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005. email	White House Situation Room to Jeffrey DeLaurentis, et al., re: [President Clinton's Schedule in Argentina] (2 pages)	08/29/1997	P1/b(1)
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007. note	Note to Karl [Hofmann], re: [President Clinton's trip] (2 pages)	08/29/1997	P1/b(1)
008. email	White House Situation Room to Jeffrey DeLaurentis, et al., re: Proposed Activities for Presidential Visit (4 pages)	08/21/1997	P1/b(1)
009. report	Assistant Secretary's Daily Activity Report (2 pages)	08/19/1997	P1/b(1)
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From: SitRoom
Sent: Friday, August 29, 1997 6:03 PM
To: DeLaurentis, Jeffrey J.; DeSouza, Patrick J.; Dobbins, James F.; Haines, Mary A.; Hofmann, Karl W.; Piccone, Theodore J.; Sigler, Ralph H.
Subject: PRESIDENTIAL EVENT WITH THE ARGENTINE JEWISH

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SENSITIVE

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, OVIP, AR
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.

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

Piccone, Theodore J.

From: SitRoom
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 1997 9:00 AM
To: DeLaurentis, Jeffrey J.; DeSouza, Patrick J.; Dobbins, James F.; Hofmann, Karl W.; Piccone, Theodore J.
Subject: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL INTERVIEW - VENEZUELAN

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E.O. 12958: N/A

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1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY CARACAS HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM LEADING VENEZUELAN NATIONAL DAILY "EL UNIVERSAL" FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON PRIOR TO HIS OCTOBER VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA. A PRE-DEPARTURE, FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE, WITH VIDEOTAPING AND TELECASTING VIA WORLDNET. HOWEVER, OTHER FORMATS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, INCLUDING TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, WRITTEN RESPONSES TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS, OR INTERVIEW VIA INTERNET. NEWSPAPER (AND EMBASSY) WOULD WELCOME INCLUDING ARGENTINE AND/OR BRAZILIAN PRINT JOURNALISTS IN A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW. END SUMMARY
2. "EL UNIVERSAL" PUBLISHER/EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ANDRES MATA APPROACHED USIS CARACAS TO REQUEST AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT PRIOR TO HIS HISTORIC VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA. MATA, A LONG-TIME EMBASSY CONTACT, WOULD FLY TO WASHINGTON ON SHORT NOTICE TO CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW HIMSELF. MATA UNDERSTANDS THAT THE IMPACT OF SUCH AN INTERVIEW COULD BE MULTIPLIED BY EXPANDING IT BEYOND VENEZUELA, AND SEES THE LOGIC OF INCLUDING PRESS FROM THE OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY IF THE OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY IF DEEMED ADVISABLE.
3. TO INCREASE THE IMPACT OF A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE VIDEOTAPED BY WHITE HOUSE TV AND SUBSEQUENTLY BROADCAST VIA WORLDNET. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT SUCH A BROADCAST BE TIMED TO APPEAR ON THE DAY THE PRINT STORIES APPEAR, SO THAT THE PARTICIPATING PRINT JOURNALISTS AREN'T "SCOOPED" BY TV.
4. WHILE PREFERRING A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW, MATA WOULD BE WILLING TO CONDUCT A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, TO RECEIVE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS, OR TO PARTICIPATE IN AN "ON-LINE" INTERVIEW VIA THE INTERNET.
5. "EL UNIVERSAL" PROPOSES TO DRAW FROM THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. EMBASSY BELIEVES STATE DEPARTMENT/WHITE HOUSE MIGHT FIND THEM USEFUL AS AN INDICATOR OF VENEZUELA'S INTERESTS AND CONCERNS SURROUNDING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT:

(BEGIN PROPOSED QUESTIONS)

*Forwarded
to @ planning*

1) A BILATERAL INVESTMENT PROTECTION TREATY HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL BE RESOLVED BY YOUR VISIT TO VENEZUELA. WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?

2) BESIDES THE INVESTMENT PROTECTION TREATY, WHAT OTHER AGREEMENTS DO YOU HOPE TO SIGN WITH PRESIDENT CALDERA DURING YOUR VISIT TO VENEZUELA?

3) HOW DOES YOUR ADMINISTRATION PLAN TO PROCEED WITH THE PROMOTION OF A FREE TRADE AREA OF THE AMERICAS?

4) YOUR ADMINISTRATION RECENTLY LIFTED THE EMBARGO ON SALE OF HIGH-TECH WEAPONS TO LATIN AMERICA. WON'T THIS CONTRIBUTE TO A HEMISPHERIC ARMS RACE?

5) DRUG TRAFFICKING AND GUERILLA ACTIVITY IS CAUSING TENSION IN THE BORDER REGION BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA. DO YOU BELIEVE THE U.S. HAS ANY ROLE IN HELPING TO EASE THAT TENSION?

6) RECENT IMMIGRATION LAWS SEEM TO SUGGEST THAT THE U.S. IS BECOMING LESS TOLERANT TO IMMIGRANTS. IS THAT A FAIR ASSESSMENT?

7) ALTHOUGH VENEZUELA IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT DRUG-PRODUCING COUNTRY, IT IS BY ALL ACCOUNTS A MAJOR TRANSIT POINT FOR ILLEGAL NARCOTICS AND A CENTER FOR LAUNDERING OF DRUG MONEY. WHAT CAN THE U.S. DO TO HELP VENEZUELA OVERCOME THESE PROBLEMS?

8) VENEZUELA IS THE SINGLE LARGEST SOURCE OF IMPORTED OIL FOR THE UNITED STATES. HOW IMPORTANT IS THAT FACT IN DEFINING THE U.S.-VENEZUELAN RELATIONSHIP?

9) MANY PEOPLE PERCEIVE DEMOCRACY IN OUR COUNTRY AS FRAGILE. HOW WOULD THE U.S. RESPOND IF THAT DEMOCRACY UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 CARACAS 003152

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WERE TO BE THREATENED -- BY AN ATTEMPTED COUP D'ETAT, FOR EXAMPLE?

(END PROPOSED QUESTIONS)

6. THE PAPER WOULD ALLOW EMBASSY TO REVIEW INTERVIEW TEXT FOR ACCURACY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

7. COMMENT: EMBASSY STRONGLY ENDORSES THIS REQUEST. IT PROVIDES AN UNEQUALED OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE HIGH-VISIBILITY COVERAGE OF THE U.S. PERSPECTIVE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES IN THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, AND THE QUESTIONS INCLUDE THEMES THAT HAVE SIGNIFICANCE THROUGHOUT THE REGION. END COMMENT.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

August 19, 1997

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White House Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

ACTION

By KOE NARA, Date 05/15/14
2009-1155-F

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER/MACK MCLARTY

FROM: ANTONY BLINKEN & DAVE LEAVY } **ATB**

SUBJECT: Preliminary Communications Plan for POTUS Trip to
South America

On August 13 we submitted to you, and others, a very similar paper outlining our recommended communications plan for the President's South America trip. Incorporating the guidance and comments generated by that document, we have prepared the attached memorandum to the President seeking his views and recommendations on the plan.

Concurrence by: James Dobbins, Bob Kyle

has cleared

*has not responded
to e-mail
sent to @pentcom*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Communications Plan for POTUS Trip to South America

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Reason: 1.5 (d)
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**PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO
VENEZUELA, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA**

October 12 - 19, 1997

Sunday, October 12

11:00 am DEPART Washington, DC en route Caracas, Venezuela
[flight time: 4 hours and 15 minutes]

3:15 pm ARRIVE Caracas, Venezuela

- Arrival Ceremony
- Bi-lat w/ President Caldera
- State Dinner

RON Caracas, Venezuela

Monday, October 13

- Meeting with business leaders/oil and gas executives (T)
- *Crowd Event*
- Wreath Laying at El Panteon (Simon Bolivar's tomb)
- Embassy Event

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

6:30 pm ARRIVE in Brasilia, Brazil

- Arrival Ceremony
- State Dinner/Cultural Presentation

RON Brasilia, Brazil

Tuesday, October 14

- Bi-lat w/ President Cardoso
- *Press Conference* w/ President Cardoso
- Embassy Event

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(fyi)

3:00 pm DEPART en route Sao Paulo
[flight time: approx. 2 hours and 30 minutes]

5:30 pm ARRIVE Sao Paulo, Brazil

- OTR Time/ Down Time

RON Sao Paulo, Brazil

Wednesday, October, 15

- *Breakfast address to business leaders*

11:00 am DEPART en route Rio de Janeiro
[flight time: 1 hour]

12:00 pm ARRIVE Rio de Janeiro

- *Education/Crowd Event*
- OTR Time

7:00 pm (T) DEPART en route Buenos Aires, Argentina
[flight time: 1 hour and 30 minutes]

8:30 pm (T) ARRIVE Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Arrival Ceremony (T)
- OTR Time/ Down Time

RON Buenos Aires, Argentina

Thursday, October 16

- *Town Hall Meeting (T)*
- Bi-lat w/ President Menem
- Meeting with Opposition Leaders
- Wreath Laying at Plaza San Martin
- OTR Time
- State Dinner/Reception

RON Buenos Aires, Argentina

Friday, October 17

- Embassy Event

10:30 am DEPART en route Iguacu Falls
[flight time: 1 hour and 40 minutes]

TBD Visit Iguacu Falls

4:00 pm DEPART en route San Carlos de Bariloche
[flight time: 3 hours]

7:00 pm ARRIVE Bariloche

RON Bariloche, Argentina

Saturday, October 18

- DOWN TIME
- *Environmental Event (T)*

RON Bariloche, Argentina

OR

TBD Depart en route Washington, DC (Red Eye)
[flight time: 12 hours]
[time change: +1 hour]

Note: Due to the altitude at Bariloche a 90 minute refueling stop is required on the return flight to Washington, DC.

RON Washington, DC

SOUTH AMERICA MEETING WITH SRB

AGENDA

August 27, 1997

1. REVIEW DELIVERABLES (Dobbins)
 - A. VENEZUELA
 - Island Visits – threat assesment
 - B. BRAZIL
 - Sao Paulo vs Rio
 - Mercosur Summit
 - C. ARGENTINA
2. COMMUNICATIONS PLAN UPDATE (LaFleur, Leavy)
3. DELEGATION (Elkon)
 - A. CABINET
 - B. CONGRESSIONAL
4. PROCESS (Kerrick, Elkon)
 - A. MEMOS
 - B. MEETINGS

Attachments: list of deliverables
draft POTUS schedule

Draft

August 27, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

**FROM: STEPHANIE STREET
 JOHN PODESTA
 AVIVA STEINBERG**

SUBJECT: TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

**COPY: MACK MCLARTY
 DAN ROSENTHAL
 JIM DOBBINS**

Please find attached a draft copy of your schedule to Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina.

The following are several issues we would like to bring to your attention and receive a response from you as soon as possible.

Venezuelan Island

As you know, we have been researching potential islands for you and the First Lady to visit on the week end prior to the official portion of this trip. However, two of the islands, La Orchila and Los Roques are neither logistically feasible nor particularly appealing destinations. La Isla Margarita is a popular vacation destination, but presents other significant security and appearance problems.

Please see attached classified memorandum for an explanation of these issues.

For various reasons, John Podesta recommends that you and the First Lady not add an island stop onto this trip but have the First Lady return to Washington from her trip to Panama on October 10.

Do you still want to travel to Isla Margarita?

YES _____ NO _____ DISCUSS _____

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Sao Paulo, Brazil

Mack McLarty believes strongly that a visit to Sao Paulo is a "must do" on this trip. To accommodate a stop in Sao Paulo, we recommend, as reflected in your schedule, that you overnight in Sao Paulo after your visit to Brasilia. The next morning you would address the business community at a breakfast speech. Then you would depart for Rio de Janeiro where you will do an education event. You and the First Lady would have the rest of the afternoon to enjoy Rio before going on that night to Buenos Aires, Argentina. This would mean no overnight in Rio de Janeiro. Because of your full schedule in Buenos Aires the next day, we would recommend your overnight there the evening of October 15 as stated in your current schedule.

Do you agree to overnight in Sao Paulo?

YES _____ NO _____ DISCUSS _____

Iguacu Falls

Currently we are planning for you and the First Lady to visit Iguacu Falls in Brazil for an afternoon. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(e) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(e) Please see the attached annex regarding these issues. [004]

The White House pre-advance team will visit Iguacu Falls to find additional facts about the area and investigate whether a visit is feasible.

Bariloche, Argentina

President Menem has invited you and the First Lady to the mountain resort of Bariloche. You will be arriving in Bariloche the evening of Friday, October 17. Bariloche offers golf, fishing, hiking and boating. Currently you are scheduled to be in Bariloche for one full day but you and the First Lady have the option of spending two days there and flying "red eye" back to Washington on Sunday night.

Do you want to spend one day or two days in Bariloche, Argentina?

One Day _____

Two Days _____

Discuss _____

VENEZUELA-BRAZIL-ARGENTINA TRIP DELIVERABLE HIGHLIGHTS

as of 8/27/97

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- National parks agreement
(sign in Bariloche)
- Exchange ratification
instruments on peaceful
nuclear cooperation



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Washington, DC 20585

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY *K*

August 25, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRIS BALDERSTON

FROM: ELGIE HOLSTEIN *EH*
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Not will this be done? should be announced?

Is this central for the summit or are we focusing on this?

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RE: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA

CC: ANDREW FRIENDLY, 456-2464
TED PICCONE, 456-9130
DAVID SANDALOW, 456-2710

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1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. PLEASE SEE PARA 5.
2. REFTEL REPORTS REQUEST FROM THE ARGENTINE MILITARY TO ALLOW ITS DEPENDENT SCHOOL AT THE ESPERANZA BASE IN ANTARCTICA TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBE PROGRAM. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION IN ANTARCTICA, THE U.S. WOULD WELCOME COOPERATION WITH THE SCHOOL AT ESPERANZA IN THE GLOBE PROGRAM. HOWEVER, SUCH COOPERATION WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY, INCLUDING ARTICLE IV WHICH PROVIDES THAT "... NO ACTS OR ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE WHILE THE PRESENT TREATY IS IN FORCE SHALL CONSTITUTE A BASIS FOR ASSERTING, SUPPORTING OR DENYING A CLAIM TO TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY IN ANTARCTICA OR CREATE ANY RIGHTS OF SOVEREIGNTY IN ANTARCTICA."
3. DEPARTMENT HAS EXAMINED TEXT OF U.S.-ARGENTINE GLOBE AGREEMENT AND NOTES THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES IN THE AGREEMENT:
 - ARTICLE 2.A.7 REFERS TO "... TEACHERS WHO WILL SERVE AS TRAINERS FOR ADDITIONAL GLOBE TEACHERS IN ARGENTINA..."
 - ARTICLE 2.B.4 REFERS TO "... A COUNTRY COORDINATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR... THE GLOBE PROGRAM IN ARGENTINA;"
 - ARTICLE 2.B.10 REFERS TO "... GLOBE OPERATIONS IN ARGENTINA.
 - ARTICLE 6 ON CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION REFERS TO THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND GOODS INTO AND OUT OF EACH SIDE'S "TERRITORY".

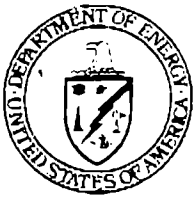
IT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH USG POLICY TO APPLY THESE PROVISIONS TO ARGENTINE ACTIVITIES IN ANTARCTICA. FROM THE U.S. STANDPOINT, THE ESPERANZA SCHOOL IS NOT LOCATED ON ARGENTINE TERRITORY, AND TO SIMPLY APPLY THE GLOBE AGREEMENT TO IT WOULD IMPLY THE CONTRARY. THUS, IN OUR VIEW, IF THE SCHOOL IS TO BE BROUGHT WITHIN THE AMBIT OF THE AGREEMENT, WE NEED TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH ARGENTINA ON ASPECTS OF THE STATUS OF THE SCHOOL UNDER THE

AGREEMENT.

4. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT A POSSIBLE SOLUTION MAY BE AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN U.S. AND ARGENTINE SIGNATORIES TO THE GLOBE AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE GLOBE PROGRAM TO THE ARGENTINE SCHOOL AT ESPERANZA BASE IN ANTARCTICA, NOTING THAT BOTH COUNTRIES RECOGNIZE THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBE PROGRAM BY THE SCHOOL AT ESPERANZA IN NO WAY AFFECTS EITHER COUNTRY'S RIGHTS UNDER THE ANTARCTIC TREATY, INCLUDING ARTICLE IV THEREOF. THE LETTERS SHOULD NOTE THAT WHERE THE GLOBE AGREEMENT REFERS TO SCHOOLS, THE GLOBE PROGRAM OR OPERATIONS "IN ARGENTINA", IT SHOULD READ IN RESPECT OF THE SCHOOL AT ESPERANZA BASE AS "IN ARGENTINE SCHOOLS".

5. ACTION REQUESTED: POST IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE GOA TO NOTE THAT WHILE THE U.S. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN INCLUDING THE ESPERANZA SCHOOL WITHIN THE GLOBE PROGRAM, BECAUSE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE GLOBE AGREEMENT ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO ANTARCTICA, AN ADDITIONAL WRITTEN UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROPERLY BRING THE ESPERANZA SCHOOL WITHIN THE AMBIT OF THE PROGRAM. LANGUAGE ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED IN PARA 4 COULD BE USED. IF THE

ARGENTINE REPLY IS AFFIRMATIVE, DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE. END ACTION REQUEST.
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Washington, DC 20585

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August 25, 1997

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Piccone, Theodore J.

From: Elkon, Nicole L.
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To: @INTERAM - Inter-American
Subject: PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL TO SOUTH AMERICA [UNCLASSIFIED]

Jim - please review asap - add update on deliverables to agenda talking points. Also please send me a copy of deliverables list so I can attached to agenda talking points. I want to get this up to SRB/JS within the hour.

Thanks



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PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL TO SOUTH AMERICA

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

SRB Points

1. **Deliverables** (Dobbins) – Brief review of the deliverables list (see attached)
 - **Fast Track** (Radd) - update on timing
 - **Climate Change** (Sandalow) – update on timing
2. **First Lady's Travel Schedule** (Solis/Huffman)
 - **Panama** –
3. **President's Travel Schedule** – Review (Rosenthal/A. Steinberg/Graham)

Highlights/Outstanding Issues:

Venezuela

Margarita Island Visit? – it has been decided POTUS/FLOTUS will NOT start the trip early

Energy meeting – the current plan is for POTUS to hold a meeting with energy executives before delivering a speech to a large crowd.

need for opposition leaders meetings? – Scheduling has asked for confirmation that an opposition leaders meeting is not necessary in Venezuela.

Brazil

Sao Paulo / Rio – scheduling conflict – as we discussed last week, visiting both Sao Paulo and Rio poses significant scheduling concerns – in a communications group meeting last week Ann Lewis suggested a trade speech the evening we arrive in Sao Paulo would free up the next day for a larger education event in Rio and Town Hall briefing. Jim Steinberg voiced strong need for a morning trade speech – forfeiting the Rio event. This decision has significant logistical concerns as it may effect where the POTUS spends the night.

Mercasur Summit – in last weeks meeting you said you would talk to Barshefsky. update

Brazil - Peru - Ecuador
Argentina

Town Hall Meeting – Leavy has been talking to Univision. The current proposal is a three-way link up between Buenos Aires, Mexico City and possible New York City. Is there White House buy in? Do we still want to have the Town Hall if Menem insists on participating?

Meeting with Families of the Victims of AMIA Bombing – this meeting is not yet on the schedule yet it is highly recommended by both the embassy and Public Liaison

Iguazu Falls – security concerns

4. **Delegations –**

Cabinet (Balderston) – McCaffrey, Daley, Alvarez, Pena, Riley, Browner, Barshefsky, and Richardson have all expressed interest. (Clearly Albright and McLarty are included)

Codel (Leg Affairs) – Danvers had recommended there not be a codel unless there are requests

5. **Communications Ramp Up** – (Lewis/Blinken/Leavy)

As discussed with you last week – shooting for a radio address the day before departure, not a speech.

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	Security	• Ministerial meeting on MOMEF • Ratification of Brazilian adherence to NPT? • MLAT signature
	Energy	• DOE has proposed a variety of energy-related cooperative agreement/activities
Argentina	Democracy	• Meeting with opposition leaders (2 weeks before election) <i>who, how many?</i>
	Security	• MNNA • Framework agreement for Special Consultative Process • First SCP ministerial • Visit with AMIA victims
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(climate change), with
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Coordinating Our Fast track and Hemispheric Messages

The coincidence of our campaign for Fast Track and the President's trip to South America offers an opportunity and a danger. We will be able to use the President's travel to highlight the opportunities open to American exporters in this dynamic, fast modernizing region which is eager to pursue reciprocal market openings with us, as it is doing with others. There is also a danger, however, that our hemispheric message of support for South American integration under Brazilian and Argentine leadership may mesh imperfectly with our Fast Track message at home.

We have been discussing the relative weight to be given in our Congressional presentations to the objectives of a FTA with Chile, and one with the hemisphere as a whole, i.e. an FTAA. These objectives were clearly sequential when conceived, but it now appears possible that the two negotiations could begin in roughly the same time frame. A Chile FTA is an important, although probably not essential step toward the larger goal. It is important, therefore, that we not present the objective of a Chile FTA in a manner which obscures our commitment to the larger objective and opens us up to arguments in favor of a Chile only Fast Track.

Although it will have other important elements, trade will be an important focus of the Presidents trip. Regional leaders and media will be looking carefully at what he says and does for indications of the United States attitude toward the "strategic alliance" Menem and Cardoso have declared between their countries, and the process of South American integration which is taking place around this pole through the medium of Mercosur. The working assumption of much of the press of the region is that the United States feels threatened by this development, and is using the offer of NAFTA membership for Chile, Major Non NAFTA Allies status for Argentina, and Security Council enlargement for Brazil in an effort to retard the process, and substitute our own blueprint for hemispheric trade liberalization.

The process of South American integration under Argentine/Brazilian leadership has supported the regions democratic consolidation, promoted market reforms, and reduced tensions among neighboring states. American exports to the region have

grown dramatically since Mercosur's creation and its introduction of a common external tariff.

Through the negotiation of an FTAA, we can help shape this process of South American integration, and ensure that it develops in a manner compatible with the integration of North America's economies taking place through NAFTA. Mercosur already has, or is talking about creating FTAs with Canada, Mexico, the Central American, Caribbean common markets, and the European Union. We do not want the United States to be disadvantaged in this large and growing market. But the fact that this market is large and growing and is integrating is overwhelmingly in our national interest. Calling attention to these developments, and demonstrating our support for the direction in which Menem and Cardoso are leading their Continent should be a major theme of President Clinton's fall trip to Brazil and Argentina. We need to make sure this message is also integrated in an appropriate fashion into our domestic Fast Track presentations.

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008. email	White House Situation Room to Jeffrey DeLaurentis, et al., re: Proposed Activities for Presidential Visit (4 pages)	08/21/1997	P1/b(1)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

August 19, 1997

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September 11, 2006

By VDE NARA, Date 05/15/14
2009-1155-F

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER/MACK MCLARTY

FROM: ANTONY BLINKEN & DAVE LEAVY } ATB

SUBJECT: Preliminary Communications Plan for POTUS Trip to
South America

On August 13 we submitted to you, and others, a very similar paper outlining our recommended communications plan for the President's South America trip. Incorporating the guidance and comments generated by that document, we have prepared the attached memorandum to the President seeking his views and recommendations on the plan.

Concurrence by: James Dobbins, Bob Kyle

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Communications Plan for POTUS Trip to South America

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WASHINGTON

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By VDE NARA, Date 05/15/14
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August 15, 1997

INFORMATION

THE PRESIDENT WAS SEEN

9/10/97

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Year of the Americas Half-Year Report

Attached is Mack's Year of the Americas Half-Year Report. When you return to Washington in September, I will have a comprehensive Latin America trip strategy memorandum and a communication themes memorandum for your fall trip to the region.

Attachment

Tab A Year of the Americas Half-Year Report

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE AMERICAS

- Serve as the President's personal representative for Latin America and the Caribbean, coordinating Presidential trips and engagement in the region, while raising the profile of the hemisphere domestically and establishing a Presidential legacy in hemispheric affairs.
- Ensure a coordinated hemispheric policy consistent with US interests and Presidential equities; support efforts, as appropriate, to forge consensus on Panama bases, narcotics certification, arms sales, Helms-Burton, other issues which threaten to divide, rather than unite, the hemisphere.
- Coordinate USG efforts for a successful Santiago Summit of the Americas, ensuring a meaty agenda with newsworthy deliverables (e.g. resolution of Peru/Ecuador border dispute, signing of bilateral trade agreement with Chile, announcement of major education initiative).
- Support efforts to make significant progress toward the Free Trade Area of the Americas: obtain fast track negotiating authority; complete comprehensive free trade agreement with Chile by the Santiago Summit; ensure FTAA negotiations begin at the Summit and do not slip.
- In the wake of the Santiago Summit, establish the conditions necessary for long-term implementation of Summit commitments and a continually maturing relationship between the United States and the rest of the hemisphere.

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