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004. email	Jeffrey DeLaurentis to Inter-American, re: [President's upcoming trip] (1 page)	10/01/1997	P1/b(1)
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005b. cable	Re: [Country Clearance Requests] (3 pages)	ca. 09/1997	P1/b(1), b(6)
006. email	White House Situation Room to Jeffrey DeLaurentis, et al., re: [Presidential Speech] (2 pages)	09/29/1997	P1/b(1)
007. note	Jay to Ted [Piccone] and Karl [Hoffman], re: [economic data] (1 page)	09/30/1997	P1/b(1)
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FROM: AUSTR - Peter Allgeier (CPA. Shub eA. 2457)

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Notes:

Attached are Peter Allgeier's notes from meetings with Jorge Campbell and Jose Botafogo re coordinating Presidents' messages on trade. Peter will revise U.S. statement on = trip back to Washington and circulate for inter-agency clearance on Monday. Hope to fax revised U.S. statement to Brazilians and Argentines in their Monday Rio meeting.

Reactions to Proposed Joint Statements on Trade

Concept of Joint Statements & Next Steps:

Neither Argentina nor Brazil wishes to negotiate a joint text on trade. Lampreia was very strong on this point in his instructions to Botafogo. Both countries fear that jointly negotiated text would raise more probing questions from press than coordinated statements delivered orally.

Both sides want to coordinate principal elements from which each side will compose its own President's statements on trade subjects. Plan is for Argentina and Brazil to discuss elements on Monday in Rio and develop, if possible, a joint response to the U.S. proposed language. All three countries share objective of avoiding impression that U.S. is trying to exploit differences between Argentina and Brazil. Argentine-Brazilian language will be faxed to USTR on Tuesday if possible (otherwise Wednesday). U.S. will provide its own re-write in the same timeframe. If redrafted language of either side creates a problem for the other side, we will attempt to work out new language to avoid conflict.

Following are the Argentine and Brazilian reactions to the principal elements in the U.S. proposal.

Theme of Working Together to Prepare for the Global Economy

Argentina liked the theme and the objective of lifting public's focus on trade above the discord of specific bilateral issues. Also approved of projecting positive, future-oriented, mutually beneficial trade agenda that highlights Argentine and U.S. (and Brazilian) leadership in setting the direction for the hemisphere's trading system.

Brazil seemed OK with the same theme as far as it went but felt that U.S. approach (i.e., emphasizing trade and technology) was too narrow. First two sentences of U.S. text are acceptable, but Presidents' perspective must be broader (e.g., to include education, alleviation of poverty, etc).

Electronic Commerce

Argentina can agree to

Growing importance of Internet and electronic commerce and need to develop greater understanding of it;

Principle of the private sector leading its development.

Argentina cannot agree to:

Commitment on tariff-free commerce across the Internet.

Reactions to Proposed Joint Statements on Trade

Brazil can agree to:

Recognition of growing importance of such high technology in trade, and Brazil's readiness to enter into dialogue with U.S. (and other countries--nervous about appearance of exclusive dialogue partner) on the subject of electronic commerce's implications.

Brazil cannot agree to:

Endorse the principles in the POTUS GEC Initiative, since there has not been discussion of the subject within Brazil. No common view exists. Concern about understanding thoroughly the implications for Brazil in market access, comparative advantage, and share of the electronic commerce market. Perception is that Brazilian information technology industry is in unfavorable competitive position. Not clear yet what is appropriate scope for government regulation.

Note: while Brazil is not in a position to comment on the GEC Initiative, Botafogo felt that useful by-product of POTUS visit would be to stimulate thought within government and private sector on this subject. But there can be no prejudging of Brazil's position or hinting at any specific policy yet.

Information Technology Agreement (ITA)

Neither country can endorse ITA at this time. In any event, decision on joining ITA would have to be MERCOSUR decision---not a decision for individual country. Brazil continues to express opposition to additional ITA-type sectoral liberalization agreements.

Allgeier assured Brazilians that we would not use public POTUS statements during visit to lobby Brazil on this subject.

FTAA

Argentina can agree to:

USG draft text on launch of negotiations, with emphasis on "balanced" and "comprehensive". Need to articulate link between San Jose Ministerial and Santiago Summit;

Miami wording on concrete progress;

Any language on labor that U.S. works out with Brazil;

U.S. proposed text on smaller economies.

Reactions to Proposed Joint Statements on Trade

Strongly supports proposed US language on positive role of MERCOSUR; very important for POTUS to affirm points made by McLarty in Sao Paulo speech.

Somewhat reluctant on FTAA reference to environment; would prefer to highlight agreement on environment to be signed in Barriloche.

Brazil can agree to:

Belo Horizonte language on launch, but not willing to specify that launch will be on all issues simultaneously or that it will be comprehensive launch; problem is that decisions on objectives, approaches, structure and venue have not been made yet within the FTAA. OK to say that Presidents are "determined" to resolve the necessary issues to enable a launch at Santiago.

Point to progress made since Belo in developing answers to these issues.

Strongly support noting positive contribution that liberalization by MERCOSUR and NAFTA makes to the FTAA process;

Miami language on concrete progress by the end of the century, but must avoid specifying what concrete progress means;

Miami language on different levels of development and sizes of economies; do not want to single out smaller economies as a distinct class of countries within the FTAA;

Openness of FTAA process to input from labor, environmental and other groups. Miami and Belo Horizonte language on labor & environment.

Parallel Summit activities in support of labor, environment, democracy, poverty eradication.

Brazil cannot agree to:

Any "novelty" on labor and environment, especially if that means that labor and the environment have been inserted definitively into the FTAA ---they still see ILO and WTO as the appropriate venues for addressing those issues' relationship to trade.

Multilateral Trading System (WTO)

Both Argentina and Brazil can accept the U.S. proposed language, but want a specific reference to the importance of the 1999 agricultural negotiations. Botafogo indicated that Cardoso has very much on his mind the expansion of export-oriented agriculture, especially in the northeast. Brazil also suggested language on "strengthening" the WTO system.

Reactions to Proposed Joint Statements on Trade

Bilateral Issues

Both countries agree that we should avoid Presidents debating bilateral issues in public.

We agreed with Argentina to respond to questions about bilateral issues as follows:

IPR : Argentina and the U.S. both recognize the importance of strong IPR protection, as evidenced by passage (expected before visit) of copyright protection for software. The two countries will continue to work together on IPR in both the WTO and the FTAA.

Agricultural Disputes: We recently had a good resolution of the beef issue (Argentine beef now approved for sale in the U.S. in accordance with our Uruguay Round agreement). We plan to work together for similarly satisfactory resolutions of remaining agricultural issues (we each have agricultural issues).

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO
VENEZUELA, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA

October 12 - 19, 1997

Sunday, October 12

- 10:00 am DEPART Washington, DC en route Caracas, Venezuela
[flight time: 4 hours and 15 minutes]
- 2:15 pm ARRIVE Simon Bolivar Int'l Airport Caracas, Venezuela
(Helicopter to arrival ceremony)
- 2:45 - 3:15 pm • Arrival Ceremony (remarks) (La Carlotta Airbase)
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm • Photo-op w/ Congressional leadership (La Carlotta Airbase)
- 4:10 - 4:50 pm • Wreath Laying (El Panteon)
- 5:20 - 6:00 pm • Embassy Event (Hilton Hotel)
- 6:10 - 7:15 pm • Down Time (Hilton Hotel)
- 7:30 - 10:30 pm • State Dinner & Reception (toast remarks) (La Casona)

RON Caracas, Venezuela

Monday, October 13

- 9:00 - 9:20 am • Bi-lat briefing (Hilton Hotel)
- 9:40 - 10:30 am • Bi-lat with President Caldera (Miraflores Palace) AND
- 10:45 - 10:55 am (T) • Closed Press meeting w/ oil & business leaders SIGNING
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm • Crowd Event (Site TBD)
- 12:30 - 12:40 pm • Departure Ceremony (La Carlotta Airbase)

1:00 pm WHEELS UP en route Brasilia, Brazil
[flight time: 4 hours and 30 minutes]
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7:30 pm ARRIVE in Brasilia, Brazil

- 7:50 - 8:50 pm • Down Time (Ambassador's residence)
- 9:00 - 12:00 am • State Dinner/Cultural Presentation
[Reception: Ministry of Foreign Affairs - toast remarks]
[Dinner: Alvorada Palace]

RON Brasilia, Brazil

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9:15 - 9:45 am	• Bi-lat briefing (Site TBD)
10:00 - 11:30 am	• Arrival ceremony & bi-lat w/ President Cardoso (Planalto Palace)
12:05 - 1:05 pm	• Briefing for Press Conference (Planalto Palace)
1:30 - 2:30 pm	• <i>Press Conference</i> & signings w/ President Cardoso (Alvarado Palace)
2:50 - 3:50 pm	• Embassy Event (American Embassy)
4:20 pm	DEPART en route Sao Paulo [flight time: 1 hour and 20 minutes]
5:40 pm	ARRIVE Sao Paulo, Brazil
•	Down Time and/or OTR dinner

Wednesday, October, 15

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| 9:00 - 10:00 am | • | <i>Morning address to business leaders</i> (Theater Memorial America Latina) |
| 11:25 am | | DEPART en route Rio de Janeiro
[flight time: 55 minutes] |
| 12:20 pm | | ARRIVE Rio de Janeiro |
| 1:00 - 2:00 pm | • | <i>Education Event</i> (Mangueira School) |
| 2:00 - 5:00 pm | • | OTR Time |
| 5:00 pm | | DEPART en route Buenos Aires, Argentina
[flight time: 1 hour and 30 minutes]
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| 5:30 pm | | ARRIVE Ezeiza Airport, Buenos Aires, Argentina |
| 5:45 - 6:00 pm | • | Arrival Ceremony (Ezeiza Airport) |
| 6:30 - TBD | • | Down Time and/or OTR dinner |

RON **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

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Thursday, October 16

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| 9:15 - 10:00 am | • | Wreath Laying (brief remarks) (Plaza San Martin) |
| 10:15 - 11:15 am | • | Bi-lat w/ President Menem (Casa Rosada) |
| 11:40 - 12:00 pm | • | Meeting with Opposition Leaders (Sheraton Hotel) |
| 12:10 - 12:35 pm | • | Meeting with AMIA Jewish Leaders/families (Sheraton Hotel) |
| 12:45 - 3:00 pm | • | Briefing for Town Hall/Lunch (Sheraton Hotel) |
| 3:15 - 4:00 pm | • | Arrive town hall/briefing (Site TBD) |
| 4:00 - 5:00pm | • | <i>Town Hall Meeting</i> (Site TBD) <i>LIVE</i> |
| 5:15 - 7:45 pm | • | OTR Time/ Down Time |
| 8:00 - 11:00 pm | • | State Dinner/Reception (toast remarks) (Site TBD) |

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RON **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Friday, October 17

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| TBD | • | Tape Radio Address — <i>en vivo theme</i> |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am | • | Business leaders breakfast (remarks) (Sheraton Hotel) |
| 11:15 - 12:00 pm | • | Embassy Event (Airport) |

12:30 pm DEPART en route Bariloche
[flight time: 2 hours and 10 minutes]

2:40 pm ARRIVE Bariloche

- Down Time

Note: President Menem will arrive in the evening.

RON **Bariloche, Argentina**

Saturday, October 18

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| 10:00 - 10:40 am | (T) | • | <i>Environmental Event</i> |
| | | • | Down Time |

TBD Depart en route Buenos Aires, Argentina
[flight time: 1 hour and 50 minutes]

REFUEL (90 minutes)

Depart en route Washington, DC
[flight time: 10 hours and 10 minutes]

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September 26, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR SANDY BERGER

THROUGH:

DON KERRICK
GLYN DAVIES

FROM:

NICOLE ELKON

SUBJECT:

SOUTH AMERICA TRIP - DELEGATION AND NSC
TRAVELLING STAFF

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CABINET DELEGATION

Please find attached (Tab 1) a memo from Goody Marshall concerning Cabinet participation on the upcoming trip. The recommendation comes with much attention to keeping travelling staff numbers down and thus recommends certain secretaries meet up for only parts of the trip.

Rodney Slater's participation in Venezuela is problematic. FAA has downgraded Venezuela's air flight safety status to Category II - a status which indicates it's airports nation-wide as well as it commercial airlines are in an observation period. At the same time, we have requested increased routes to Venezuela for U.S. carriers, which the GOV has denied unless we elevate it to Category I status. Unless Slater presence will deliver an agreement on increased access for U.S. carriers, his presence will generate negative publicity during the President's visit.

Jim Dobbins also questions Bill Richardson's travelling to Argentina. As Madeleine discovered firsthand in New York this week, the Latins are in disarray over UN Security Council reform, with particularly intense and public disagreements between Menem and Cardoso. Richardson's presence would highlight this unwinnable issue, particularly if he goes just to Argentina, which opposes Brazil's desire for a permanent seat.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the Cabinet Affairs suggestion for Cabinet travel to South America with two changes: (1) that Secretary Slater not travel to Venezuela unless we have an agreement on increased routes for U.S. carriers, and (2) that Ambassador Richardson not travel to Argentina due to the intense disagreement over UN Security Council reform. (If you feel it is important for Richardson to travel, Dobbins recommends he come on the entire trip so as to not show discrimination among the countries)

Approve _____ Disapprove _____ Discuss _____

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION UPDATE

Legislative Affairs has extended invitations to each of the four Congressional leaders to designate a Member to represent them on the President's trip. Senator Daschle has named Chris Dodd. We have not heard from the others. The Hispanic Caucus is allocated a fifth slot. (Will has heard that Representative Menendez (D-NJ) is the candidate, but this has not been officially communicated yet.) NSC Legislative Affairs is working with Susan Brophy to see if there are a few more Members who might be swayed on Fast Track if they were to travel with us.

NSC TRAVELLING STAFF

Tab 2 lists the suggested NSC travelling staff. Not all the NSC personnel listed have to travel to every country. Karl Hofmann, for instance, should return from Rio as he does not handle Argentina. State does not know Secretary Albright's schedule yet. If she returns from Buenos Aires on Friday morning, some NSC staff can accompany her.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the list of recommended NSC traveling staff.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____ Discuss _____

Concurrence: Jim Dobbins *JD*
(by phone)

Attachment

Tab 1 Memorandum from Thurgood Marshall Jr.

Tab 2 Recommendation for NSC Travelling Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 26, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA
SANDY BERGER
MACK McLARTY

FROM: THURGOOD MARSHALL JR. *TM*

Subject: Cabinet travel to South America

After consulting with NSC, Special Envoy, and Scheduling staff it is recommended that the following Cabinet members and agency heads join the President for the following stops of his trip to South America. This is in addition to Secretary Albright and Mack McLarty who will accompany the President on the entire trip.

VENEZUELA, BRAZIL, AND ARGENTINA

Commerce Secretary William Daley

~~Energy Secretary Federico Pena~~ *

ONDCP Director Barry McCaffrey [Argentina?]

VENEZUELA

~~OPIC President George Munoz~~ S

~~Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater~~ *

~~Energy Secy Federico Pena~~

BRAZIL

Education Secretary Richard Riley

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin (Brasilia only) ■

ARGENTINA

~~SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez~~

UN Ambassador Bill Richardson

[Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt] ■ ■

If this meets with your approval, we would also strongly recommend that someone from Cabinet Affairs travel on the trip to coordinate the movements of the Cabinet. In addition, we will work with the Advance office regarding the Cabinet's need for advance people and will attempt to limit each Cabinet member to two staff people to accompany them on the trip.

cc: D. Rosenthal A. Steinberg
N. Elkon L. Marcus
T. Piccone K. Balderston
A. Friendly D. Beaubaire

Proposal for NSC Staff Participants
In The President's Trip to South America

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NSC Staff and Support Staff (grouped by office):

- Samuel R. Berger
- James Steinberg
- Rob Malley
- Diana Helweg
- Kris Cicio
- Kate Friedrich
- Glyn Davies
- Nicole Elkon
- Jennifer Poole
- Kay Joshi
- Jim Dobbins
- Ted Piccone
- Karl Hofmann (Venezuela/Brazil only)
- Tony Blinken
- Vinca LaFleur
- Dan Benjamin
- David Leavy
- Anne Luzzatto
- P.J. Crowley
- Brenda Kinser-Kidane
- 2 WHCA Comm Assistants TBD



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To: John Desmond/ ARA/BSC

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From: Kevin Sullivan

John --

Talks between our e-commerce team (Deasy, Lane, DeSouza) and the GOA's Secretariat of Communications went very well yesterday. At least tentatively, Kammerath's folks accepted all of our proposed language (though who knows if any of the other GOA players will throw a wrench in the works later). Kammerath staffers also proposed some additional motherhood and apple pie stuff that all agreed could be integrated somehow into the preamble. Both sides promised to pass the attached two pages (one Argentine and one U.S.) up their chains of command and be in touch in the next couple of days with final edits. The probability of achieving a mutually-acceptable joint declaration on this subject appears quite high, so let's add it to the deliverables list and do our best to move it along.

The teams asks that this draft document be circulated ASAP to Amb. Rich Brown at State, Dobbins at the NSC, Mac McLarty's office, Lael Brainard at the NEC and Ira Magaziner at the White House. The idea seems to be that the President's speechwriters and others can edit the preamble to be a little tighter and in tune with Clinton's "preparing our citizens for the 21st century" theme, while still including all or most of the concepts and references proposed by Kammerath. Doesn't look to hard to do.

Let me know how things progress with this. I am ready to take a revised draft into Kammerath's folks whenever it's ready. Thanks. KS

Elements of a Joint Statement on Global Electronic Commerce

- The Internet and the potential for global electronic commerce that it creates will be an important engine of growth for the world economy in the 21st Century.
- The emerging global information infrastructure promises to improve productivity across all sectors of the economy, initiate a booming world trade in services, facilitate global communications, allow small companies to sell their products to a worldwide market and create a revolution in the marketing and selling of all types of goods. It will reshape societies, bring the benefits of the information age -- from education to health care -- to the most remote and traditionally underserved or disadvantaged regions and sectors of society, enhancing equality of opportunity for all our citizens.

→ *Argentine Insert*

- To realize the promise of the global information infrastructure, to enable this digital economy to flourish and grow into a seamless, decentralized global marketplace where competition and consumer choice are the main drivers of economic activity, our governments call for adoption of the following principles:
 1. The private sector should lead.
 2. Governments should avoid undue restrictions on electronic commerce.
 3. Where governmental involvement is needed, its aim should be to support and enforce a predictable, minimalist, consistent and simple legal environment for commerce.
 4. Governments should recognize the unique qualities of the Internet.
 5. Electronic Commerce over the Internet should be facilitated on a global basis.
- The Presidents commit themselves to work with international partners to achieve, no later than January 1, 2000, common understandings on the following key issues related to development of a legal and commercial environment in which global electronic commerce can flourish:
 - a consistent approach to tariffs and taxation for electronic commerce,
 - a uniform commercial code for electronic commerce,
 - intellectual property protection for copyrights, patents and trademarks on the Internet,
 - protection of privacy on-line,
 - empowering consumers to limit content they do not wish to receive;
 - a marketplace driven approach to the development of electronic payments systems;
 - the elimination of non-tariff barriers to trade on the Internet, and
 - means to ensure the security of digital networks and communications and transactions across it.
- The President's also agree that:
 - their governments will continue current practice, under which electronic transmissions are not considered as imports for customs
 - No new Internet specific taxes should be levied and existing taxes should be applied in a neutral, uniform and transparent way
 - Governments will support private sector led efforts to agree upon a common technology neutral approach to electronic authentication, which also allows for a full range of commercial options and discourages the imposition of bureaucratic structures.

The Presidents also declare that:

This declaration is a continuation of the progress and education tradition based on the communications which at the time were prompted by Benjamin Franklin and Domingo Faustino Sarmiento in the United States and Argentina respectively.

It is possible to foster the development of global information networks providing a suitable framework which guarantees protection of the social interests and those of individuals, as well as those of the different industries and their users.

Advantage shall be taken of the particular characteristics posed by the INTERNET network in pursuit of welfare, by fostering and developing content creation and transmission infrastructures, from one end of the planet to the other, making more real the idea of the "global village".

New communications technologies pose new challenges to be overcome, such as providing new global regulatory frameworks and international agreements which allow for the prevention of offences established in the law.

The INTERNET network enhances the benefits of scientific research, especially in the field of TELEMEDICINE, which in the joint exchange, consultation, debate and research among players on the global network, create a big "global lab".

Distance learning allows access to and exchange of knowledge, dialogue and debate in all social levels, gathering for that purpose experts everywhere around the world.

Governments shall foster the development and spreading of human knowledge, of democracy values and freedom through public libraries based on INTERNET and on the applications created by the global information infrastructure.

Governments shall ensure access of every user to the necessary knowledge, the adequate information and the technical means to enhance the exploitation of this network, what will open the doors to a universe of cultures, habits and languages never imagined before.



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Participants in Meeting with Jewish Community

Dr. Ruben Beraja, President of DAIA, the umbrella group for all other Jewish organizations in Argentina.

Chaskiel Oscar Hansman, President of AMIA, the Jewish Mutual Aid Association.

Dr. Luis Czyzewski, father of Paola Sara Czyzewski who was 21 years old when she died in the AMIA bombing. She was working there.

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. (b)(6)

(b)(6) [001]
(b)(6) She is one of the directors of the group "Memoria Activa" which wrote to the President requesting a meeting.

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.

Carlos Susevich, father of Liliana Graciela Susevich de Levinson, who died in the 1992 attack against the Israeli Embassy where she worked.

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SUBJECT Venezuela MLWG

Comments: Here is the Draft one pager on the US-Venezuela Money Laundering Working Group that you discussed with Mr. Morris yesterday. Justice (Ross) has cleared on it. It went to Rob Boone at State earlier today but we have not received his comments. Johnson has not yet cleared on it yet either but want to give you an idea what is floating out there. thx

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U.S.-Venezuela Money Laundering Working Group

Venezuela continues to be a major drug money laundering center due to its proximity to Colombia and Aruba. The Government of Venezuela (GOV) is trying to make strides and contain the effect of money laundering and drug trafficking infiltrating its borders. It has drafted, but not yet enacted legislation broadening the scope of money laundering beyond narcotics and has mandated the reporting of Suspicious Activity Reporting. The GOV is relying heavily on the USG for guidance for technical and training assistance in the development of its financial intelligence unit. In addition, the GOV is seeking a creative and effective forum to address the deleterious impact of money laundering and financial crimes on its financial institutions. The establishment of a Money Laundering Working Group (MLWG) between the USG and the GOV would provide an effective mechanism for bilateral cooperation.

Benefits in Establishing a Money Laundering Working Group (MLWG):

A Money Laundering Working Group would be an extremely effective forum for ensuring Latin American bilateral policy coordination at the national level. The MLWG between the USG and the GOV, would serve as an excellent medium for the development of joint anti-money laundering strategies and would lead to a greater understanding of national capabilities and limitations. The MLWG concept, as has been the case with the Government of Mexico (GOM), provides a great stimulus for the enhancement and fusion of bilateral cooperative efforts. This approach has already provided impressive advances in information sharing, and the solidifying of working relationships between the USG and the GOM.

The USG and the GOV MLWG, would include substantive alternating binational-national level meetings scheduled in either country two times a year. A conference with government and private sector officials, similar to the U.S.- Panama Financial Seminar held in March, would also be initiated. The MLWG concept as applied to Venezuela, in addition to achieving enactment of new money laundering legislation and the effective creation of an FIU, could address money laundering concerns to include:

- **Exchange of Information:** The MLWG would offer the fora needed for the exchange of critical money laundering information between the USG and with the GOV's National Drug Council. The exchange of information between the two nations could be facilitated via a an accord such as a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- **Casino Gambling:** Venezuela has authorized casino and bingo-slot facilities to be established throughout the country, more specifically on the resort island of Margarita. Even though Venezuela has passed legislation regulating casinos, it remains concerned about the use of casinos as a vehicle for money laundering.
- **Internet Gambling:** Venezuela has signed contracts with companies that provide Internet gambling, i.e. poker, blackjack and roulette. Internet gambling is legal in the offshore casinos, however it too poses a money laundering threat.
- **Caribbean Free Zone Issues:** Caribbean Free Zone issues are of great complexity and concern to the GOV. The complexity of trade zone issues has provided excellent opportunities for criminals to exploit the zone for illicit financial gain. Venezuela lies 20 miles north of Aruba and lies vulnerable to the abuses of the Aruba trade zone as a transshipment point for drugs.

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Message Calendar for South America Trip:

Week of October 6

Monday, October 6

- Steinberg interview with Larry Rother and Douglas Farah
- Mack USIS World Net Interview

Tuesday, October 7

- Davidow Foreign Press Center briefing
- Mack Editorial Board with USA TODAY

Wednesday, October 8

- Columnists Roundtable Berger/McLarty
- Albright roundtable with foreign press (TBD).

Thursday, October 9

Friday, October 10

- McLarty Press Club Speech
- White House Press Corps Briefing Berger/McLarty (TBD)
- Mack on Lehrer Newshour (TBD)

Saturday, October 11

- POTUS Radio address

Sunday, October 12 - Caracas, Venezuela

- Arrival ceremony

Week of October 13

Monday, October 13 - Caracas, Venezuela & Brasilia, Brazil

POTUS Caracas Events

- Meeting with energy sector executives
- Signing of Bilateral Counternarcotics Alliance

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

- **Crowd Event**

Cabinet Signings

Pena: Energy Cooperation Agreement

Albright: Technical Assistance Agreement Parks Service
Bilateral Investment Treaty
Mutual Customs Assistance Agreement
Stolen Car Treaty

McCaffery: Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
Agreement to Negotiate Comprehensive Maritime
MOU Support to Joint Intelligence Command Center

Briefings:

- Pena/McCaffrey/McLarty

Tuesday, October 14 - Brasilia and Sao Paolo, Brazil
POTUS Brasilia Events

- **Press Conference**
- Joint Declaration on Education Partnership

Signings

Riley: MOU on Education

Goldin: MOU on Brazilian Part. in Int. Space Station

Albright: Nuclear Cooperation Agreement
Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
Agreement on "Reinventing Government" Coop.

Briefings

- Berger/McLarty/Riley

Wednesday, October 15 - Sao Paolo and Rio, Brazil
POTUS Sao Paolo Events

- Trade Speech

POTUS Rio Events

- Education Event

Briefings

- Berger/McLarty

Thursday, October 16 - Buenos Aires, Argentina

POTUS Events

- Wreath laying at Plaza San Martin
- Town Hall Meeting

Signings

Albright: Satellite Launch Agreement
 Cooperative Agreement National Parks Service
 Extend GLOBE agreement to Antarctica school
 Sister Nuclear Lab Agreement
 Direct-to-Home Commercial Satellite Access Agree.

Briefings

- Berger/Albright

Friday, October 17 - Buenos Aires, Bariloche, Argentina

POTUS Buenos Aires

- Remarks Business Leaders

Saturday, October 18 - Bariloche, Argentina

- Sign Parks Agreement; GLOBE Antarctic program

Briefings

- Babbitt (TBD).

SOUTH AMERICA TRIP DOCUMENT SIGNINGS

VENEZUELA

Bilateral Counternarcotics Alliance - POTUS

Energy Cooperation Agreement - Pena

Technical Assistance Agreement between U.S. and Venezuela Parks Service - Albright

Bilateral Investment Treaty - Albright

Mutual Customs Assistance Agreement - Albright

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Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty - McCaffrey/Albright

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MOU on Support to Joint Intelligence Command Center - McCaffrey

BRAZIL

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ARGENTINA

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Extend GLOBE agreement to Antarctica school - Albright

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Direct-to-Home Commercial Satellite Access Agreement - Daley

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH:

JAMES F. DOBBINS
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FROM:

THEODORE J. PICCONE

SUBJECT:

Schedule Proposal for Media Roundtable for
President's Trip to South America

9/28

Don-

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We have received several requests from domestic and Latin American press for an interview with the President prior to his trip to South America. Such an event would help us convey the positive message we are articulating for this trip and would get wide coverage throughout the region as well as to Hispanic audiences in the United States. We would invite two domestic Spanish-language networks (CNN Spanish and CBS Telenoticias) and one network and one print reporter from each country, for a total of eight.

Mack McLarty and Mike McCurry concur with this proposal. We will likely need your timely intervention as Scheduling tells us that the current schedule cannot accommodate this request.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached scheduling proposal to Stephanie Streett.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A Scheduling Proposal

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Argentina: Key Historical Data

GDP growth (percent)		Inflation (percent)		Unemployment (percent)	
1980	2.1	1980	101	1980	2.6
1981	-5.4	1981	105	1981	5.5
1982	-3.2	1982	165	1982	4.6
1983	4.1	1983	344	1983	3.9
1984	2	1984	627	1984	4.4
1985	-7	1985	672	1985	5.9
1986	7.1	1986	90	1986	5.2
1987	2.5	1987	131	1987	5.7
1988	-2	1988	343	1988	6.1
1989	-7	1989	3080	1989	7.1
1990	-1.3	1990	2314	1990	6.3
1991	10.5	1991	172	1991	6
1992	10.3	1992	25	1992	7
1993	6.3	1993	11	1993	9.3
1994	8.5	1994	4	1994	12.2
1995	-4.6	1995	3	1995	16.6
1996	4.3	1996	0	1996	17.3

Net Foreign Investment (Billion US\$)		Foreign Direct Investment (Billion US\$)	
		1991	2.4
		1992	4.2
1993	20.5	1993	6.3
1994	6.7	1994	1.2
1995	4.9	1995	3.9
1996	8.1	1996	3.2

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Venezuela: Key Historical Data					
Year		Year		Year	
GDP growth		Inflation		Unemployment	
(percent)		(percentage change in CPI)		(percent)	
1990	6.5	1990	40.7	1990	9.9
1991	9.7	1991	34.2	1991	8.7
1992	6.8	1992	31.4	1992	7.1
1993	-0.4	1993	38.1	1993	6.3
1994	-2.8	1994	60.8	1994	8.5
1995	2.2	1995	59.9	1995	10.2
1996	-1.6	1996	119	1996	12.4
1997	4	1997	35	1997	10.2
Year		Year		Year	
Net Foreign Investment		Foreign Direct Investment			
(Million US \$)		(Million US \$)			
1990	-1501	1990	451		
1991	1933	1991	1914		
1992	631	1992	644		
1993	451	1993	-446		
1994	799	1994	239		
1995	1141	1995	597		
1996	3562	1996	1575		
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**Participants for the President's Trip to
Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina**

Sunday, October 12 -- AF1

Event	Time	Participants
Pre-Brief?		The President Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Tony Blinken <i>Dobbins</i>

Sunday, October 12 – Caracas, Venezuela

Event	Time	Participants
Arrival Ceremony	3:00-3:30 p.m.	The President The First Lady Ambassador Maisto Mrs. Maisto
Photo Op with Congressional Leadership		
Wreath Laying at El Panteon		The President The First Lady Ambassador Maisto Secretary Albright Sandy Berger Mrs. Maisto
Embassy Event		The President The First Lady Ambassador Maisto Secretary Albright Sandy Berger Mrs. Maisto

State Dinner	7:30-10:30 p.m.	The President The First Lady Ambassador Maisto Secretary Albright John Podesta Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins
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Monday, October 13 – Caracas, Venezuela

Event	Time	Participants
Pre-brief for Bilateral Meeting		
Drop by Energy Breakfast		The President Ambassador Maisto Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins
Bilateral Meeting with President Caldera		The President Ambassador Maisto Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins (ntkr)
Expanded Bilateral Meeting w/President Caldera		The President Ambassador Maisto Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins (ntkr)
Speech (Crowd Event)		The President Ambassador Secretary Albright John Podesta

		Sandy Berger Mike McCurry Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins
Departure Ceremony	12:15-12:30 p.m.	The President The First Lady Ambassador Maisto Mrs. Maisto

Monday, October 13 – Brasilia, Brazil

Event	Time	Participants
Reception		The President The First Lady Ambassador Levitsky Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins

Tuesday, October 14 - Brasilia, Brazil

Event	Time	Participants
Pre-brief for Bilateral Meetings		
Arrival Ceremony		The President The First Lady Ambassador Levitsky Mrs. Levitsky
Bilateral Meeting with President Cardoso		The President Ambassador Levitsky Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins (ntkr)
Expanded Bilateral Meeting with President		The President Ambassador Levitsky

Cardoso		Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins (ntkr)
Briefing for Press Conference with President Cardoso		The President John Podesta Sandy Berger Jim Steinberg
Press Conference with President Cardoso		The President Ambassador Levitsky Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins (ntkr)
Embassy Event		The President The First Lady Ambassador Levitsky Secretary Albright Sandy Berger

Wednesday, October 15 – Sao Paulo, Brazil

Event	Time	Participants
Speech to the Business Community		The President Ambassador Levitsky Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger

Wednesday, October 15 – Rio de Janiero, Brazil

Event	Time	Participants
Education Event		The President The First Lady Ambassador Levitsky

Wednesday, October 15 – Buenos Aires, Argentina

Event	Time	Participants
Arrival Ceremony (T)		The President The First Lady Charge Ron Godard Mrs. Godard

Thursday, October 16 – Buenos Aires, Argentina

Event	Time	Participants
Wreath Laying at Plaza San Martin		The President Charge Ron Godard Secretary Albright Mack McLarty Sandy Berger
Bilateral Meeting with President Menem		The President Charge Ron Godard Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins (ntkr)
Expanded Bilateral Meeting with President Menem		The President Charge Ron Godard Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins (ntkr)
Pre-brief for meeting with Opposition Leaders		
Meeting with Opposition Leaders	5:30-6:00 p.m.	The President Charge Ron Godard Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow

		Jim Dobbins
Meeting with AMIA		The President Charge Ron Godard Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins
Pre-Brief for Town Hall Meeting		The President John Podesta Sandy Berger Tony Blinken Vinca LaFleur
Town Hall Meeting (T)		The President Charge Ron Godard John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger
State Dinner and Reception		The President The First Lady Charge Ron Godard Secretary Albright John Podesta Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins

Friday, October 17 – Buenos Aires, Argentina

Event	Time	Participants
Tape Radio Address		The President John Podesta Sandy Berger Tony Blinken Vinca LaFleur
Business Leaders Breakfast		The President The First Lady Charge Ron Godard Secretary Albright Mack McLarty Sandy Berger
Embassy Event		The President

		The First Lady Charge Ron Godard Secretary Albright Mack McLarty Sandy Berger
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Saturday, October 18 – Bariloche, Argentina

Event	Time	Participants
Environmental Event (T)		The President Charge Godard Secretary Albright John Podesta Mack McLarty Sandy Berger Jeffrey Davidow Jim Dobbins

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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.

signed by Dehalde

Most sincerely,

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Provincia de Buenos Aires
Honorable Cámara de Diputados
Presidencia

September 10, 1997

William Jefferson Clinton
The President
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the people of Buenos Aires, I want to thank you for honoring our country with your presence during the month of October. The Argentine people have closely followed your efforts to bring substantial and innovative change to governing. Initiatives such as reinventing government, your work to improve your nation's educational systems, reform of your welfare system and expansion of children vaccination programs, in addition to your deficit reduction and balanced budget achievements, have already established for you a significant historical legacy.

I was excited to learn of your plans to visit Argentina because it brings back fond memories I have of our meeting in Arkansas early in 1992. I remember that we spoke of your commitment to change the federal government's priorities, to "put people first." In the five years since we first met, the American people have benefited a great deal from your commitment to making government responsive to the needs of the people. We in Argentina have also benefited from that commitment and your leadership on the world stage.

In our conversation in 1992 you emphasized the need to reach out and expand trade with your Latin American neighbors. You can be proud that the new trade initiatives that have come about since, have not just help to grow the economies of the two regions, but have also strengthened the ties between the people of the Americas and bolstered many newly democratic nations. Your sensitivity to our culture and way of life made me a believer in your candidacy in 1992. It also made the cooperation agreements we signed that day between our states that much more meaningful.

That meeting in 1992 and the achievements of your presidency also affected me in a personally powerful way. After our discussion I found awakened in me a commitment to gain greater understanding of the political processes of our counties and at the same time to better grasp the needs of the people. Since that meeting I chose to devote most of my energy to environmental causes. I am please to tell you that I have worked to implement the innovative solutions that you pioneered in Arkansas by creating a program modeled on your project to promote community cooperation with environmentally risky industries.

I enjoyed meeting you again during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago last year and I was honored to extend again an invitation for you to visit my country and my state.

Mr. President I look forward to your visit to my nation, and the opportunity for myself and the people of Argentina to thank you for the leadership and commitment you have shown to improving the quality of life of the people of this hemisphere. For the Argentine people this will be an event that we have waited for five long years. I respectfully request and would be honored to visit with you during your official visit to Argentina.

God Bless,


OSVALDO JOSE MERCURI
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it will play poorly
in S. America to have
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2 US Should we
include another capital?

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Purpose

To decide participation in a "Town Hall of the Americas: A Conversation with American President Bill Clinton."

Background

Henry Cisneros and his team at Univision have expressed strong interest in hosting a three city, inter-active town hall meeting originating in Buenos Aires on October 16th. As currently planned, the event will present an unique and historic opportunity for you to speak directly to youth leaders throughout the hemisphere on the common problems and common future we all share.

The title of the event is a "Town Hall of the Americas: A Conversation with American President Bill Clinton." You would speak to and answer questions from audiences of approximately 100 youth leaders in three cities: Buenos Aires, Miami and Los Angeles.

Univision would host and moderate the program in all three cities, broadcast the event live with a replay during primetime, and feed the transmission to the American networks and White House press corps.

Message

The Town Hall 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 Miami,

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

Los Angeles 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 your agenda for addressing the challenges 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.

Audience

- The audience would be comprised of a group of approximately 100 "Stars of Tomorrow" in each of the three cities, representing a diverse cross-section of current youth leaders. *Univision* would draw on young achievers in education, business, community service, sports, health, environment, anti-drug efforts, and foreign cultural exchange activities. If we commit to this project, *Univision* hopes to work with us to gain our input regarding recommendations for audience participants and vetting.

Coverage

- *Univision* reaches 92.3% of Hispanic households in the United States (29.3 million people) and currently the program would 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. *Univision* will also have local and regional press in both Los Angeles and Miami to maximize coverage in those markets. The event will of course be open to the White House press and *Univision* will explore a simulcast agreement with C-SPAN.

Cost

- *Univision* would pay for all costs associated with this event. They would sell commercial space to their normal advertisers before and after the telecast. *Univision* will also promote the event prior to the 16th. We will work with *Univision* to ensure that the White House and its image are used in the appropriate manner in any and all promotion.

Host

- *Univision's* main anchor Jorge Ramos (their Peter Jennings) would be the primary host in Buenos Aires, they also would

have their top news anchors as the hosts in Miami and Los Angeles.

Interpretation

- The event would be conducted with simultaneous translation. You would most likely need to use an IFB for your translation while interpreters would translate simultaneously for the television audience.

Questions and Duration

- The event would be for 60 minutes. You would have several 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.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to this proposal.

Approve ✓

Disapprove _____

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