and the OAS to protect and strengthen the legal and social rights of women.

Junior Achievement: This organization, founded in the U.S. but that has been international for decades, promotes education in sound business practices among young people. Junior Achievement is very active in Argentina, and two young Argentines won first place in a recent international management competition organized by Junior Achievement.

Fundacion Sophia: Founded by Horacio Rodriguez Larreta, a specialist in public administration, Sophia has as its purpose the strengthening of a sense of civic responsibility among young business persons and managers. It is held in very high regard in Argentina and internationally for the principles it espouses and the energetic way in which it pursues them. Sophia publishes a magazine dealing with public ethics, civic action, and efficient administration, and sponsors conferences on those issues. David Osborne spoke in Argentina on an invitation by Sophia in 1996.

Universidad del Salvador: Private Catholic co-ed university, founded by Jesuits; ties with the Society of Jesus have been considerably loosened. Salvador celebrated its 40th anniversary in 1996, and is regarded by many as the premier private university in Argentina. (FYI, Marcela Tobias is the daughter of the rector, or president, of Salvador.)

Poder Ciudadano: Founded in 1984 by Marta Oyhanarte, whose husband was kidnapped for ransom and murdered, Citizen Power has as its purpose the strengthening of the citizens' awareness of their legal and civil rights and purpose in exercising them. Luis Moreno Ocampo, a prominent lawyer who was one of the prosecutors in the 1985 trial of the military leaders of the dictatorship that ruled Argentina from 1976 to

1982, is a past president, and continues to be very active in Poder Ciudadano. Poder Ciudadano is the representative for Latin America of the international anti-corruption NGO Transparency International.

Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Tecnicas (CONICET): Argentina's National Council for Scientific and Technical Research can be compared to the National Science Foundation in the U.S., but with significant differences. CONICET is funded fully by the state, and its research extends not only to the natural and exact sciences, but includes the social sciences and some humanities, such as linguistics, as well.

[Please note: **Jorge Oria**, law student at Universidad Austral, a highly regarded private Catholic university in Buenos Aires, recommended in the Embassy list of suggested participants, is the son of the principal of the St. Francis Xavier school across from Estudio Mayor, where the town hall meeting will take place. We need the cooperation of the school to be able to satisfy security requirements during President Clinton's presence in the studio and to accommodate the press who will want to talk to Argentine and third-country participants after the event.]

Christopher Wayne

10/01/97 04:12:47 PM

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To: Aviva Steinberg/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Univision

I have got Andy Beattie lined up to do the link in Los Angeles. I outlined the time commitment and he is fine with it and is expecting to hear from you. His number is 818-952-7965.

Also, I am looking at having someone lay-over in Miami on their way back from SA to do the link there...I'll keep you updated.

Andrew Friendly

10/07/97 03:56:09 PM

Record Type: Record

To: ELKON_N @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY, Aviva Steinberg/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Jewish Community mtg

B'Nai B'rith here in DC has been in touch with me for a while about S. America and have called me about the POTUS mtg in Buenos Aires. They wanted to make sure that their local leadership is included in the mtg. They are:

Jaime Kopek, President

Jorge Burkman, Vice President

Hector Szulik, Representative of the International Board of Governors

I told them that I had not seen the list proposed by the Embassy but would check to see if B'Nai B'rith is included. Could you check for me and let me know the answer?

Thanks

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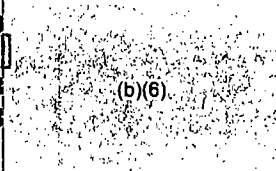
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Memorandum

TO: Peter O'Keefe
Associate Director for Business Outreach

FROM: Abbey Dodd
Latin American Affairs Specialist

DATE: October 10, 1997

Kristin Coelho:	Verner Liipfert, DOB		(Argentine Passport)
Tony Coelho:	TCL, DOB (b)(6)		
Abaigeal G. Dodd	Verner Liipfert, DOB (b)(6)		
Maria Fabiana Jorge:	Verner Liipfert, DOB		
John A. Merrigan	Verner Liipfert DOB		

Kristin, Fabiana, John and I will be staying at the Alvear Palace. The telephone # there is 011-541-808-2100. The address and fax # is Avendida Alvear 1891, 011-541-808-0034.

Thanks again for your help.



Mort - Please call + invite
these FOB's to the AmCham
breakfast.
Thanks.

Participants in Meeting with Jewish Community

- ① + Jaime Kopeck - B'nai B'rith Chair - B.A., Argentina
- ② Dr. Ruben Beraja, President of DAIA, the umbrella group for all other Jewish organizations in Argentina.
- ③ Chaskiel Oscar Hansman, President of AMIA, the Jewish Mutual Aid Association.
- ④ Dr. Luis Czyzewski, father of Paola Sara Czyzewski who was 21 years old when she died in the AMIA bombing. She was working there.
- ⑤ Raquel Norma Heler de Lew, mother of Augustin Diego Lew who was 21 when he died in the AMIA attack. He was working for the organization. Mrs. de Lew was also working for AMIA at the time of the attack and was seriously injured. She is one of the directors of the group "Memoria Activa" which wrote to the President requesting a meeting.
- ⑥ Ana Maria Gaibisso de Serena, widow of Nestor Americo Serena who was 51 years old when he died in the AMIA bombing. He was installing an air conditioner. He was Catholic.
- ⑦ Carlos Susevich, father of Liliana Graciela Susevich de Levinson, who died in the 1992 attack against the Israeli Embassy where she worked.

* ~~Melvin Weiss - wants to be part.~~
~~(Charles & Susan)~~

LB'nai B'rith → ~~per Add~~

Committee

Deborah B. Mohile
10/10/97 10:58:27 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP, ELKON_N @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY, Aviva Steinberg/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Contact information

Should Mr. Kopec get added to the list for the President's meeting, here is some contact information:

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541-381-8091 W (accountant)
541-814-1222 H
541-383-0226 F

Mr. Kopec is the chair of B'nai B'rith in Buenos Aires and may also be reached through their office. Should you need to reach Melvyn Weiss, B'nai B'rith will also know how to find him in Buenos Aires since he will be honored by BB the night before:

(B'nai B'rith District Office
Jorge Burkman, Executive Director
541-824-4625
541-824-3821 F)

Mort -

Please tell Manuel that he is
Approved to be invited to the Jewish
leaders mts. He will be the only
person we add to the list.

B ' N A I B ' R I T H

T O M M Y P . B A E R . I N T E R N A T I O N A L P R E S I D E N T

October 7, 1997

Deborah Mohile
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Ms. Mohile:

I wanted to take this opportunity before the President's trip to South America to praise his planned meeting with representatives of the Jewish Community in Argentina. As one of the largest Jewish communities in the world, the Argentine Jewish community and its concerns play a important role in the local and international issues facing Argentina and the region. We especially appreciate the attention paid to the victims of the still unsolved AMIA bombing, an issue close to the hearts of the entire Jewish community.

Though I am sure every effort has been made to be involve important Argentine Jewish leaders in these activities with the President, I would like to express my desire that B'nai B'rith Argentina be directly included. Our Argentine brethren are both an integral part of the worldwide membership B'nai B'rith as well as an important voice in the Jewish community of Argentina.

On behalf of the members of B'nai B'rith International, I would like to wish the President a safe and successful journey, and extend the best of wishes for the Jewish New Year.

Sincerely,



Tommy P. Baer
International President



B ' N A I B ' R I T H

CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY

July 17, 1997

JUSTICE AND TERRORISM IN ARGENTINA: THE BOMBINGS OF THE AMIA AND THE ISRAELI EMBASSY

by Warren Eisenberg, Deputy Director

As the third anniversary of the bombing of the Buenos Aires' AMIA (Jewish Social Service Center) passes on July 18, there is a storm brewing in Argentina over accusations about high level court, security and other governmental officials' obstruction of the investigation. Tied into this picture of stalemate is the separate Supreme Court investigation of the five-year old bombing of the Israeli Embassy in March 1992.

Ruben Beraja, president of the DAIA, the national Jewish representative organization, promised to issue a report naming officials who have stonewalled the search for culprits. He cited Justice Carlos Fayt for bias shown to a Jew who came before him as a witness. And after Beraja testified before a special congressional committee looking into the bombings, leaders of two opposition parties, the center Radicals and center left Frepaso, called for the equivalent of impeaching the whole Supreme Court. In order to make progress in the Israel Embassy case, there have been suggestions that only one justice should be appointed to handle it; however, others suggest that it be combined with the investigation now being conducted by Judge Galeano. Moreover, to aid the investigations, laws have been proposed to use the American technique of granting some immunity or reduced sentences to those who provide inside information on the forces behind plots like the bombings. Although high officials, including President Carlos Saul Menem and Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella have been outspoken in the call for action and supportive of the demands from survivors and Jewish groups, the government is not supporting the specific requests for immunity. They have however, offered a one million reward for information on the culprits.

Speaking before a Memoria Activa rally in Buenos Aires last week, Daniel Mariaschin, Director of B'nai B'rith's Center for Public Policy told those who had lost relatives and friends in the bombings, "Every day that passes allowing the perpetrators to remain at large, is another in which justice is not served."

THE BOMBINGS

The two devastating attacks against Jewish or Israeli institutions in Buenos Aires resulted in the death of 29 people and injury to 252 at the Israeli Embassy and the death of 86 people in the assault on the AMIA, an agency central to the life of the country's Jewry, which housed such vital social services as birth and burial records, aid programs to the

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needy and the aged, and cultural and educational resources. The building also housed the offices of DAIA.

The suicidal nature of the explosions has pointed suspicion to Iranian-backed Islamic extremists whose worldwide aim is to defeat the Middle East peace process and to create hostility between Jews and their neighbors. However, no evidence sufficient for a trial has yet appeared. Both Hizbollah and Iran have disclaimed responsibility for the AMIA attack. A possible motive may be their need to punish Carlos Saul Menem, Argentina's first president to visit Israel, who also happens to be of Syrian extraction.

With no clear path to a trial emerging after a year of intensive investigation, the Jewish community is despondent. The attacks are significant because they are directed at the largest Jewish community in Latin America which is estimated to be between 250,000 and 400,000 people.

In the AMIA case, seven suspects, including Buenos Aires provincial police, have been indicted for roles in supplying falsified vehicle documents involved in the bombing, and others are in prison. However, there has been no breakthrough to identify those who planned and executed the attacks. In the atmosphere of failure, the Jewish community has grown restive and cynical about the chances for justice being meted out in either case. There was, however, progress on one front. After B'nai B'rith that investigative judge, Juan Jose Galeano, devote his full attention to the case, the government acceded to the request and also Galeano's call for fulltime investigators picked from a list he recommended. He had previously operated the investigation on a part-time basis with limited help.

In a meeting with Judge Galeano in Washington early this month, he described barricades to progress in the investigation. Prosecutors, as well as Ruben Beraja, see a negative influence not only from old line officials with connections to others with a shady past in military regimes. They directly link the bombings to Iranians, as well as to Islamic extremists who operate in Argentina.

While those in jail are Argentine, the feeling is that they are neo-Nazis and anti-Semites with military or security backgrounds. They were drawn into performing more menial tasks in the attacks. In fact, scandalous revelations about the activities of Buenos Aires provincial police are embarrassing the national government, which initially only saw a "foreign connection."

While there remains government interest in finding answers at the highest level, critics point to a grim reality of corruption and complicity that confounds investigators. It recently involved a scandal of the Buenos Aires Provincial police who organized the desecration of tombstones at La Tablada, the country's largest Jewish cemetery, along with the grisly murder of a journalist whose probing may have gotten too close to sources of the bombings.

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MEMORANDUM

Thursday, October 02, 1997

TO: Alex Almasov, USIS

FROM: Tom Martin, ECON *Th*

RE: Invitees for Town Hall Meeting

We have some additional suggestions for the Town Hall Meeting guest list. Sorry for not getting them to you earlier. They are as follows:

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Tronador 3791 piso 2
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Comision Nacional de Comunicaciones
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International Account Executive
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Mariano Gutkowski
Owner/ Director
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tel. 857-5176

Cinthia Echavarria
First Secretary, North America Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
tel. 310-8267

cc: *DCM*

Julio Andrés Camacho
El Embajador de Colombia

Buenos Aires, octubre 3 de 1997

Señor D.
Manuel Rocha
Ministro Consejero
Embajada de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica
E.S.D

Apreciado Señor Ministro:

A continuación le envío la lista de personas de nacionalidad colombiana que podrían participar en el "town meeting" con el Exmo. Señor Presidente William Clinton.

Henry Mendoza
Médico Cirujano, especialista en Medicina Interna e Infectología.
32 años
Ciudad de la Paz 2472 6 "C"
Teléfonos: 7864338/4354954

Irma Isabel Chaparro
Economista, especialista en Políticas Públicas
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Ana Lucía Vélez
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Julio Andrés Camacho C.
Embajador de Colombia

Juan Pablo Matarráz
Estudiante de Administración de Empresas
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Jaime Hernández
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Teléfono 780-1613

Marta Isabel Pérez
Médico Cirujano, Especialista en Dermatología
30 años
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Teléfono 780-1613

Mauricio González
Ingeniero Industrial, Máster en Administración de Empresas
32 años
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Paula Camacho
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Hago propicia la oportunidad para reiterar al Señor Ministro mis
sentimientos de consideración y aprecio.



Julio Andrés Camacho C.

Julio Andrés Camacho
El Embajador de Colombia

Buenos Aires, octubre 3 de 1997

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Please respond to:

Little Rock Office
September 22, 1997

Mr. Craig Smith
Political Director
Whitehouse
Ground Floor, West Wing
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Craig:

Please find enclosed a letter of request for a meeting with President Bill Clinton submitted by Oswaldo Mecuri, Speaker of the House of Representatives for Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. Mecuri and his wife, Mary Elena, who is an environmental lawyer, have been guests of the President on two previous occasions, one while President Clinton was Governor of Arkansas and last year at the Democratic National Convention.

Mr. Mecuri and his wife are very involved in environmental issues in Argentina and would request an opportunity to meet with the President while he is in Argentina in October of this year.

Thank you for forwarding this request appropriately.

Most sincerely,

CATLETT & YANCEY


Mark Stodola

MS/mjb

SEP 24 11:42



Olimpiadas Especiales Argentina

Dear Sirs,

We would like to inform you about the special program that will take place during the Gala Dinner on 15th October at Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center. The purpose of this Gala Dinner is to raise funds for our institution. The program is as follows:

- 8.30 pm cocktail / reception of guests.
- 9.15 pm Reception of the Presidents & Gala-Dinner
- 10.05 pm Special Show.

The show we organized is basically a choreographic/musical one with performances from very well known local artists and two international stars. The acts will be:

Raúl Lavie, a famous tango singer with a full orchestra of fifty musicians that will play special music composed for this occasion and an outstanding choreography will be on stage.

Ariel Ramírez and Domingo Cura, the two most celebrated players of Argentinian folk music.

José Luis Rodríguez (El Puma), who will perform Latinamerican typical music.
Dionne Warwick, needless to be introduced.

And in the end, a very emotive moment in which our pop singer **Patricio Sosa** will play a song for deaf children, combining sounds and gestures. Besides, she will be surrounded by a group of athletes of Special Olympics.

Due to the importance of this Gala Dinner, we have invited eighty personalities from different areas such as sports/arts/culture/music/etc. Every one of them will host one of the eighty tables. To mention some of these invited personalities we can name among others:

Pele
Valeria Mazza
Roberto De Vincenzo
Gabriela Sabatini
Guillermo Vilas
Doctor Rene Favaloro
Carlos Reutemann





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Our institution is very grateful to Sheraton Hotel, who kindly donated their building & Gala Dinner itself

We are sure it will be a very unforgettable night.

Yours sincerely,

Carlos Otero.
Presidente

Ms. Quiva Steinberg
 Tom Kevin Sullivan



Cocktail 8:30 pm
 Dinner 9:30 pm

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Sres.
Embajada de los
Estados Unidos de Norteamérica.
Presente.

AT. KEVIN SULLIVAN

De acuerdo a lo solicitado cumplimos en enviarle la composición de la Comisión Directiva de nuestra institución:

Carlos Alberto Otero	Presidente	Humberto Di Menna	Protesorero
Maria Alicia Tassara	Vicepresidente	Hugo Ipes	D.T.N
Roberto Luzniak	Vicepresidente	Pia Soldati	Vocal
Graciela Estavister	Secretaria	Roxana Szemberg	Vocal
Oscar Nan	Tesorero		

Así mismo y en relación a la Cena de Gala Aniversario de los 25 años del Hotel Sheraton Bs. Az. que se efectuará el día 15 de Octubre del corriente y que será a total beneficio de Olimpiadas Especiales Argentina, informamos a Ud. las características de la misma:

- Cena de Gala
- Concurriran aproximadamente 800 invitados, Empresarios o representantes de Compañías nacionales y multinacionales de la Republica Argentina.
- En cada una de las 80 mesas habrá dos padrinos que serán figuras del deporte, el espectáculo, de las artes, etc.
- Contará con la presencia de artistas nacionales e internacionales.
- La producción general del evento está a cargo del Sheraton Hotel.

Sin otro particular, quedamos a vuestra entera disposición para cualquier aclaración.


Carlos Otero
Presidente

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Mr. President of the
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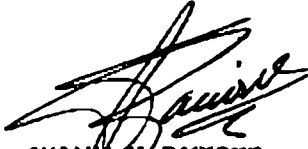
Dear Mr. President Clinton,

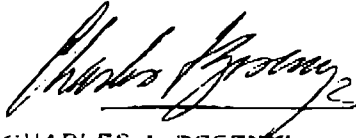
We, the undersigned, in the name of the members of the Faculty and Students of St. Stephen's College wish to express our heartiest welcome to your forthcoming visit to San Carlos de Bariloche and also to let you know that we wholeheartedly agree and support not only a declaration on the necessity of ecological conscience, but we feel that this is to be put into practice, particularly in our environment, which is the beautiful lake district of Bariloche.

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your stay not only in our country but also in our area, and wish you and President Menem success in achieving your objective of sponsoring a better, cleaner and naturally preserved planet.

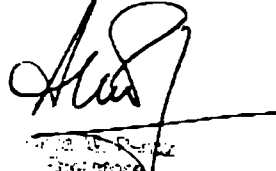
With our very best wishes,
 Yours sincerely,


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15th September, 1997

Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached, please find a letter enclosed to the President of the United States of America, Mr. Bill Clinton, which members of the Faculty and Students of St. Stephen's College, wish to send him on occasion of his forthcoming visit to Argentina and particularly to San Carlos de Bariloche.

We would very much appreciate if you could forward this letter by means of your Diplomatic Courier, so as to ensure that Mr. President Clinton receives it well before his departure to Argentina.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

Prof. Charles A. Besenyi
Principal

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