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THE ERICH PRIEBKE CASE

by

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August 1997

On July 22, 1997, former Nazi SS Captain Erich Priebke was convicted by an Italian military tribunal for his role in the 1994 massacre of 355 Italian civilians in the Ardeatine caves outside of Rome. He was sentenced to fifteen years in prison, but the court reduced his sentence by ten years to account for an amnesty enacted years ago.

The massacre was carried out as a reprisal for the killing of thirty two German soldiers by the Italian resistance movement. Adolf Hitler himself ordered the Gestapo to punish such uprisings by killing ten civilians for every dead officer. Priebke, who openly discussed his involvement in the massacre to Sam Donaldson of the ABC News show "Primetime" in 1994, justified his action with the excuse that he was following the orders of Gestapo Chief Herbert Kappler.

Priebke told Donaldson that the victims, including boys of fourteen and men as old as seventy-five, were nothing but "terrorists." He admitted drawing up the lists of those who would be executed, including some seventy Jews, and has even admitted to killing one of them himself. In addition to the massacre, Priebke is thought to be responsible for the deportation of six to seven thousand Jews from Italy to the Auschwitz concentration camp, as well as the torture of political prisoners.

Following the Donaldson report on Priebke, which demonstrated both how openly he was living in Argentina and how little remorse he held for his actions, the eighty-two year old was arrested to await extradition to Italy on charges of homicide and crimes against humanity. Because of his age and poor health, Priebke was not incarcerated but placed under house arrest in his home in Bariloche, a ski resort 1,100 miles southwest of Buenos Aires, where he lived freely since 1949.

The extradition proceedings faced continual delays, as Priebke's attorneys used such tactics as requiring that all Italian documents be translated to Spanish--a process that could have lasted two years. The Argentine courts eventually rejected this particular delay, but appeals and other motions dragged the proceeding out for nearly a year as the defense attorneys argued that there was no legal grounds for extradition since the fifteen year statute of limitations on homicide had expired.

In March of 1995, after nine months of legal delay, Argentine President Carlos Menem and Argentine Supreme Court Chief Justice Ricardo Levene promised to B'nai B'rith President Tommy Baer that case would be resolved and Priebke sent to Italy by the end of the month. In spite of these promises, the Supreme Court ruled that the case be returned to the District Court in Bariloche where the case was originally brought. This opened the door to years of delay from future appeals, with the elderly Priebke resting comfortably at home under house arrest.

In May of 1995, Argentine Federal Judge Leonides Moldes approved the extradition request on the grounds that crimes against humanity are not subject to the statute of limitations. But the appeals continued, and there were rumors for months that the courts would overturn the decision.

In August of 1995 an appeals court overturned the extradition order, citing the statute of limitations. In an effort to keep the pressure on the Argentine government, Germany filed an extradition request the following day. Italian military prosecutor Antonio Intelisano argued that UN agreements, to which Argentina is a party, place war crimes and crimes against humanity outside of statutes of limitations. He lamented that some countries, including Argentina and France, have interpreted UN guidelines to say that war crimes have a limit of twenty years, but he noted that crimes against humanity are universally regarded as outside the statute of limitations. Priebke was charged with both war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Finally, in November of 1995, the Argentine Supreme Court ordered Erich Priebke to be extradited after seventeen months of delay. Italian authorities quickly escorted him to Italy to stand trial for his crimes. The prosecutor was not, however, able to prove the aggravating circumstances necessary to override Italy's thirty year statute of limitations on murder. It was later determined by Italy's highest appeals court that the original court was biased, and he was retried in a military court. Finally, after fifty-three years, he was convicted.

Though the prosecution sought a life sentence, Erich Priebke was sentenced to only fifteen years. The court then reduced the sentence by ten years because of an amnesty enacted years ago that covered a variety of war crimes. His sentence is effectively five years, and it is unclear whether the year-and-a-half he spent in Italy awaiting trial and verdict will count toward time served. At the same time, eighty-four-year-old former SS Major Karl Hass was convicted for involvement in the same crime. His ten year and eight month sentence was suspended and he was allowed to go free. Though many thought the sentences were too light, the fact that these men were successfully brought to trial some fifty years after the fact cannot be overlooked.

Argentine Foreign Ministry records indicate that the country was a safe haven for many Nazis following the Second World War, many of them living openly and under their real names. Priebke, who claims he has never hidden at all from the law, had been registered

with the German embassy since 1952. He originally came to the country with false identification papers, but reclaimed his true identity shortly thereafter and made no efforts to hide his past from the authorities. Since 1950, more than a dozen requests for extradition of Nazis from Argentina have been filed, though only three were granted before Priebke.

But the government of Argentina has recently promised to be more forthcoming and open. They have formed a research commission to examine Nazi involvement in post-war Argentina in the wake of the Swiss gold scandals. Various government officials, including Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella, have expressed interest in coming to terms with Argentina's past and allowing the history to be told.

B'nai B'rith International and B'nai B'rith Argentina are both represented on the investigative committee in Argentina, and Foreign Minister Di Tella has promised B'nai B'rith he would oversee the production of a final report. In addition, there are several other nations which have opened their archives or established investigative commissions of varying forms. Whether the Priebke conviction and the various investigative commissions represent a new era of openness is not clear, but the message they send is: eventually the truth will always come out and justice will be served.

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FAX

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1) Argentina
Trip file

2) Andrew

DATE: Sept 19, 1997 Page 1 of 3
TO: Frank McLarty
FAX: 456-2464
FROM: Genice Kennedy Shriver

COMMENTS:

Courtesy copy of letter to
President Clinton follows.

Copy to

Aviva
Steinberg

Scheduling office



***Special Olympics
International***

September 19, 1997

The President William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Over the years, you and Mrs. Clinton have been extraordinary supporters of Special Olympics and have helped enormously in our struggle to accord people with mental retardation the rights and opportunities they deserve. Your words from the Opening Ceremonies of the 1995 Special Olympics World Games remain with us today: "The world can learn a great lesson from you all [Special Olympics athletes] down here in the Yale bowl tonight. Everybody counts, and everybody can do something very, very important and good."

In that spirit, it is a great honor for me to extend an invitation to you and Mrs. Clinton to join a Special Olympics celebration of great importance. Next month, on October 15, 1997, the organizers of Special Olympics Argentina, under the patronage of President Menem, will be holding a gala dinner honoring the athletes of Special Olympics. This event will be among the largest celebrations of Special Olympics in Latin America and coincides with your visit there. It would be of enormous value if you were able to join in the event and lend your support to the athletes, families and volunteers of the Special Olympics movement in Latin America.

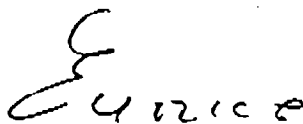
Your attendance would be arranged to be convenient and smooth as the party is being held in the hotel at which you are scheduled to stay. Nonetheless, your presence would have benefits for Special Olympics throughout the entire continent. As you know, Special Olympics now operates in 145 countries around the world and is recognized as the world's most powerful voice on behalf of people with mental retardation. In Latin America, the program has grown dramatically, despite difficult economic circumstances and is now serving more than one hundred thousand athletes from Mexico City to Santiago to São Paulo.



Perhaps most importantly, Special Olympics is a bridge between peoples -- a common language that has united North and South. Your presence at the dinner would be a powerful force for strengthening the bonds between the people of The United States and the people of Argentina as it would exemplify the commitment that both countries share to provide respect and opportunity to all citizens. Your administration has stood for the importance of social and economic development in this hemisphere and has highlighted the central value of education. For people with mental retardation who are the perhaps the most disenfranchised members of society, the promise of dignity, education, and hope come first through acceptance and a chance to experience skill and family joy. It is these values--family values indeed-- that you would be championing on October 15th.

It is my deep hope that you will be able to join Special Olympics Argentina next month. And in any event, please accept again my thanks for all you have done for Special Olympics and for the rights of people with mental retardation the world over.

Sincerely,


Eunice Kennedy Shriver

bcc: Jeff Davidson
Frank McLarty
Peter Romero
Greg Craig

Elkon, Nicole L.

From: Sandalow, David B.
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 1997 11:38 PM
To: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor
Cc: @KERRICK; @INTERAM - Inter-American; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm; @INTECON - Economic Affairs; Elkon, Nicole L.; Antholis, William J.
Subject: Latin America trip/environment event [UNCLASSIFIED]

SANDY AND JIM:

During the Latin America trip, the President will visit Iguazu Falls (in the rainforest, on the Brazil/Argentina border) and Bariloche (in the Argentine Andes). This note discusses three options for an environment event at these sites: (1) an event at Iguazu with Cardoso, (2) an event at Bariloche with Menem, and (3) an event at Iguazu with both Menem and Cardoso.

Key conclusions are:

- deliverables are stronger in Brazil than Argentina;
- the most compelling event would be a POTUS/Menem/Cardoso meeting at Iguazu;
- climate change diplomacy complicates any event; and
- much more work is needed to finalize deliverables and shape message.

1. Context

Environment issues are increasingly prominent in our hemispheric diplomacy. Sustainable development was one of four themes at the Miami Summit of the Americas. In December, 1996, the Vice President attended a hemispheric summit on environment and development in Santa Cruz, Bolivia (also attended by Menem and Cardoso).

The Latin America trip will take place one week after the White House Climate Change Conference (planned as a major media event with heavy POTUS involvement). Engaging developing countries is one of our key strategic objectives under the climate treaty. We can expect Cardoso and Menem to resist U.S. calls for additional developing country commitments under the climate treaty and to insist that the U.S. and other developed countries take the lead in fighting climate change.

The Latin America trip will take place against the backdrop of the Congressional debate on fast track. We can expect domestic environmental groups to watch the President's trip for signals concerning the administration's commitment to environment issues in the context of hemispheric integration.

2. Event Themes

Any event would stress cooperation on environmental protection and the leaders' shared commitment to protection of the hemisphere's natural resources. Remarks could include reference to the Miami process and its successes in promoting cooperation on environment and development.

Other themes could include the role of 21st century technologies in protecting the environment (see Brazil deliverables, below) and environmental education.

3. Deliverables

The following potential deliverables have been identified by agencies or posts:

A. Brazil

Space station agreement. Brazil to manufacture certain parts for the space station in exchange for the right to use space station lab and slot for Brazilian astronaut. Research priorities for Brazil may include studying Chagas and other tropical diseases. Almost ready to sign.

Remote-sensing of the Amazon. Intention to collaborate on use of satellite technology for study of Amazon. Almost ready to sign.

US/Brazil Clean Energy Agreement. Policy and technical cooperation on renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced power systems. Ready to sign.

Everglades/Pantanal sister park agreement. Technical exchange agreement concerning protection of world-class wetlands in each country. Almost ready to sign.

G-7 Pilot Program. U.S. announces \$10 million contribution to the G-7 Pilot Program for the Amazon. Ready for announcement.

Joint implementation framework agreement. Brazil has traditionally opposed joint implementation under the climate treaty. However, we are told that President Figueres of Costa Rica is meeting with Cardoso this weekend in an attempt to soften this position. Should this effort be successful, there may be some possibility of an agreement or joint statement on this subject. *Unlikely to be ready for signing.*

B. Argentina

Park Service cooperation agreement. Technical exchange agreement between US Park Service and Argentine counterpart. Bariloche is reportedly the oldest national park in Latin America. Almost ready to sign.

Joint implementation agreement. Argentina has traditionally opposed joint implementation under the climate treaty (although with somewhat less vehemence than Brazil). Efforts are underway to negotiate a statement of cooperation with between the U.S. and Argentina on joint implementation. *Prospects uncertain.*

GLOBE school agreement. Argentine military school in Antarctica to participate in GLOBE school program. Ready for signing.

Rural electrification of schools program. Existing Energy Department/AID program supports electrification of rural schools with renewable energy sources. *Presidential deliverable unclear.*

4. Discussion

The deliverables for Brazil are more compelling than those for Argentina. At present, the deliverables identified for Argentina could have difficulty supporting a stand-alone event.

From a communications standpoint, Iguazu's rainforest location may provide a more natural backdrop for a Latin America/ environment event than the alpine setting in Bariloche. Most Americans likely associate environment issues in Latin America more strongly with the rainforest than with snow-capped peaks.

A meeting of the three leaders at Iguazu would provide a dramatic visual underscoring hemispheric cooperation on environment issues. The event could include signing of the bilateral agreements above and brief remarks by each leader. Remarks would focus on shared commitment to protect the hemisphere's extraordinary natural resources. The impact of any irritants in Brazil/Argentine relations (e.g. Brazil Security Council membership, Argentine MNNA) on such an event requires further discussion.

Hope this is helpful. Will pursue further at the trip meeting tomorrow.

LIST OF EMBASSY STAFF ASSIGNMENTS
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	Rodriguez
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Iguazu Site Officer	Gabe Escobar

8/20/97

September 4, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: DCM - V. Manuel Rocha
FROM: ECON - Jeffrey M. Egan
SUBJECT: Presidential Visit - Embassy Site

Attached is a blue print for the front of the embassy. After looking at the available space, and the numbers of employees and dependents I have made two recommendations. My first recommendation would be to use the large patio area in front of the embassy. This allows everyone equal access, and yet still provides plenty of room for press, an area to shake hands, and affords quick entry and exit for the President.

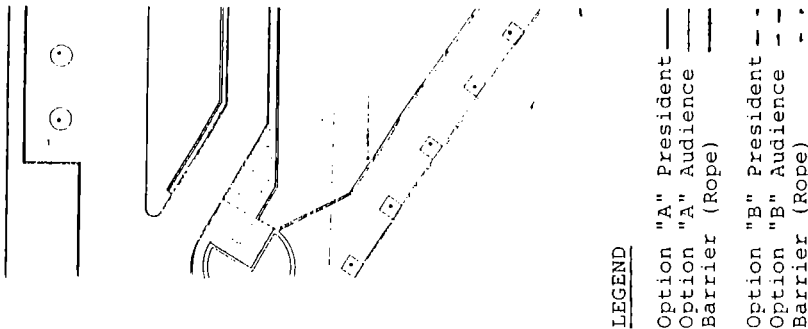
A lesser, but clearly more secure option, would be to use the Auditorium. The main problem with this area is the lack of seating (164 seats). If this area is used I would recommend only U.S. Embassy Officers and Press be given access to the seating area, with Family members and local staff being gathered in the lobby area where then can watch the remarks via close circuit TV.

As background there are currently:

104 Officers assigned to the mission
164 Dependents
160 Local hire employees (FSN)

Please look over the attached diagram. If there are any question I will be happy to elaborate.

cc: ECON - Kevin Sullivan





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Comercio Internacional y Culto

**PROGRAMA TENTATIVO DE LA VISITA DE ESTADO DEL
SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA,
D. WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON Y SEÑORA A LA
REPUBLICA ARGENTINA
BUENOS AIRES, PUERTO IGUAZU Y SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE,
15, 16, 17, 18 Y 19 DE OCTUBRE DE 1997
PRIMER ESQUEMA TENTATIVO
(versión al 04 de septiembre de 1997)**

ETAPA BUENOS AIRES

MIERCOLES 15 DE OCTUBRE

→ 18:30 HORAS
(A CONFIRMAR)

ARRIBO DEL VUELO ESPECIAL QUE CONDUCE AL
SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE EEUU, D. WILLIAM
CLINTON, SEÑORA Y COMITIVA

CEREMONIA DE BIENVENIDA

RECIBEN: A CONFIRMAR

LUGAR: AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL DE EZEIZA

HORAS

SALIDA DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESATDOS
UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON, SEÑORA Y COMITIVA
HACIA SU LUGAR DE ALOJAMIENTO

HORAS

LLEGADA DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON, SEÑORA Y
COMITIVA A SU LUGAR DE ALOJAMIENTO

LUGAR:BUENOS AIRES SHERATON HOTEL

JUEVES 16 DE OCTUBRE

HORAS

SALIDA DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS, D.WILLIAM CLINTON HACIA LA PLAZA SAN
MARTIN

HORAS

ARRIBO DEL PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON A LA PLAZA SAN
MARTIN

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HORAS

**OFRENDA FLORAL DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS ANTE EL MONUMENTO AL
LIBERTADOR GRAL. SAN MARTIN.**

-INTRODUCCION HIMNOS NACIONALES
-PALABRAS DE BIENVENIDA DEL SEÑOR CANCELLER
-PALABRAS DE AGRADECIMIENTO DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA
DE PANAMA
-ENTREGA DE LAS LLAVES DE LA CIUDAD Y PALABRAS ALUSIVAS POR PARTE
DEL SR. JEFE DE GOBIERNO DE LA CIUDAD DE BS.AS.
-OFRENDA FLORAL ANTE EL MONUMENTO AL LIBERTADOR SAN MARTIN

HORAS

**SALIDA DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON HACIA LA CASA DE
GOBIERNO**

ESCOLTA DE HONOR DEL REGIMIENTO DE GRANADEROS A
CABALLO

HORAS

**ARRIBO DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON A LA CASA DE
GOBIERNO**

RECIBEN:

LUGAR: INGRESO POR EXPLANADA SOBRE AV. RIVADAVIA

HONORES MILITARES

HORAS

**SALUDO PROTOCOLAR DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LA
NACION, DR. CARLOS S. MENEM AL SR.
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM
CLINTON**

**-PRESENTACION DE COMITIVAS
-EVENTUAL CEREMONIA DE CONDECORACION
-AUDIENCIA PROTOCOLAR
-REUNION DE TRABAJO
-EVENTUAL CEREMONIA DE FIRMA DE ACUERDOS**

LUGAR: CASA DE GOBIERNO
SALON: A CONFIRMAR

PARTICIPAN POR ARGENTINA:

**-SR.
-SR.
-SR.
-SR.**

PARTICIPAN POR EEUU:

**-SR.
-SR.
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-SR.**



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HORAS

EVENTUAL CONFERENCIA DE PRENSA, SR.
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM
CLINTON

LUGAR: A CONFIRMAR

SALIDA DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON HACIA EL SHERATON
HOTEL

HORAS

ALMUERZO EMPRESARIAL

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LUGAR: BUENOS AIRES SHERATON HOTEL (A CONFIRMAR)

ASISTEN: POR INVITACION

HORAS

FIN DEL ALMUERZO EMPRESARIAL Y SALIDA DEL
SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, D.
WILLIAM CLINTON HACIA LA EMBAJADA DE LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS

HORAS

LLEGADA DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON A LA EMBAJADA DE
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

HORAS

SALUDO DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS DE AMERICA, D. WILLIAM CLINTON AL
PERSONAL DE LA EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS

LUGAR: EMBAJADA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA

OPCION UNO:

HORAS

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~~SALIDA DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS HACIA EL HONORABLE CONGRESO DE LA
NACION~~

HORAS

LLEGADA DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS AL HONORABLE CONGRESO DE LA NACION

17:00 HORAS A
18 HORAS

ASAMBLEA LEGISLATIVA CONJUNTA

HORAS

SALIDA DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS HACIA LA SUPREMA CORTE DE JUSTICIA



Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores,
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HORAS

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~~EVENTUAL AUDIENCIA DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON CON
LOS MIEMBROS DE LA CORTE SUPREMA DE
JUSTICIA~~

LUGAR: PALACIO DE TRIBUNALES

ASISTEN: POR INVITACION

OPCION DOS:

HORAS

TIEMPO A DISPOSICION SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PARA ENCUENTROS CON
PRENSA, LIDERES OPOSICION, LIDERES
COMUNIDAD JUDIA

HORAS

EVENTUAL CEREMONIA DE OTORGAMIENTO DE
DOCTORADO HONORIS CAUSA AL SR. PRESIDENTE
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON

LUGAR: A CONFIRMAR

HORAS

COMIDA DE ESTADO OFRECIDA POR EL SR.
PRESIDENTE DE LA NACION, DR. CARLOS S. MENEM
EN HONOR DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS DE AMERICA, D. WILLIAM CLINTON Y
SEÑORA

LUGAR: (A CONFIRMAR)

ASISTEN: POR INVITACION

HORAS

EVENTUAL VELADA DE GALA EN EL TEATRO COLON
EN HONOR DEL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS DE AMERICA, D. WILLIAM CLINTON Y
SEÑORA

LUGAR: TEATRO COLON

ASISTEN: POR INVITACION

DIA VIERNES 17 DE OCTUBRE



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→ HORAS

PARTIDA DEL VUELO ESPECIAL QUE CONDUCE AL
SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, D.
WILLIAM CLINTON, SEÑORA Y COMITIVA HACIA LA
CIUDAD DE PUERTO IGUAZU

LUGAR: AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL DE EZEIZA

ETAPA IGUAZU

→ HORAS

ARRIBO DEL VUELO ESPECIAL QUE CONDUCE AL
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LUGAR: AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL DE PUERTO IGUAZU

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→ POR LA NOCHE

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SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, D.
WILLIAM CLINTON, SEÑORA Y COMITIVA A LA
CIUDAD DE SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

LUGAR: AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL DE PUERTO IGUAZU

ETAPA SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

DIA SABADO 18 DE OCTUBRE

HORAS

ARRIBO DEL VUELO ESPECIAL QUE CONDUCE AL
SR. PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, D.
WILLIAM CLINTON, SEÑORA Y COMITIVA, AL
AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL DE SAN CARLOS DE
BARILOCHE

LUGAR: AEROPUERTO DE SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE



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HORAS SALIDA DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS, D. WILLIAM CLINTON, SEÑORA Y COMITIVA
HACIA SU LUGAR DE ALOJAMIENTO

HORAS LLEGADA DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS A SU LUGAR DE ALOJAMIENTO

LUGAR: HOTEL LLAO-LLAO

A CONTINUACION EVENTUAL REUNION DE TRABAJO ENTRE EL
GABINETE QUE ACOMPAÑA AL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Y EL GABINETE DEL
GOBIERNO NACIONAL O "PROCESO ESPECIAL DE
CONSULTAS BILATERALES DE REPRESENTANTES
DE ALTO NIVEL"

PARTICIPAN:
POR ARGENTINA

POR ESTADOS UNIDOS

LUGAR: A CONFIRMAR

DIA DOMINGO 19 DE OCTUBRE

12:00 HORAS PARTIDA DEL VUELO ESPECIAL QUE CONDUCE AL
(A CONFIRMAR) SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, D.
WILLIAM CLINTON, SEÑORA Y COMITIVA HACIA LA
CIUDAD DE WASHINGTON.

DESPIDEN:

LUGAR: AEROPUERTO DE SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

I can see why
Lucy was taken w/
that protocol guy. He
looks like George Hamilton.

* If we don't have time to speak
At both lunch + wreath laying.
Which would be more important
to them?

~~Not going
there~~

I don't think
we should stick
our neck out that far
yet w/ the
business event

- Press Statement + Signing of
Agreement in the
courtyard.

because
if they
drop the
wreath
laying
remarks
and
expect
a luncheon
then we
are
screwed

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Press

August 28, 1997

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: SANDY BERGER, JOHN PODESTA, MACK MCLARTY, RAHM EMMANUEL, ANN LEWIS, SYDNEY BLUMENTHAL.

FROM: Antony Blinken and David Leavy

SUBJECT: Hemispheric Town Hall

After several discussions with Henry Cisneros and his team at *Univision*, the following is an initial concept for the President's Town Hall Meeting in Argentina. *Univision* needs a hard commitment from us by September 10th in order to make this logistically and financially feasible.

CONCEPT:

- The event would be an hour-long "*Conversation of the Americas with United States President William Jefferson Clinton*." The President would speak interactively to a cross-section of the "Stars of Tomorrow" in Buenos Aires, New York City and Mexico City. } ?
(Los Angeles)
- *Univision* would host in all three cities, broadcast the event live with a replay during primetime, and pay the financial costs for the inter-active satellite hook-up.

AUDIENCE:

- Initial discussions of audience demographics centered on a group of 100 "Stars of Tomorrow" in each of the three cities, representing a cross-section of current youth leaders. These young leaders of tomorrow would be diverse and drawn from their involvement in community service, sports, health, environment, drugs, and foreign cultural exchange activities. If we commit to this project, we need to work further with *Univision* on the precise mechanisms for audience selection and vetting.

COVERAGE:

- From the attached document you can see that *Univision* reaches 92.3% of Hispanic households in the United States (29.3 million people); the program would also be broadcast in 18 other countries around the hemisphere. *Univision* estimates a *potential* audience of 100 million for this event. As stated above, *Univision* would carry the event live and re-broadcast during primetime. The event will be open to the White House press and we will explore a simulcast agreement with C-SPAN.

MESSAGE:

- The *Conversation of the Americas* would focus attention on a new generation of Latin Americans that share many of the same ideals and interests as their peers in the United States. By facilitating interaction among youth leaders in New York City, Mexico City and Buenos Aires, this event will underscore the common future of the hemisphere's youth and our common interest in working as partners to meet the challenges of the new era. The dialogue will highlight President Clinton's agenda for addressing the concerns the young people of the Americas face on the verge of the 21st century (education, drugs, good jobs, etc.) and the benefits of our growing cooperation.

HOST:

- *Univision's* main anchor (their Peter Jennings) would be the primary host in Buenos Aires, they also would have their main news anchors host in New York and in Mexico.

INTERPRETATION:

- The event would be conducted with simultaneous translation: The President and the live audiences would use headsets and interpreters would translate simultaneously for the television audience.

QUESTIONS AND DURATION:

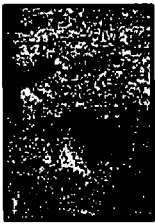
- There is consensus that 60 minutes would be the preferred duration for the entire event. The President would have 5 minutes for an opening presentation and then take approximately 15 questions total from the three locations. During our initial discussions with *Univision*, they have generally agreed to limit questions to international issues affecting the hemisphere – but obviously, there is no absolute way to “control” the questions. If we agree to commit to this project, we need to have further discussions on the mechanics of question selection.

CC: Jim Steinberg, Don Kerrick, Josh King, Nicole Elkon, Aviva Steinberg, Dan Rosenthal, Anne Edwards.

NAHUEL HUAPI NATIONAL PARK

The Nahuel Huapi National Park (from the araucano Nahuel: tiger and Huapi: island) extends over 750.000 hectares (1.875.000 acres)of which 330.000 (825.000 acres)of them is a National Reserve. Situated in the southwest of Neuquén province and northwest of Río Negro, it stretches from the patagonian steppes to the high Andes.

To the west, its highest peaks delimit the border with Chile. Among these is the impressive Tronador (3554 metres) and Campana, Capilla, López and Catedral (between 1800 and 2400 metres). Between these high peaks there are several deep valleys that allow easy crossing to Chile through passes such as Cardenal Samoré, Pérez Rosales and Vuriloche.



Another interesting feature is the quantity of lakes and rivers, that due to the abundant rains and the melting of snow and glaciers rush down either to the Atlantic or the Pacific Ocean.

Lake Nahuel Huapi, covering an area of 60.000 hectares (150.000 acres)and with the maximum depth of 464 metres around Puerto Blest, is the most important of the area, to which we must add: Perito



Moreno, Gutierrez, Mascardi, Los Moscos, Hess, Fonck, Guillelmo and Steffen.

The most important feature of this National Park is its diversity of habitats, such as the large lake and river system, the sub-antartic and valdivian cold forests, the dry steppes, lowland forest undergrowth and high andean ranges that host an interesting native flora and fauna.

Big forests of cipreses, ñires, lengas, coihues, notros, guindos, lauras, arrayanes, radales, alerces and maitenes - all native trees- in the west give way to the neneo and coirón - patagonian grasses- that cover the sterile landscape of the patagonian steppe to the east.

The exhuberant vegetation of the valdivian forest, towards the border with Chile, is made up of impressive trees like the coihues, mañiú, laura and alerce, entwined by varieties of lianas such as the pahueldín and pil pil voqui. The ever damp undergrowth is dominated by the caña colihue and ferns.



In spite of mans devastating effect on nature, the local fauna is no less rich than its flora. The variety of habitats host a number of interesting species: along the waterways we can find the native perch and river otter; down on the steppes many raptors, guanaco, rhea and patagonian hare and up in the snow covered peaks we find the magestic cóndor, puma and huemul. In the dense undergrowth there are pudú and chucac and in the open wetlands lapwing and adean geese.

These qualities give it special importance as a nature reserve, with strict conservation measures but open to scientific, educational and recreational activities for present and futures generations.



AUTUMN, SPRING AND SUMMER

The deep greens of spring and summer and the fantastic autumn colors of the native forests invites one



to enjoy the marvelous pure air and pristine landscape around Bariloche.

During these three seasons one can find peaceful places to rest or practice watersports such as windsurf, jet ski, water-ski, diving, kayaking, boating, etc.



An interesting experience is rafting down the Manso or Limay rivers, down rapids of varied difficulty and through spectacular scenery.

Solitary beaches and unexplored places can be reached by cruising or sailing added to the possibility of catching a fair size trout.

The Ñireco and Tristeza streams and Ñirihuau river can be explored with or without guides by trekking, mountain bike, climbing or horseback riding. One can spend a night at the "Old Cerro Tronador" refuge or four days along "Paso de las Nubes".

After a five hour walk one can enjoy spectacular views of mount "Falso Granítico", "Llodconto" valley, Ñirihuau range, mount "Bellavista" and lakes "Calvú" and "Llum".

On the other hand, the coast of lakes Nahuel Huapi, Perito Moreno, Gutierrez, Mascardi, Los Moscos, Hess, Fonk, Guillermo and Steffen are perfect areas for camping or practicing watersports.



Another popular activity is horseback riding, which allows one to visit the interesting geography around Bariloche, practice birdwatching, find the hidden message of rock paintings or visit great cliff faces with natural caves where condors, eagles and vultures nest.

GOLF COURSES

Bariloche has now three golf courses for the lovers of this sport. Llao Llao Hotel and Resort has a great nine hole golf course that soon will be eighteen, making it one of the more demanding grounds because of the usual windy conditions. The artificial lake and the interesting landscaping have made it a difficult yet beautiful course. The greens are modern-slightly undulated- with various flag possitions and



driveoffs make it an ideal course for high level golf.

Villa Arelauquen, from where one has beautiful views of the surrounding forest and lake Gutierrez, also has a nine hole course.

Finally fourteen kms. outside of Bariloche, Los Pinares Golf has a difficult five hole course.

SPORT FISHING

The easy access to most of the coast of Nahuel Huapi National Parks important river and lake system and to the introduction and expansion of various trout species make it particularly interesting for sport



fishing.

Among the more widespread species, the rainbow trout are usually found around the rapids in the many fast flowing and crystal clear rivers while the beautiful brown trout inhabit the larger lakes and rivers. There are areas set aside for flyfishing, spinning and trolling for other species as well: brook trout, native trout or perch and the streamlined landlocked salmon.

The demanding flyfishing technic, that needs plenty of skill is becoming more popular. The best areas are the Nahuel Huapi lake and river system and the "Boca" of the Limay with plentyful rainbow trout, while large brown and brook can be seen on the Correntoso river. The world reknown landlocked salmon rivers are the Traful and Manso. Good sized rainbow and brook can be found on lakes Fonck, Hess and Roca, while there are plenty of rainbow and brown on the smaller lakes like Los Moscos.



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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL EVENT WITH THE ARGENTINE JEWISH
COMMUNITY

1. UNCLASSIFIED BUT SENSITIVE. PROTECT ACCORDINGLY.

2. WE MET ON AUGUST 28 WITH A DELEGATION FROM THE DELEGATION OF ASSOCIATIONS ISRAELI-ARGENTINA (DAIA) LED BY ITS PRESIDENT DR. RUBEN BERAJA. THE GROUP WANTED TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON DURING HIS VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES IN OCTOBER. BERAJA SAID SUCH A MEETING WOULD DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED USG SUPPORT FOR THE LONG-RUNNING INVESTIGATION INTO BOTH THE BOMBING OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES IN 1992 AND THE BOMBING OF THE AMIA (ISRAELI-ARGENTINE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION) BUILDING IN 1994. BERAJA SAID THAT AS THE DAIA WAS THE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OTHER JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN ARGENTINA, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR IT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY SUCH MEETING.

3. WE SAID A MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF THE AMIA BOMBING WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT THAT NO FIRM DECISIONS HAD YET BEEN MADE ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S FINAL SCHEDULE. WE AGREED THAT THE DAIA SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE ARRANGEMENTS OF ANY SUCH MEETING. WE INFORMED THE DELEGATION THAT THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED TWO LETTERS EARLIER THIS YEAR FROM DIFFERENT GROUPS OF FAMILY MEMBERS BOTH REQUESTING A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. WE RECOGNIZED THAT THERE EXISTED CERTAIN DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO SPUR THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE BOMBING. IF A MEETING IS ARRANGED, WE SAID IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT THAT THE GROUP BE REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL.

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4. BERAJA ADDED THAT THE DAIA WAS CONSIDERING HAVING A LOCAL ARTIST PREPARE A MOMENTO TO GIVE TO THE PRESIDENT WHICH WOULD BE MADE FROM PIECES OF THE BOMBED BUILDING. HE ASKED IF THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. WE SAID WE WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON ABOUT THE GIFT IDEA AND WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH AS PLANNING DEVELOPS.

5. ON AUGUST 27, WE ALSO MET WITH OSCAR HANSMAN, PRESIDENT OF AMIA, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION. HANSMAN ALSO APPEALED FOR A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OFFERED TO HOST ONE EITHER AT AMIA'S TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS OR AT THE SITE OF THE BOMBING (WHERE A REPLACEMENT IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION). WE GAVE THE AMIA GROUP THE SAME MESSAGE AND TOLD THEM WE WOULD LET THEM KNOW ONCE A DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER THERE WOULD BE A MEETING.

6. COMMENT: FOR A MEETING WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, WE SUGGEST ASKING DAIA PRESIDENT BERAJA TO INVITE AMIA PRESIDENT HANSMAN AND 3-5 FAMILY MEMBERS TO ATTEND A BRIEF MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT IN HIS HOTEL ON OCTOBER 16. PLEASE ADVISE ABOUT THE MOMENTO. GODARD

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT CLINTON TO ARGENTINA: INVITATION
TO GALA DINNER ON OCTOBER 14

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 1760, (B) BUENOS AIRES 2084

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED TO EXPLORE ARRANGEMENTS AND CONSIDER EVENTS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT NOW SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY FOR MID-OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR (REF A). OCTOBER IS AN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE MONTH IN ARGENTINA AND MANY FACILITIES AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE ALREADY BOOKED FOR MAJOR EVENTS WHICH COULD NOT BE EASILY -- IF THEY CAN BE AT ALL -- DISPLACED. IN PARTICULAR, POST HAS LEARNED THAT OCTOBER 15 IS A PEAK DAY FOR HOTEL OCCUPANCY IN BUENOS AIRES. THERE IS NO HOTEL IN BUENOS AIRES WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN 250 GUESTS THAT NIGHT, MEANING THAT A PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TWO OR THREE TIMES THAT SIZE WOULD BE SPREAD OVER SEVERAL HOTELS IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS -- A LOGISTICAL NIGHTMARE IN BUENOS AIRES' TRAFFIC.

2. IN THE COURSE OF OUR CONTACTS WITH THE SHERATON HOTEL, WHICH HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY THIS MONTH, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THE HOTEL IS PLANNING A GALA DINNER THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 14 TO CELEBRATE ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY AND AS A FUND RAISER FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS. THE SHERATON MANAGER, JOSE PONTE, INFORMS US THAT PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS DINNER ALONG WITH PRESIDENT MENEM, WHO TRADITIONALLY ATTENDS

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THIS ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENT. OTHER INVITEES AMONG THE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE KING OF SPAIN, VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE KENNEDY FAMILY LONG ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS, AND SPORTS FIGURES MICHAEL JORDAN AND PELE. MR. PONTE RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON OPENED THE LAST SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN ATLANTA AND ADDED THAT BUENOS AIRES WAS COMPETING TO HOST THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS TO BE HELD IN 2003.

3. IF THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULED VISIT TOOK PLACE ON THE 14TH, THE SHERATON -- BY FAR THE LARGEST HOTEL IN THE CITY -- COULD GUARANTEE UP TO 700 ROOMS FOR THAT NIGHT. EMBASSY NOTES THAT THIS TIMING WOULD ALSO ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO LUNCH WITH THE ARGENTINE AND U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITIES PROPOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY (REF B). ONE QUESTION WOULD BE WHETHER THE STATE DINNER PLANNED FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON COULD TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 13 AND IF THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE WOULD ALLOW FOR TWO NIGHTS IN BUENOS AIRES AS WELL AS A PLANNED OVERNIGHT IN THE ANDEAN RESORT OF BARILOCHE. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IF TIME IS CONSTRAINED THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT COULD BE PERSUADED TO FOREGO THE STATE DINNER AND SETTLE FOR AN EVENT SUCH AS THE GALA DINNER TO BRING BOTH PRESIDENTS TOGETHER.

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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRESIDENT CLINTON TO ARGENTINA:

- INVITATION TO GALA DINNER ON OCTOBER 14

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2405

1. AS ANTICIPATED REFTTEL, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER OF INVITATION FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON TO ATTEND A DINNER BEING HELD OCTOBER 14 AT THE SHERATON HOTEL I: BUENOS AIRES TO MARK THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOTEL AND AS A FUND RAISER FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS ORGANIZATION. THE LETTER, SIGNED BY SHERATON GENERAL MANAGER JOSE PONTE, IS BEING FAXED TO ARA FRONT OFFICE FOR PDAS ROMERO AND A/S DAVIDOW (ORIGINAL POUCHED TO ARA/BSC- DEASY). MR. PONTE NOTES THAT BOTH PRESIDENT MENEM AND SENATOR TED KENNEDY ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA OFFICIALS DURING THE VISIT OF A/S DAVIDOW EARLIER THIS WEEK INDICATED THAT THE GOA STILL WISHED TO HAVE A STATE DINNER FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON DURING HIS VISIT. EMBASSY AGAIN NOTES THE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PROBLEMS RAISED REFTTEL AND THE NEED FOR DEFINING THE DATES

*Euiva - What's
the process for
bringing this to
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AGS: OVIP (CLINTON, WILLIAM), AR
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROPOSES JOINT
BUSINESS EVENT FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1760

1. A DELEGATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE ARGENTINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CAC) CALLED ON CHARGE APRIL 18. THE GROUP WAS FOLLOWING UP ON AN EARLIER LETTER (FAXED TO ARA/BSC AND WHITE HOUSE STAFFER ANDREW FRIENDLY) OFFERING TO HOST A LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON DURING HIS VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES. PRESIDENT CLINTON'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO BE IN ARGENTINA IN MID-OCTOBER; CAC PRESIDENT JORGE DI FIORI INFORMED CHARGE THAT HIS CHAMBER ALREADY PLANNED A LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 15 AT THE SHERATON HOTEL ON THE OCCASION OF THE CAC'S 73RD ANNIVERSARY. THE GUEST LIST FOR THIS LUNCHEON, WHICH ALREADY INCLUDED PRESIDENT MENEM AND HIS CABINET, ALONG WITH THE LEADING EXECUTIVES OF THE COUNTRY, COULD EASILY BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE PRESIDENT CLINTON'S DELEGATION AND GREATER REPRESENTATION OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERS.

2. DI FIORI EMPHASIZED THAT THE BALLROOM FOR THE LUNCHEON HAD BEEN RESERVED AND PAID FOR ALMOST A YEAR PRIOR TO THE EVENT. IN THIS BUSY SPRING PERIOD, PUBLIC SPACES WERE AT A PREMIUM. IT WAS THE ONLY SUITABLE VENUE FOR A LUNCHEON OF THIS SIZE (UP TO 1,000 GUESTS) AND SCOPE AND WHICH ALSO HAD

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INTERPRETATION AND PUBLIC ADDRESS FACILITIES. CHARGE, WHILE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF CAC'S OFFER, NOTED THE DIFFICULTY OF COMMITTING PRESIDENT CLINTON TO A SPECIFIC EVENT AND DATE THIS MANY MONTHS PRIOR TO HIS VISIT. BECAUSE OF THE EXIGENCIES OF THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE, IT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONFIRM THIS DATE FOR SOME TIME.

3. DI FIORI NOTED THAT THIS WAS A STRENGTH OF THEIR PROPOSAL; THE CAC LUNCHEON WOULD GO FORWARD IN ANY EVENT, IF PRESIDENT CLINTON COULD PARTICIPATE IT WOULD PROVIDE THE IDEAL VEHICLE FOR HIS INTRODUCTION TO ARGENTINE AND AMERICAN BUSINESS LEADERS. THE CAC EXECUTIVES PRESENT ALSO STRESSED THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE PRESIDENT CLINTON'S SCHEDULE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, WHILE NOTING THE FACT THAT NO RPT NO OTHER COMMERCIAL BANQUET FACILITIES WERE LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE. ADCM RAISED THE FACT THAT EMBASSY HAD ALREADY APPROACHED THE AMERICAN CHAMBER (AMCHAM) ABOUT A SIMILAR EVENT. THE CAC EXECUTIVES RESPONDED THAT THEY HAD ALREADY HAD PRELIMINARY CONTACTS WITH AMCHAM AND WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO CO-SPONSOR THE EVENT WITH THEM AND COORDINATE THE GUEST LIST.

4. COMMENT: DURING THEIR VISIT TO ARGENTINA, THE WHITE HOUSE SITE SURVEY TEAM INDICATED STRONG INTEREST IN AN EVENT WHICH WOULD HIGHLIGHT U.S.-ARGENTINE (AND U.S-MERCOSUR) TRADE RELATIONS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A MAJOR SPEECH ON THESE THEMES (REFTEL). EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE PROPOSED CAC-AMCHAM LUNCHEON ALONG WITH AN ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT CLINTON WOULD SERVE AS ONE OF THE CENTERPIECES OF A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. AS PLANNING ADVANCES FOR THE OCTOBER VISIT, WE HOPE THAT THIS GENEROUS OFFER WILL SERVE TO ANCHOR THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE IN BUENOS AIRES. AT THE VERY LEAST, WE HOPE THAT WE CAN BE AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND VERY ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN PRINCIPLE TO THE CAC INVITATION.

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Buenos Aires, January 24, 1997

William Clinton
President
United States of America
The White House
Washington

Dear Mr. Clinton:

Thank you for your good will of taking your time in reading this letter.

We are a group of relatives and friends of the victims of the AMIA-Jewish community building bombing of July 18, 1994. The terrorist attack, as you might surely know, killed 86 and injured hundreds of people.

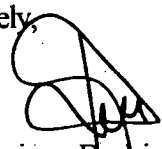
Every Monday morning, at 9.53 A.M. (the time of the explosion), our *Memoria Activa* (Active Memory) group gathers in front of the Supreme Court's building demanding Justice, as very little was achieved up to now in the investigation.

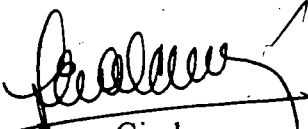
We are aware of your plans to visit Argentina in the next few months. Thus, we ask you to receive us, so that we can personally transmit to you our concerns about Argentina's defenselessness in the face of local and international terrorism.

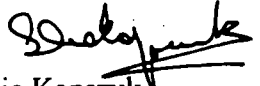
We know that your schedule will be very busy, but we ask you just a few minutes, which will not only have a great meaning for the families of all the victims but also send a strong signal of the United States' commitment to fight terrorism throughout the world.

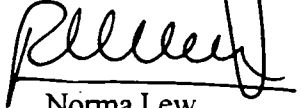
Hoping your answer will be positive, we await your response.

Sincerely,


Enrique Burpinsky

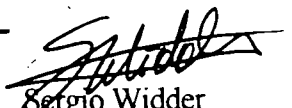

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Washington, D.C., March 31, 1997

Mr. David Rogus
Director, Office of Brazilian &
Southern Cone Affairs,
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

*Arrive - Not too early to
start thinking
about Oct.
GMP report*

Dear David:

I am writing to you regarding the up-coming visit of President William Clinton to Argentina. I would like to bring to your attention two activities proposed by two important non gubernmental organizations of Argentina, that involves the participation of President Clinton's family.

The "Cooperadora de Acción Social" (COAS) is a private non-profit organization whose main objective is to provide assistance to public hospitals, geriatric institutions and day-care centers that are managed by the City of Buenos Aires. Ms. Daisy de Chopitea, President of COAS, sent last February a letter to the U.S. Embassy in Argentina which included a letter addressed to Mrs. Hillary Clinton, inviting her to accompany COAS in a visit to a hospital, or to organize a meeting or a luncheon in Mrs. Clinton's honor, in order to share ideas and explain COAS's work.

Likewise, Mr. Héctor Agulleiro, Secretary of the "Fundación de Ayuda al Inmunodeficiente" (FUNDAl), has informed us that the institution he represents is organizing -with the sponsorship of the Secretariat of Culture of the Nation- an exhibit and sale of paintings in the Museo Nacional de Arte Decorativo, from September 29 through October 3, 1997. The event will benefit FUNDAl, for the attention of indigent AIDS patients at the Hospital Muñiz in Buenos Aires. To this end, famous people are invited to paint a picture, assessed by a renown Argentine artist. These paintings are then exhibited and auctioned. FUNDAl has suggested that a painting could be made by Ms. Chelsea Clinton, or by Mrs. Hillary Rodhman Clinton and be sent to the exhibit for that purpose.

Both events are worth considering them, since the collaboration of Mr. Clinton's family will not only provide a direct benefit for those particular institutions, but will also highlight the support that both countries attach to the social work made by non gubernmental organizations.

Sincerely,


Santos Goni
Minister

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INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 6, 1997

TO : Secretary Federico Pena
Department of Transportation

FROM : L. Ronald Scheman
U.S. Executive Director

SUBJECT : Energy Sector -- IDB Deliverables for Presidential Trip

The following is to give you a better grasp of the type of facilities available to you and the USG through the IDB programs to further our objectives in the energy sector.

Support for Regulatory Reform: Through the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF) the bank provides institutional support for regulatory reform of the energy sector. Examples:

- Colombia: \$1.6m to support the creation of an Energy Regulatory Commission;
- El Salvador: \$2.0m to support Energy and Telecomm Privatization.

Loans to Private Power Companies: Through the bank's new private sector window it makes loans direct to companies (without government guarantees), actively engaged in the power sector in Latin America. Examples:

- Argentina: A \$66m loan to AES Parana to finance large-scale power generation which will base sales on least-cost pricing methods and offer consumers the most cost efficient energy suppliers (approved 10/97).

Government Lending to Improve Energy Infrastructure: Major loans to governments to improve power generation, transmission and distribution. Examples:

- Brazil-Bolivia Gas Pipeline: A \$220m loan to finance a portion of the gas pipeline (expected 12/97);
- Venezuela: A \$500m loan to support the construction of the hydro-electric center for Caruachi (approved 12/93) is now ready to begin construction. A sub-component channels \$5 million toward institutional strengthening of the regulatory system.
- Electric Grids (\$170m for the inter-connection of the Central American grid (3/97) and \$300m for the inter-connection of the north and south grids in Brazil (expected 12/97)).

Regional Technical Cooperation: Limited grant resources available to support region-wide targeted assistance programs. Examples:

- A \$1m regional grant to support Sustainable Markets for Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy Sources, to be incorporated within the governments' strategies on energy (approved 1996).

To: Aviva Steinberg, Deputy Director of Presidential Scheduling
The White House

From: John F. Keane, Deputy Chief of Mission
American Embassy -- Caracas

RE: La Casona: Description of Presidential Events

On September 3, Minister Egana provided a description of the events which the Government of Venezuela (GOV) envision for the State Dinner on Sunday, October 12. The State dinner would consist of three parts: a private, socially-oriented tete-a-tete; the actual state dinner; and a reception.

Private Tete-a-tete:

POTUS and FLOTUS will arrive at La Casona and be greeted by President and Mrs. Caldera. The Presidents and First Ladies will be afforded 10-15 minutes to get acquainted. No official business will be conducted during this tete-a-tete. Gifts will be exchanged between the Presidents and the First Ladies. Mrs. Caldera may wish to take FLOTUS on a brief tour of the house. President Caldera would escort POTUS to the "Council of Ministers' Hall" which contains a painting entitled "Los Causadientes" depicting Venezuela's 18th century presidents, including Simon Bolivar, a possible backdrop for photos.

The Aperitif:

Minister Egana indicated that traditionally an aperitif is taken with guests in a handsome veranda/corridor outside of the dining room. After the tete-a-tete, the Presidents and First Ladies would proceed to this corridor for a drink. This would take 10-15 minutes. Afterwards, the Presidents and First Ladies, along with the guests, would take their seats for dinner.

The State Dinner:

Minister Egana indicated that dinner will run about 45 minutes. Chief of Protocol, Ambassador Valera, suggested that it might take about one hour and 15 minutes. We should plan on the longer time. Toasts and counter-toasts will be offered .

The Reception:

~~Following dinner, the Presidents will proceed to the patio of the house. Guests who were invited only to the reception will already be present. There will be a receiving line, but the Presidents will not mix. "Pull-asides" may be arranged for important and carefully selected individuals during this event or during the "aperitif" (e.g. with Congressional leaders).~~

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Caracas, Venezuela
September 8, 1997

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ambassador Maisto
FROM: John F. Keane - DCM
SUBJECT: Speech/Energy Event Proposal

What about Bi-lat at Miraflores, followed by a speech at Bicentenario with Caldera and spouse(s) at his side, then return to another salon at Miraflores for the energy/private sector event with Caldera?

Advantages:

It conforms to the idea of Jeff and Nicole of somehow combining the speech and the energy event; also it involves few movements, Caldera can participate in speech event, which White House wants; Caldera can also participate in energy event, which will give it even more cachet for CEO's, Latin American and U.S. press, and it will underscore the jointness of our US/GOV energy/private sector focus.

Disadvantages:

We will need to negotiate the type of event, but that will also be necessary if held at CIED. Other downside is that VENAMCHAM would be squeezed out. I think the GOV would love it, unless they have some political misgivings (concerns about Caldera's "entreguismo" to foreign oil companies) but I doubt that.

CC:

Tom Shannon
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CARACAS, VENEZUELA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: ARA - AMBASSADOR DAVIDOW
VE - AMBASSADOR MAISTO
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FROM: JOHN F. KEANE - DCM

SUBJECT: OUTDOOR SPEECH-WEATHER REPORT

SPEECH EVENT: I FINALLY RECEIVED THE VENEZUELAN RAINFALL REPORT FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS FOR THE DATES OF 12 AND 13 OCT. THE REPORT SHOWS NO PRECIPITATION ON ANY OF THE DATES IN THE MORNING. IT RAINED IN THE AFTERNOON EVERY ONE OF THOSE DATES. HOWEVER, THE AMOUNT OF RAINFALL WAS LIGHT EXCEPT FOR IN 1994.

HELO TRAVEL LANDING ZONES: THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR THE 13 OCT PROGRAM. REGARDING 12 OCT AFTERNOON ARRIVAL, WE MAY WANT TO PLAN FOR TWO ALTERNATE HELO LANDING SITES FOR THE FLIGHT FROM MAIQUETIA TO CARACAS FOR THE MOTORCADE TO THE PANTHEON. ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, BOTH LA CARLOTA AND THE PARADE GROUNDS AT FT. TIUNA WOULD BE ABOUT EQUAL AS FAR AS TRAVEL TIME TO THE PANTHEON, AND ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY SEPARATED ENOUGH SO THAT THE SAME SHOWER WOULD PROBABLY NOT AFFECT BOTH SIMULTANEOUSLY. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING AT BASEBALL/FOOTBALL FIELDS OR LARGE PARKING LOTS CLOSE TO THE PANTHEON.

EMBASSY COMMUNITY EVENT: WHITE HOUSE MAY WANT TO TAKE THE WEATHER INTO CONSIDERATION REGARDING SCHEDULING OF THIS EVENT. THIS EMBASSY HAS NO INDOOR LOCATION WITH CAPACITY FOR ALL THE STAFF.