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M. VISIT THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR DRUG INFORMATION.
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O. FULBRIGHTS: A VISIT WITH THE MOST RECENT GROUP OF PANAMANIAN WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY IN THE U.S.

P. VISIT SAN BLAS: THE KUNA INDIANS IN THIS PROVINCE ARE NOTED FOR THEIR HANDCRAFTS, NATIVE COSTUMES AND MATRIARCHAL SOCIETY.

Q. EAT AT LAS TINAJAS: THIS PANAMA CITY RESTAURANT FEATURES TRADITIONAL PANAMANIAN DANCING AND SINGING.

R. GO RAFTING: WHITEWATER RAFTING ON THE CHAGRES RIVER.

S. CONVENE FORUM OF WOMEN LEADERS: TEA AT THE

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WITH DORA BOYD DE PEREZ BALLADARES, FIRST LADY OF PANAMA; MAYIN CORREA, MAYOR OF PANAMA CITY; MIREYA MOSCOSO, PRESIDENT OF THE ARNULFISTA PARTY; AIDA DE RIVERA, PANAMANIAN HEALTH MINISTER; BALBINA HERRERA, LEGISLATOR; VICTORIA FIGGE, DIRECTOR OF THE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS UNIT; MEMBERS OF THE FORUM OF POLITICAL WOMEN; AND OTHER POWERFUL WOMEN IN PANAMA.

T. VISIT AN ORPHANAGE RUN BY A MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION.

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

5. (U) THE FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CURRENT DRAFT OF THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8:

- 9-9:30 A.M. - INAUGURATION BY PRESIDENT PEREZ BALLADARES AND DORA BOYD DE PEREZ BALLADARES.
- 10:45-11:30 A.M. - FIRST WORK SESSION, REPORT OF THE SECRETARY PRO-TEMPORE
- 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. - PRESENTATION OF TWO PROJECTS
- 12:30-1 P.M. - INAUGURATION OF THE EXPOSITION
- 2:45-4 P.M. - FIRST ROUND OF PRESENTATIONS BY FIRST LADIES
- 4:15-5:30 P.M. - PRESENTATION OF TWO PROJECTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9:

- 9:45-11 A.M. - SECOND ROUND OF PRESENTATIONS BY FIRST LADIES
- NOON-1:15 P.M. - THIRD ROUND OF PRESENTATIONS BY FIRST LADIES
- 2:30-4:30 P.M. - ACTION PLAN
- 5-6 P.M. - PANAMA DECLARATION
- 6 P.M. - CLOSING CEREMONY

DECLARATION DRAFT

6. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE CURRENT DRAFT OF THE CONFERENCE DECLARATION, TO BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANTS AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE:

A. "THE FIRST LADIES OF THE AMERICAS, AND THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF (NAMES OF NATIONS) GATHERED IN PANAMA FROM (CONFERENCE DATES), 1997, UNDER THE THEME, 'LET US BUILD THE FUTURE OF AMERICA WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AND A CULTURE OF PEACE,' TO EVALUATE ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED AND RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO THE SOLUTION OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN OUR CONTINENT, AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

B. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OUR COUNTRIES FACE ARE COMMON TO US ALL, AND THEIR SOLUTIONS DEMAND THE PARTICIPATION AND THE COMMITMENT OF ALL SECTORS OF

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SOCIETY.

C. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE PROMOTION AND RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE ATTAINMENT OF EQUITY, AND THE STRENGTHENING OF VALUES SUCH AS SOLIDARITY, TOLERANCE, RESPECT FOR PLURALISM AND DIVERSITY, ARE FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION OF A JUST SOCIETY.

D. WE HAVE PROVEN THAT THERE EXIST HIGHLY VULNERABLE POPULATION GROUPS THAT SUFFER FROM THE IMPACT OF POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL DISINTEGRATION. AMONG THESE, CHILDREN, URBAN AND RURAL WOMEN, AND YOUTHS AND SENIOR CITIZENS REQUIRE THE ASSISTANCE OF SPECIAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.

E. WE ARE CERTAIN THAT OUR PARTICIPATION AS NEGOTIATORS, MOBILIZERS, FACILITATORS, OR CONVENERS OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES, CAN AND MUST BE PUT TO THE SERVICE OF SOCIETY, WITH EMPHASIS ON VULNERABLE SECTORS.

F. WE REITERATE THE PACT TO CARRY OUT OUR ACTIONS AND ASSUME OUR COMMITMENTS, IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF EACH COUNTRY, INSPIRED IN DIALOGUE, NEGOTIATION AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

G. WE ADOPT AS A REFERENCE FRAMEWORK AND ORIENTATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS SUPPORTED BY OUR GOVERNMENTS AT THE WORLD SUMMIT ON CHILDREN (1990); THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (1992); THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS (1993); THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (1994); THE WORLD SUMMIT ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (1995); THE 4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995); THE WORLD SUMMIT ON FOOD (1996); AND THE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS (1996).

H. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT OUR CONDITION AS A MULTIETHNIC AND MULTICULTURAL CONTINENT DEMANDS OUR CREATIVITY TO PROMOTE PROGRAMS THAT RESPECT THE RICHNESS REPRESENTED IN SUCH DIVERSITY.

I. WE ARE AWARE THAT THE ACCELERATED CHANGES THAT OPERATE IN TODAY'S WORLD DEMAND STRENGTHENING THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEMS, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE OUR POPULATIONS WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO ASSUME SUCCESSFULLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

J. WE REITERATE OUR COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE EXECUTION OF OUR AGREEMENTS ON: EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS; WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS; AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

K. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE WORK DONE BY THE FIRST LADIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA MOBILIZING LARGE NATIONAL SECTORS TO PROTECT CHILDREN AGAINST SMALLPOX HAS BEEN A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT IN THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN THIS REGION.

L. WE SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AND HEMISPHERIC ENDEAVORS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE.

M. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE PERSISTENCE OF GRAVE CONDITIONS OF INEQUALITY AND POVERTY AMONG RURAL WOMEN ON OUR CONTINENT; IT IS NECESSARY TO PROMOTE ACTIONS THAT IMPROVE THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS, INCREASE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN TERMS OF QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES, AND GUARANTEE THEIR ACCESS TO RESOURCE MARKETS.

N. WE CONSIDER THAT THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE AND PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND TO PROMOTE COEXISTENCE, NON-DISCRIMINATION, FAIRNESS BETWEEN THE GENDERS, AND THE RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS THROUGH DIALOGUE, COMMUNICATION AND NEGOTIATION.

O. WE COMMIT OUR EFFORTS TO ERADICATING CHILD LABOR, ESPECIALLY THAT OF CHILDREN WHO, DUE TO THEIR AGE, GENDER, WORK AREA, TYPE OF ACTIVITY, AND WORK CONDITIONS, ARE GOING TO SEE THEIR DEVELOPMENT HINDERED.

P. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE ALUABLE PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE SUPPORTED THE ENDEAVORS UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 PANAMA 003463

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OF THE FIRST LADIES, MAKING THE EXECUTION OF PROJECTS DESIGNED TO HELP THE MOST NEEDY AND VULNERABLE SECTORS OF OUR SOCIETIES POSSIBLE.

Q. WE ARE GRATEFUL AND ACCEPT THE KIND OFFER OF THE FIRST LADY OF CHILE TO HOST THE 8TH CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE AMERICAS IN 1998, AND TO THE FIRST LADY OF (NAME OF COUNTRY), FOR OFFERING TO HOST THE 9TH CONFERENCE.

R. WE THANK THE FIRST LADY OF PANAMA, DORA BOYD DE PEREZ BALLADARES; ALSO, THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA FOR THE KIND ATTENTION BESTOWED DURING OUR VISIT.

S. SIGNED IN THE CITY OF PANAMA IN TWO ORIGINAL VERSIONS, SPANISH AND ENGLISH, ON THE (DATE) 1997."

CONTACTS

7. (SBU) AMEMBASSY CONTROL OFFICERS FOR THE CONFERENCE ARE POLOFF PHIL KAPLAN: OFFICE PHONE (507) 227-1777, EXT. 2482; HOME PHONE (507) 264-5036; AND POL/ECON COUNSELOR LIZ BOLLMANN: OFFICE PHONE (507) 227-1777, EXT. 2484; HOME PHONE (507) 263-5332. THE FAX NUMBER FOR THE POLITICAL UNIT IS: (507) 225-0411. THE EMAIL ADDRESS IS: EMBPOL(AT)SINFO.NET.

8. (U) CONFERENCE CONTACTS AT THE PANAMANIAN FIRST LADY'S OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-- NATIONAL CONFERENCE COORDINATOR: LEONOR CALDERON,
OFFICE PHONE (507) 227-9611, FAX (507) 227-4640.

-- LOGISTICS COORDINATOR: ALIDA DE LIMA, OFFICE PHONE
(507) 270-2322/2304, FAX (507) 270-2306.

-- PRESS COORDINATOR: INDALECIO RODRIGUEZ, OFFICE PHONE
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9. (U) THE INTERNET ADDRESS FOR THE CONFERENCE WEB SITE
IS: [HTTP://WWW.PANANET.COM/PRIDAM7](http://WWW.PANANET.COM/PRIDAM7). THE EMAIL ADDRESS
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L. DRUG AWARENESS EVENT: JOIN MRS. PEREZ BALLADARES ON A VISIT TO A SCHOOL TO HIGHLIGHT THE FIRST LADY'S DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

M. VISIT THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR DRUG INFORMATION.
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N. VISIT CENTRO PANUSA: A U.S.-PANAMA CENTER THAT PROVIDES ENGLISH INSTRUCTION TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

O. FULBRIGHTS: A VISIT WITH THE MOST RECENT GROUP OF PANAMANIAN WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY IN THE U.S.

P. VISIT SAN BLAS: THE KUNA INDIANS IN THIS PROVINCE ARE NOTED FOR THEIR HANDCRAFTS, NATIVE COSTUMES AND MATRIARCHAL SOCIETY.

Q. EAT AT LAS TINAJAS: THIS PANAMA CITY RESTAURANT FEATURES TRADITIONAL PANAMANIAN DANCING AND SINGING.

R. GO RAFTING: WHITEWATER RAFTING ON THE CHAGRES RIVER.

S. CONVENE FORUM OF WOMEN LEADERS: TEA AT THE

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WITH DORA BOYD DE PEREZ BALLADARES, FIRST LADY OF PANAMA; MAYIN CORREA, MAYOR OF PANAMA CITY; MIREYA MOSCOSO, PRESIDENT OF THE ARNULFISTA PARTY; AIDA DE RIVERA, PANAMANIAN HEALTH MINISTER; BALBINA HERRERA, LEGISLATOR; VICTORIA FIGGE, DIRECTOR OF THE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS UNIT; MEMBERS OF THE FORUM OF POLITICAL WOMEN; AND OTHER POWERFUL WOMEN IN PANAMA.

T. VISIT AN ORPHANAGE RUN BY A MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION.

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

5. (U) THE FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CURRENT DRAFT OF THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8:

- 9-9:30 A.M. - INAUGURATION BY PRESIDENT PEREZ BALLADARES AND DORA BOYD DE PEREZ BALLADARES.
- 10:45-11:30 A.M. - FIRST WORK SESSION, REPORT OF THE SECRETARY PRO-TEMPORE
- 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. - PRESENTATION OF TWO PROJECTS
- 12:30-1 P.M. - INAUGURATION OF THE EXPOSITION
- 2:45-4 P.M. - FIRST ROUND OF PRESENTATIONS BY FIRST LADIES
- 4:15-5:30 P.M. - PRESENTATION OF TWO PROJECTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9:

- 9:45-11 A.M. - SECOND ROUND OF PRESENTATIONS BY FIRST LADIES
- NOON-1:15 P.M. - THIRD ROUND OF PRESENTATIONS BY FIRST LADIES
- 2:30-4:30 P.M. - ACTION PLAN
- 5-6 P.M. - PANAMA DECLARATION
- 6 P.M. - CLOSING CEREMONY

DECLARATION DRAFT

6. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE CURRENT DRAFT OF THE CONFERENCE DECLARATION, TO BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANTS AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE:

A. "THE FIRST LADIES OF THE AMERICAS, AND THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF (NAMES OF NATIONS) GATHERED IN PANAMA FROM (CONFERENCE DATES), 1997, UNDER THE THEME, 'LET US BUILD THE FUTURE OF AMERICA WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AND A CULTURE OF PEACE,' TO EVALUATE ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED AND RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO THE SOLUTION OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN OUR CONTINENT, AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

B. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OUR COUNTRIES FACE ARE COMMON TO US ALL, AND THEIR SOLUTIONS DEMAND THE PARTICIPATION AND THE COMMITMENT OF ALL SECTORS OF

STATE FOR ARA/PPC (ROBERTA JACOBSON) AND ARA/CEN
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SOCIETY.

C. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE PROMOTION AND RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE ATTAINMENT OF EQUITY, AND THE STRENGTHENING OF VALUES SUCH AS SOLIDARITY, TOLERANCE, RESPECT FOR PLURALISM AND DIVERSITY, ARE FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION OF A JUST SOCIETY.

D. WE HAVE PROVEN THAT THERE EXIST HIGHLY VULNERABLE POPULATION GROUPS THAT SUFFER FROM THE IMPACT OF POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL DISINTEGRATION. AMONG THESE, CHILDREN, URBAN AND RURAL WOMEN, AND YOUTHS AND SENIOR CITIZENS REQUIRE THE ASSISTANCE OF SPECIAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.

E. WE ARE CERTAIN THAT OUR PARTICIPATION AS NEGOTIATORS, MOBILIZERS, FACILITATORS, OR CONVENERS OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES, CAN AND MUST BE PUT TO THE SERVICE OF SOCIETY, WITH EMPHASIS ON VULNERABLE SECTORS.

F. WE REITERATE THE PACT TO CARRY OUT OUR ACTIONS AND ASSUME OUR COMMITMENTS, IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF EACH COUNTRY, INSPIRED IN DIALOGUE, NEGOTIATION AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

G. WE ADOPT AS A REFERENCE FRAMEWORK AND ORIENTATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS SUPPORTED BY OUR GOVERNMENTS AT THE WORLD SUMMIT ON CHILDREN (1990); THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (1992); THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS (1993); THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (1994); THE WORLD SUMMIT ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (1995); THE 4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995); THE WORLD SUMMIT ON FOOD (1996); AND THE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS (1996).

H. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT OUR CONDITION AS A MULTIETHNIC AND MULTICULTURAL CONTINENT DEMANDS OUR CREATIVITY TO PROMOTE PROGRAMS THAT RESPECT THE RICHNESS REPRESENTED IN SUCH DIVERSITY.

I. WE ARE AWARE THAT THE ACCELERATED CHANGES THAT OPERATE IN TODAY'S WORLD DEMAND STRENGTHENING THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEMS, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE OUR POPULATIONS WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO ASSUME SUCCESSFULLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

J. WE REITERATE OUR COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE EXECUTION OF OUR AGREEMENTS ON: EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS; WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS; AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

K. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE WORK DONE BY THE FIRST LADIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA MOBILIZING LARGE NATIONAL SECTORS TO PROTECT CHILDREN AGAINST SMALLPOX HAS BEEN A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT IN THE SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN THIS REGION.

L. WE SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AND HEMISPHERIC ENDEAVORS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE.

M. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE PERSISTENCE OF GRAVE CONDITIONS OF INEQUALITY AND POVERTY AMONG RURAL WOMEN ON OUR CONTINENT; IT IS NECESSARY TO PROMOTE ACTIONS THAT IMPROVE THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS, INCREASE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN TERMS OF QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES, AND GUARANTEE THEIR ACCESS TO RESOURCE MARKETS.

N. WE CONSIDER THAT THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST INCLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE AND PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND TO PROMOTE COEXISTENCE, NON-DISCRIMINATION, FAIRNESS BETWEEN THE GENDERS, AND THE RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS THROUGH DIALOGUE, COMMUNICATION AND NEGOTIATION.

O. WE COMMIT OUR EFFORTS TO ERADICATING CHILD LABOR, ESPECIALLY THAT OF CHILDREN WHO, DUE TO THEIR AGE, GENDER, WORK AREA, TYPE OF ACTIVITY, AND WORK CONDITIONS, ARE GOING TO SEE THEIR DEVELOPMENT HINDERED.

P. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE VALUABLE PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE SUPPORTED THE ENDEAVORS
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OF THE FIRST LADIES, MAKING THE EXECUTION OF PROJECTS DESIGNED TO HELP THE MOST NEEDY AND VULNERABLE SECTORS OF OUR SOCIETIES POSSIBLE.

Q. WE ARE GRATEFUL AND ACCEPT THE KIND OFFER OF THE FIRST LADY OF CHILE TO HOST THE 8TH CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE AMERICAS IN 1998, AND TO THE FIRST LADY OF (NAME OF COUNTRY), FOR OFFERING TO HOST THE 9TH CONFERENCE.

R. WE THANK THE FIRST LADY OF PANAMA, DORA BOYD DE PEREZ BALLADARES; ALSO, THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA FOR THE KIND ATTENTION BESTOWED DURING OUR VISIT.

S. SIGNED IN THE CITY OF PANAMA IN TWO ORIGINAL VERSIONS, SPANISH AND ENGLISH, ON THE (DATE) 1997."

CONTACTS

7. (SBU) AMEMBASSY CONTROL OFFICERS FOR THE CONFERENCE ARE POLOFF PHIL KAPLAN: OFFICE PHONE (507) 227-1777, EXT. 2482; HOME PHONE (507) 264-5036; AND POL/ECON COUNSELOR LIZ BOLLMANN: OFFICE PHONE (507) 227-1777, EXT. 2484; HOME PHONE (507) 263-5332. THE FAX NUMBER FOR THE POLITICAL UNIT IS: (507) 225-0411. THE EMAIL ADDRESS IS: EMBPOL(AT)SINFO.NET.

8. (U) CONFERENCE CONTACTS AT THE PANAMANIAN FIRST LADY'S OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-- NATIONAL CONFERENCE COORDINATOR: LEONOR CALDERON,
OFFICE PHONE (507) 227-9611, FAX (507) 227-4640.

-- LOGISTICS COORDINATOR: ALIDA DE LIMA, OFFICE PHONE
(507) 270-2322/2304, FAX (507) 270-2306.

-- PRESS COORDINATOR: INDALECIO RODRIGUEZ, OFFICE PHONE
(507) 270-2322/2304, FAX (507) 270-2306.

9. (U) THE INTERNET ADDRESS FOR THE CONFERENCE WEB SITE
IS: [HTTP://WWW.PANANET.COM/PRIDAM7](http://WWW.PANANET.COM/PRIDAM7). THE EMAIL ADDRESS
FOR THE PANAMANIAN FIRST LADY'S OFFICE IS:
[PRIDAM7\(AT\)PANANET.COM](mailto:PRIDAM7(AT)PANANET.COM).

10. (SBU) AMEMBASSY REQUESTS ITINERARIES AND TELEPHONE
NUMBERS FOR ADVANCE TEAMS.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: JAMES F. DOBBINS *JD*

FROM: KARL HOFMANN *KH*
TED PICCONE *TP*

SUBJECT: Memo to the President on his October Trip to
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Concurrences by: *JD* { Lael Brainard, Nicole Elkon, Eric
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Attachment

Tab A Memo to the President

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By KDR NARA, Date 05/15/14
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003. memo	Antony Blinken and David Leavy to Samuel Berger, et al., re: Preliminary Communications Plan for the President's Trip to South America (9 pages)	08/12/1997	P1/b(1)

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There's a good
message here that
puts a human
(albeit elite) face
on the energy theme.
What do you think?

Ed



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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NOTE TO TED PICCONE, NSC

FROM: EB/Int'l Energy Policy: Matt McManus
647-1476

SUBJECT: Possible POTUS Caracas photo-op: "Fulbright Energy for the 21st Century Scholarships."; Energy Ministerial

To follow-up on our meeting of July 24, I attach a proposal from USIA Caracas re the "Fulbright Energy for the 21st Century Scholarships."

- o The program will send 10-20 Venezuelans for a two-year masters in energy/environment/engineering in the U.S.

-- It is a public-private initiative, with funds from the USG/U.S. and Venezuelan private sectors (including U.S. oil companies).

-- It could demonstrate the benefits, and new opportunities to Venezuelan citizens, of the growing interdependence of our energy sectors.

Students will be selected by late September, and we suggest allowing the POTUS to present them plaques and award letters in a brief ceremony and photo-op.

-- Given the President's close association with Senator Fulbright, it may be particularly appropriate.

We feel the press coverage from the event would foster the spirit of cooperation on energy and cast the energy opening as creating positive opportunities for the next generation of Venezuelans -- a core message of ours and the Ven Government.

The select audience for the ceremony would also bolster our energy policy relationship with key energy leaders. We could invite Ven Energy Ministry and PDVSA officials, Members of Ven's Congressional Energy Committees (who passed the historic opening to foreign oil investment in 1995) and U.S. oil company reps.

-- It would allow the POTUS to reinforce our appreciation for energy reform and to briefly mingle with, and show our support for, this critical group.

-- U.S. oil companies in Caracas gain from POTUS engagement of Ven leadership on energy; but an event with the POTUS and just the U.S. companies could well appear mercantilistic in a sensitive field.

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- o The event could be very short (15-30 minutes) and be held just prior or after a speech/lunch or other scheduled event. Or, the event could itself provide a platform for a brief speech on energy.

Energy Ministerial

One additional item. The U.S. and Venezuela are responsible co-coordinators of Summit of the America's "Hemispheric Energy Cooperation." The initiative has brought hemispheric leaders together to share regulatory experiences, promote market-based policies and best environmental policies.

At a meeting in Colombia in late September, there will be hemispheric endorsement to hold a Summit Energy Ministerial in Caracas in January 1998. Venezuela is honored to host such a high-profile event. The President and Caldera could jointly announce this as a deliverable and to underscore that we, and the hemisphere, look to Venezuela as a leader in energy.

DOE, of course, will be with you directly on their proposals and the Memorandum of Understanding extension on energy etc.

Please let us know if you need further info.

cc: Perry Ball, Economic Counselor, Emb Caracas
Mr. Roberston, USIA Counselor, Emb Caracas
Eric Farnsworth
Attachment (fax from USIA Caracas)

TO: Mr. McManus, E/B
FROM: USIS Caracas
DATE: August 8, 1997

FAX: 202-647-4037 (3 pages including this one)

Following is the information you requested on the:

FULBRIGHT "ENERGY FOR THE 21st CENTURY" SCHOLARSHIP

The special Fulbright Scholarship, "*Energy for the 21st Century*", was devised to meet the needs of Venezuela's growing energy sector. The recent petroleum "opening" and various other initiatives, coupled with the country's enormous potential, have cast Venezuela as a prime location for energy-related investment. This is a brand new initiative, and this scholarship has never been awarded before.

Because human resources will play a crucial role in the development of the energy sector, the U.S. Embassy in Caracas launched the "*Energy for the 21st Century*" Fulbright Scholarship to help prepare the next generation of Venezuelan engineers, geologists, environmentalists, managers, scientists and professionals in areas related to energy. The goal of the program is to send at least ten to twenty outstanding young Venezuelans (very recent B.A.s with good English and excellent grades) for two-year masters degree programs in the field of energy at top U.S. universities. Upon their return, the knowledge and skills acquired by these young professionals will be put to use in helping Venezuela develop its energy sector.

In response to an appeal by the U.S. Embassy last January, *Bechtel Corporation, Chevron Latinamerica, INTEVEP, Maraven, Mobil Venezuela, PDVSA/CIED and Texaco Venezuela* committed to sponsoring scholarships, the first winners of which will be chosen in mid-September, 1997. The Selection Committee will consist of the Embassy's Cultural and Assistant Cultural Attaches, a LASPAU representative, a representative of Venezuela's largest student-advising center -- the Association of Venezuelan-American Friendship (AVAA), a former Venezuelan Fulbright Professor in the energy field and probably the Dean of one of the prestigious Venezuelan universities with a well-known department in one of the petroleum fields.

The students will begin their studies in the United States in September, 1998. The fields designated by the companies include *petroleum engineering, oil exploration and production, environmental protection and geology and geophysics*. Several of the companies stipulated "any field pertinent to the petroleum sector".

The "*Energy for the 21st Century*" Scholarship program will be administered by the prestigious private organization associated with Harvard University, the "Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas -- LASPAU" which has more than 30 years of experience in the field of academic exchange in the Hemisphere.

The total cost for the participating company is \$31,000 which is payable in two annual amounts of \$15,500. This sum covers room and board, books and university fees, as well as other costs involved in maintaining a graduate student at a U.S. university for a two-year program. Each donation leverages matching funds in the form of tuition waivers -- in effect doubling the size of the contribution.

Post just placed an additional ad in Venezuela's most prestigious newspaper "El Universal", reminding students that the application deadline is September 1 and, once again, highlighting the companies which were generous enough -- and farsighted enough -- to realize that with this donation they have contributed to Venezuela's future in the most fundamental way - through educating its young people to help themselves and their country.

We would like to see President Clinton include a small award ceremony during his visit, in which he would award "Energy for the 21st Century" award letters and plaques to the winners, in the presence of representatives of the sponsoring corporations^{*} and the Venezuelan government. The audience would consist of a maximum of fifty people, and the ceremony could be arranged to take less than half an hour. Whether or not the awards ceremony takes place, we hope that some mention of the program (with particular thanks to the sponsors) would be made in any "energy" speech during the Caracas

✓ Because Senator J. William Fulbright was from Arkansas and the Fulbright Scholarship was his dream-come-to-reality, how appropriate for the first President ever from Arkansas to award this unique scholarship in his mentor's name.

* and all U.S. oil firms in Venezuela (about 20).

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Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 1997 11:10 AM
To: DeLaurentis, Jeffrey J.; DeSouza, Patrick J.; Dobbins, James F.; Hofmann, Karl W.; Piccone, Theodore J.
Subject: ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR INCORPORATION OF ESPERANZA

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DEPT FOR OES AND ARA/BSC
DEPT PASS FOR GLOBE PROGRAM/ ATTN: DANIELLE MILLER

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: SENV, KSCA, TPHY
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR INCORPORATION OF ESPERANZA
BASE SCHOOL IN ANTARCTICA INTO GLOBE PROGRAM

1. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE SEE PARAGRAPH 4.

2. POST HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE ARGENTINE MILITARY TO ALLOW ITS DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL AT THE ESPERANZA MILITARY BASE IN ANTARCTICA TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBE PROGRAM. POST BELIEVES THAT ALLOWING THE SCHOOL INTO THE PROGRAM WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL TO THE PROGRAM AND WOULD HAVE LITTLE OR NO IMPACT ON US INTERESTS IN THE REGION, NOR WOULD IT IMPLY US RECOGNITION OF ARGENTINE ANTARCTIC CLAIMS.

3. THE ESPERANZA SCHOOL HAS FEWER THAN A DOZEN STUDENTS. INCORPORATING THIS SCHOOL INTO THE GLOBE PROGRAM WOULD LINK ALL CONTINENTS INTO THE PROGRAM, THUS ENHANCING THE SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE OF THE PROGRAM. THE BENEFITS TO THE ESPERANZA CHILDREN AND TO CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD, COUPLED WITH THE SCIENTIFIC GAIN THAT THIS INCORPORATION WOULD PROVIDE, SEEMS TO OUTWEIGH ANY POSSIBLE NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS.

4. POST REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON RESPONDING TO THE ARGENTINE REQUEST.

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PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL TO SOUTH AMERICA

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AGENDA
AUGUST 7, 1997

1. First Lady's Travel Schedule
 - Panama
 - Dominican Republic and/or Jamaica
2. President's Travel Schedule
 - Caracas, Venezuela
 - option 1 Bilat. with Caldera
 - option 2 Energy Event (mtg with CEOs)
[Press Conference]
Wreath Laying at El Panteon
State Lunch/Dinner
Embassy Event
~~Opposition leaders mtg?~~
 - Brasilia, Brazil
 - option 1 Arrival Ceremony
 - option 2 Bilat with Cardoso
Crowd Event-
Press Conference } day 3
State Dinner/Entertainment
Embassy Event
~~Opposition leaders mtg?~~
 - Rio de Janeiro
 - 1 Environment event or Crowd event
 - 2 Visit School - Education event
 - Sao Paulo, Brazil
 - Trade Speech
MERCOSUR Summit
 - Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - option 1 Bilat with Menem arrive one of
 - option 2 Town Hall 15-2
Crowd Event full
Wreath Laying at Plaza San Martin day
Embassy Event on 16th
State Dinner
Mtg with Opposition Leaders-
 - Iguacu Falls
 - Tour Falls in pm
 - Bariloche, Argentina
 - Signing of National Parks Agreement SAT/SUN
Down Time SUN all day travel
3. Deliverables

MERCOSUR Summit - where? when?
4. Timing on Decisions - memos

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SUBJECT: POTUS BRAZIL VISIT--EDUCATION EVENT SAO PAULO

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

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

A. OVERALL THEME

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

B. SPECIFIC MESSAGES

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

C. EVENT

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

LARGE SCHOOL WITH MORE THAN 1,000 STUDENTS). (NOTE: THE AMCHAMBER OFFERS TO CARRY THE REMARKS OF PRESIDENTS CLINTON AND CARDOSO LIVE OVER THEIR INTERNET WEBSITE.)

D. WHY THIS PROJECT?

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

OTHER POSITIVE FEATURES OF THE PROJECT: LOCAL EMPOWERMENT - DECISION-MAKING AND RESOURCES ARE CONTROLLED AT THE SCHOOL/COMMUNITY LEVEL; AND PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO BE ECONOMICALLY SELF-SUSTAINING THROUGH LOCALLY MANAGED PARTNERSHIPS. THE PROJECT IS DIRECTLY CONSONANT WITH BOTH THE CARDOSO/SOUZA AND CLINTON/RILEY EDUCATION REFORM AGENDAS, AND PROVIDES PRESIDENT CLINTON WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THE VALUE OF STUDENT TESTING KEYED TO CORE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, JUST AS HIS STANDARDS/TESTING LEGISLATION IS BEING DEBATED IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.

E. PILOT SCHOOL RESULT HIGHLIGHTS:

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

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

4. COMMENT. AMBASSADOR ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSES THIS PROPOSAL AND URGES THAT THE WHITE HOUSE PLACE IT AT THE

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

DRAFT OPTION #1

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

October 12 - 19, 1997

NOTE: None of the events listed below have received sign-off by the White House. These events are the requests of the host government.

Sunday, October 12

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

- Arrival Ceremony *... 10-15 minutes*
- State Dinner *- toast*

RON Caracas, Venezuela

Monday, October 13

- Message Event/Speech (optional) *ENERGY*
- Bi-lat w/ Caldera
- Wreath Laying at El Panteon (Simon Bolivar's tomb)
- Embassy Event

press conference?

N 2:00 pm WHEELS UP en route Brasilia, Brazil
[flight time: 4 hours and 30 minutes]
[time change: +1]

7:30 pm ARRIVE in Brasilia, Brazil

- Arrival Ceremony
- State Dinner/Cultural Presentation

RON Brasilia, Brazil

Tuesday, October 14

- (Speech to Brazilian Congress/)
Speech to Public/Press Conference
- Bi-lat w/ Cardoso
- Embassy Event {

Education event?
Town hall?

2:30 pm Depart en route Rio de Janero
[flight time: 1 hour and 30 minutes]

4:00 pm ARRIVE in Rio de Janero

- OTR Time
- Private Dinner

*Tele school event
- farula
US companies sponsored*

RON Rio de Janero

Wednesday, October, 15

- Message Event

NOTE: FLOTUS remains in Rio for separate events

1:30 am DEPART en route Sao Paulo
[flight time: 1 hour]

2:30 pm ARRIVE Sao Paulo

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- Speech/Business Event/AmCham Event

5:00 pm DEPART en route Buenos Aires
[flight time: 1 hour and 30 minutes]

NOTE: POTUS either meets FLOTUS in Buenos Aires or flies back to Rio to pick her up.

6:30 pm ARRIVE Buenos Aires

- Arrival Ceremony
- Private Dinner

RON Buenos Aires, Argentina

Thursday, October 16

- Message Event
- Bi-lat with Menem
- Meeting with Opposition Leaders
- Wreath Laying at Plaza San Martin
- Other event (Jewish Community Center)
- OTR Time
- State Dinner/Reception

*Town Hall
Speech*

Opera house

Campo de Mayo

RON Buenos Aires, Argentina

Friday, October 17

- Embassy Event

10:30 am DEPART en route Iguacu Falls
[flight time: ?]

TBD Visit Iguacu Falls/Down Time

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

7:00 pm ARRIVE Bariloche

RON Bariloche, Argentina

Saturday, October 18

NOTE: President Menem would join the POTUS and FLOTUS on this day.

DOWN TIME

RON Bariloche, Argentina

Sunday, October 19

DOWN TIME

TBD Depart en route Washington, DC
[flight time: 12 hours]
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RON Washington, DC

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RON Bariloche, Argentina

Friday, October 17

DOWN TIME

RON Bariloche, Argentina

Saturday, October 18

AM DEPART en route Caracas, Venezuela
[flight time: approx. 8 hours]
[+1]

-State Dinner

Sunday, October 19

- Arrival Ceremony
- Message Event/Speech
- Bi-lat w/ Caldera
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- Embassy event

6:30 pm DEPART en route Washington
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AUG = 5 1997

The Terrorist Question

What do the suicide bombers in Jerusalem and New York City tell us? Something we already knew: There are Palestinian extremist groups that are nourished by terrorism against Jews — and it doesn't matter who's in power in Israel, how active the U.S. is, or whether peace talks are moving or stalled.

The question is how to deal with them. One option is permanent war between the Israeli and Palestinian peoples. But both the Israeli and Palestinian majorities know this is futile. The architects of the Oslo peace had another idea: Build a peace between Israelis and Palestinians that will satisfy the center of each community. You do this not because it will eradicate all terrorism. That's impossible. There will be Palestinian and Israeli extremists who will never reconcile. No, you do this because it creates a better way to diminish terrorism — having the Israeli and Palestinian moderates fighting together against the Israeli and Palestinian extremists.

We were in the process of testing this strategy when Yitzhak Rabin was gunned down by an Israeli fanatic. Ever since then, the Oslo experiment has been slowly eroding, and if this isn't reversed, we are heading back to a war of the Palestinian middle against the Israeli middle — only it will be much worse because now Palestinians have guns. We are heading for Bosnia or the Jordan.

The two men with the most power to halt this slide are Yasser Arafat and Benjamin Netanyahu, and what is really depressing is that neither seems up to the task. Mr. Arafat's leadership has been foolhardy and self-defeating. He has learned nothing from dealing with Israelis. Look at the Hebron deal last year. Mr. Netanyahu, a lifelong advocate of keeping Hebron under Israeli control, relinquished most of it as part of the Oslo deal. Why? Because 75 percent of Israelis wanted Oslo to proceed. And they believed then that Mr. Arafat was making a real security effort. In other words, a weak Mr. Arafat was able to triumph over Likud ideology because he had the leverage of the Israeli public on his side of the table.

So what happens? Immediately after Hebron, Mr. Netanyahu, to restore his right-wing credentials, starts a provocative building project at Har Homa in Jerusalem, and Mr. Arafat, instead of finding other ways to express his disgust, tries to hurt Mr. Netanyahu by turning Palestinian security cooperation on and off. Natural-

ly, the Israeli public sides with Mr. Netanyahu. Mr. Arafat loses all his leverage; peace talks halt. Even though it was Arafat men who helped Israel uncover the Hamas Beit Sahur suicide bomb factory, he opens himself to charges of not doing enough on security because of how he has turned it on and off. He is, and should be, paying a price for his little games.

As for Mr. Netanyahu, his leadership has been incompetent. Yes, he has floated the idea of a Palestinian

The answer's in the middle.

mini-state in the West Bank and Gaza. But while Mr. Netanyahu has leaked those ideas to the Israeli press, he has never shared them with the Palestinians or developed any realistic strategy for working with Palestinians to achieve his ends. So Palestinians assume his ideas are just a fraud, meant for CNN, and that they are supposed to provide Israeli security while Mr. Netanyahu diddles them, or tosses them a concession only when it is politically cost free for him. When the Americans asked Mr. Netanyahu to temporarily freeze building at Har Homa so peace talks could be resumed, he offered to do so over a four-day holiday when there would be no construction anyway — an idea deemed too ridiculous to even pass to the Palestinians.

When Mr. Netanyahu wants to lead, he can. He showed that in Hebron, and just last week he blocked a new provocative building project in Jerusalem. But he usually debases what he has done by placating the ideologues in his party with acts that drive the Palestinians to despair. So the Americans, Palestinians and his coalition partners have all concluded that he is a man with no core and that the person who puts the latest greatest pressure on him gets the most.

It's so revealing that, even with the peace process frozen, the latest Gallup Poll in Israel showed 80 percent of Israelis favoring a demilitarized Palestinian state, and even some sharing of Jerusalem. The Israeli people have a core — they know there is no military solution, and that without the two centers finding a way to cooperate, there's only a future full of yesterdays. It's a shame they have no leaders to show them the way.

At Home Abroad ANTHONY LEWIS

The Price Of Truth

GUATEMALA

The American press has its problems. Juries award outlandish damages in libel and other legal actions. Government denies us information that should be available. The public does not love us.

True. But how minor those burdens seem — how petty — in a world where working as a journalist risks death. That, among other places, is Latin America.

Over the last 10 years, 173 Latin reporters, photographers, columnists and editors have been murdered. They were not covering wars or something else that might be considered hazardous duty. They were just doing their ordinary job: trying to publish the truth.

The chilling thing about those murders is that almost none of them have been solved. Official corruption, indifference and threats have prevented serious investigations.

That grim record was the subject of an extraordinary conference put on here last week by the Inter-American Press Association. Hundreds of journalists, lawyers, political figures and others met to call for an end to unpunished crimes against journalists.

What made the conference remarkable was testimony about the victims. Widows, colleagues and others told about their lives and deaths.

Jorge Carpio Nicolle, a leading Guatemalan editor, died when 30 hooded men ambushed his car on a remote country road on July 3, 1993. "They asked if he was Jorge Carpio," his widow, Marta Arrivillaga de Carpio, said. "Then they shot him. My husband fell in my arms."

Mrs. Carpio, who has taken over as editor of the newspaper *El Gráfico*, said those who ordered the killing remain unknown. The police official in charge of the investigation was murdered, evidence destroyed — and all this at a time when Jorge Carpio's cousin was President of Guatemala.

Violeta Chamorro, the former President of Nicaragua, spoke of the 1978 murder of her husband, Pedro Joaquín Chamorro, an editor who opposed the Somoza dictatorship. He and the others who died, she said, "could have had a safe life style. But they had a commitment to truth."

Many in the conference had suffered experiences that were painful even to hear described. An Argentine editor's 2-year-old son was kidnapped during that country's civil war, and never found. Irma Flaquer, a Guatemalan newspaper columnist, was kidnapped in 1979. Her sister, Anabella Flaquer, told how the family had been warned: "Investigate her disappearance, have been condemned," she said, "the torment of not knowing how it died."

The focus was on cases from Mexico, Guatemala and Colombia. Others were mentioned, not only Latin America, but in Russia, Africa, India and elsewhere.

In most cases the suspicion is that government officials or military men were behind the murders: victims had often spoken out against official crimes and abuses. In Colombia drug lords targeted the press and drug traffickers working with corrupt officials seem to be doing the same in Mexico. A Mexican editor, Benjamín Flores González, was machine-gunned to death just three weeks ago.

It is murder with impunity. To

Unpunished crimes against Latin journalists

that is to understand that more is at stake than the lives of journalists. It is a flagrant killing that goes unpunished, robs a society, destroying people's faith in law.

The purpose of the murders is to send a message — to the press and all citizens. The message is: Do not disagree with the powerful; do not speak out against evil. Unchallenged, the result would be a silent society and that is a terrible price to pay. Rosalinda Torres Velásquez, a May member of the Guatemalan Congress, said: "A people without information is a dead people."

The spread of democracy in Latin America has not ended the phenomenon of crimes against the press without punishment. Intolerance (free expression remains despite the fall of authoritarian regimes, and do corrupt or ineffective police a justice systems.

But there is courage, too — courage that means those coming for the safety of the United States. Latin journalists are prepared to challenge the culture of silence, and their fight matters to more than freedom of the press. Marta Carpio, whose husband died for speaking out, said: "The conference is to bring back trust life."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT *memorandum*

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Subject: Revised USAID options for President's visit

The following are USAID's suggested revised options for the President and/or Mrs. Clinton.

Please advise if you would like us to provide copies of this memo to the Consulates in Rio and São Paulo.

1) SÃO PAULO

USAID recommendations:

- ~~AIDS prevention roundtable and poster exhibition~~ - Closing out of USAID's six-year AIDSCAP project (1992-1997) involving AIDS prevention organizations supported by USAID and their direct beneficiaries (Commercial Sex Workers, STD patients, men who have sex with other men, low income women, low income young adults attending night schools and other target groups). This Meeting could be organized by ASF-Associação Saúde da Família and NEPAIDS-Núcleo de Estudos de Prevenção à AIDS, Instituto de Psicologia/University of São Paulo and other implementing agencies. Total USAID funding: US\$ 7,000,000.

Other options:

- Associação Comunitária Monte Azul - A community development project in the Monte Azul slum, which involves the provision and maintenance of services such as day care centers, vocational training, educational support, and health assistance, among others. Theater, music and dance presentations would be possible. No USAID support has been provided.

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- **Projeto Aceleração** - A partnership between State and Municipal governments and local NGOs, Projeto Aceleração addresses children who are repeatedly held back in progressing to the next grade level. A one-year intensive effort is sufficient to prepare children to return to the grade level which is adequate to their age. Emphasis is given to training of teachers and development of educational materials. No USAID support has been provided.

- **IBEAC** - Instituto Brasileiro de Estudos e Apoio Comunitário Queiroz Filho. A local NGO dedicated to civil rights, citizenship, community empowerment and adult education. IBEAC develops programs through partnerships with 15 Community Education, Cultural and Social Work Councils in 42 São Paulo municipalities. With USAID's support, IBEAC employs this methodology to reach 17,000 youth and adults with information and education on AIDS/HIV prevention. Total USAID support: US\$ 5,000.

- **The Corsini Center** - A non-profit, non-governmental, community-based organization providing assistance to HIV carriers and developing prevention education projects in Campinas since 1987. This NGO maintains a hotline to provide information on AIDS/HIV prevention. Although based in Campinas, Corsini Center staff would be available for a presentation in São Paulo. Total USAID support: US\$ 10,000.

- **SOS Adolescente** - An NGO established in Campinas in 1992 with the purpose to contribute in the process of formation/education of adolescents. The NGO, with USAID support, developed an AIDS prevention interactive project especially targeted at adolescents, that proved to attract young adults and had good results as an educational instrument. This program is also based in Campinas. Total USAID support: US\$ 10,000

- **The Legal Project** - A partnership between the State Government and SOS Criança, the Legal Project provides assistance to at-risk children and youth in São Paulo, through a "currency" named "Legal". Instead of giving money to street kids, the population is encouraged to give out "legal" tickets, which children can then exchange "legais" for services at SOS Criança. These include medical, dental and psychological assistance, food, clothing, etc.

- **Horto Florestal**: located in a wooded setting on the eastern edge of São Paulo in the Serra da Cantareira, Horto Florestal belongs to the Instituto Florestal, part of the São Paulo State Secretariat of Environment. It is 20km, or about 40 minutes by car from the center of town. The site is the headquarters of the state forest service, and is used as a nursery for native Atlantic Forest plant species. The Horto celebrated its 100th year in 1996. No USAID support has been provided.

The Instituto Florestal is one of the major guardians of the remainder of the rich Atlantic Forest biodiversity of São Paulo State. Approximately 900,000 hectares, or 3% of the state territory are under its jurisdiction, composed of 21 state parks, two state reserves, 23 ecological stations, 21 experimental stations, eleven state forests, and two forest nurseries. The symbolism of the site is that the nursery is providing seedlings to replant portions of the

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highly endangered Atlantic Forest, a remnant of which is next to the Horto Florestal. It is a good photo opportunity. No USAID support has been provided.

- **Botanic Garden:** closer to the center of town and accessible from the Imigrantes Highway, the Botanic Garden occupies a 146 hectare remnant of Atlantic Forest which protects the headwaters of the historic Ipiranga Springs, site where legend has it that Dom Pedro declared independence from Portugal. The Botanic Garden, also part of the State Secretariat of Environment, features one of the richest orchid collections in Brazil in the english-style Linnean Garden greenhouses. Also a good photo opportunity. No USAID support has been provided.

2) SANTOS

- **City of SANTOS** - Since 1992, USAID has been funding successful integrated AIDS prevention projects directed to Commercial Sex Workers, STD Patients, Harbour Workers and Truck Drivers in Santos. Total USAID funding amounts to US\$ 700,000. (Santos is 72 km away from SP.)

3) RIO DE JANEIRO

USAID recommendations:

- **BEMFAM/The Meyer Clinic** - BEMFAM, the IPPF affiliate in Brazil has received USAID's support for the last 25 years. The Meyer clinic provides reproductive health assistance to low income women, including family planning and contraceptive methods, cancer screening, pre-natal care infertility counseling and AIDS/HIV/STI prevention activities. In 1996 6,500 women looked for clinical services in this clinic only. It also functions as a training center, for health professionals and is considered a center of excellence in reproductive health. Total USAID funding in FY 96: US\$1,600,000.

- **Disaster Assistance** - In 1995 during Carnival Week, Rio suffered some fairly serious flooding, mud slides, housing destroyed, and some deaths. USAID provided a disaster assistance grant of \$25,000 to Viva Rio, a well-respected local NGO to assist the Rio das Flores favela, one the hardest hit. The disaster assistance funded the purchase of emergency building supplies. Viva Rio coordinated the relief assistance with Habitat for Humanity International and other Brazilian public and private organizations to rebuild 93 low-income houses.

- **Democracy** - This is a program to transform Rio's favelas into permanent neighborhoods with municipal services. The favela-Bairro project included two phases: first, individual architects were to submit proposal/bids for specific urbanization projects in a particular favela geared toward (1) increasing access to the favela; (2) establishing roads, public spaces, etc. within the community; and (3) reducing areas of risk" (e.g. mudslides, etc.) within

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the favela. Following the completion of such projects, municipal authorities would then focus on the establishment of nurseries/schools, community centers, and other municipal services (including police stations) in the neighborhoods. The Favela-Bairro in Ilha do Governador, located near the airport, is probably the best example of such a project. No USAID support has been provided.

- **Mangueira Community** - A partnership between local government and private companies was initiated in 1987 to support a project working with low income youth in the areas of sports and education. The area contains the most popular Samba School in Brazil, including a children's Samba School with 2,500 children. The success of this initiative has been measured by an increase in the level of literacy among the youth and a decrease in criminal activity. In 1996, two athletes from Mangueira went to the Olympic games in Atlanta. The program works with 4,000 youth providing social services and vocational training. In 1992, the BBC of London presented the project as the best social project of the third world. No USAID support has been provided.

- **Centro de Produção de Arte e Cultura** - This Rio NGO works with about 25 other government and non-governmental organizations in the area of art-education targeting at-risk children and youth. CPAC would be able to congregate several institutions for a large event involving music, dance, theater, and other presentations. Institutions such as Vigário Geral, Vila Isabel, Roda Vida, Favelandia, and Casa da Paz are among CPAC's partners. No USAID funding has been provided to this project, but a small grant is being considered.

Other options:

- **CHILDHOPE/UERJ** (Clínica do Adolescente da Universidade Estadual do Rio de Janeiro) - Through Projeto PAPOS, CHILDHOPE/UERJ promote educational activities to disseminate safer sex information among youth living in low income areas, and encourages youth to seek services at health care centers. Theater and music presentations might be considered. Project formerly supported by USAID/AIDSCAP project. Total USAID funding: US\$: 300,150.

- **Poço das Antas Reserve** - Located in the state of Rio de Janeiro, about 100km from Rio de Janeiro city by the BR 101 highway. This is a busy highway, especially on Saturdays because it leads to the main beaches in Rio state. It would take about 2 hours to get there, depending on traffic. The best option would be to take a helicopter.

This project has been supported by one of USAID partners, World Wildlife Fund, for the last 20 years. USAID has also provided some support for training, especially on environmental education. This project is aimed to save a endangered species, the golden lion tamarin (GLT), a strikingly beautiful squirrel-sized primate. Less than two percent of the GLT's original habitat, the Atlantic Forest of Rio de Janeiro, remains today. It is estimated that 550 animals live in Poço das Antas, the only biological reserve of the region, and in nearby farms.

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The Golden Lion Tamarin Conservation Program (GLTCP) is an international integrated conservation initiative that involves six major areas: biological research of the wild populations of GLT; studies of fauna and flora related to GLT; management of the captive GLT population worldwide; protection and enlargement of Poço das Antas Biological Reserve; development of techniques for the reintroduction of captive-born GLTs back into the wild; and public education at local and national levels.

- **Atlantic Forest** - Visit the Tijuca Forest in Rio de Janeiro beginning at the Christ the Redeemer statue and extending into the largest city park in the world. IBAMA could give a presentation on their Atlantic Forest program and organize a walk on the forest trail. No USAID support.

4) BRASÍLIA

- **Escola de Meninos e Meninas do Parque** - A Federal District Government initiative, Escola do Parque works with street kids only, providing formal schooling, psychological support, food supplementation, and artistic activities. Today, 60 street kids attend the school regularly, and another 60 are in the process of adapting to formal school. USAID is considering providing support to Escola do Parque through a POMMAR (Partners) grant.

- **Bolsa Escola Program** - Another GDF initiative that provides a minimum salary monthly to low income families who have all children enrolled in formal public schools. The program is presently developed in selected satellite cities (Paranoá, Ceilândia, Samambaia and Santa Maria) where a visit might be considered. A recent visit was paid by Mrs. Fulbright, when she met with mothers and children who benefit from Bolsa Escola. The visit had positive results. Furthermore, Bolsa-Escola assists directly 7 youth attending Escola do Parque, who are already reintegrated to their families. Bolsa Escola and Escola do Parque could prepare a joint event for the visit.

- **Possible donation of NASA-developed scanner and C-130 airplane** to IBAMA/Air Force, at the Brasília airport (USAID is helping the negotiation process).

- **Signature of Letters of Agreement** with the State governments of Bahia and Ceará, where USAID supports women's reproductive health activities.

- **Presidential announcement of donation** to the PPG7 Environmental program.

Other options:

- **First Lady's meeting or roundtable** with Brazilian congresswomen (Deputadas and Senadoras) at the National Congress.

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- Family agroindustry initiative - The Federal District Government has been supporting low income families in the establishment of small agroindustry business. GDF provides assistance in packaging, labeling and in placing goods in the marketplace.

5) Foz do Iguaçu

USAID recommendations:

- Guaraqueçaba Integrated Environment/Development Program - Possibility of a signing ceremony in the forested setting at the Iguaçu cataracts, of an agreement with Governor Jaime Lerner of Paraná for integrated environmental protection and development of the Guaraqueçaba coastal region which includes Paraná's largest port, Paranaguá. USAID contributes to this activity through a grant to The Nature Conservancy, working with SPVS (Society for Wildlife Research and Environmental Education), under the Parks in Peril Program. The state of Paraná is seeking \$25 million in loan money to expand on the initial Guaraqueçaba conservation effort. The possibility of pulling this off this depends on SPVS closing a deal with the state very quickly.

- Trinational Atlantic Forest Park - Several USAID-supported NGOs including WWF, TNC, SPVS, and the Bertoni Foundation (USAID/Paraguay) are working together with environmental groups in Argentina and Paraguay to establish a formal transboundary network of protected areas to conserve remnants of the Atlantic Forest in this tri-national border region. Iguaçu National Park in Brazil covers 420,000 acres, while the newly-established Yaboti Biosphere Reserve in Misiones Province Argentina covers 500,000 acres. USAID Global Climate Change Program funds (\$500,000 in FY 90) were used to help purchase the 143,000 acre Mbaracayu Nature Reserve in eastern Paraguay. Managers of protected areas have exchanged visits and are cooperating on law enforcement and anti-poaching efforts. Representatives of NGOs and government agencies could meet the President at the cataracts for a briefing on the Trinational Park to highlight this joint effort. Iguaçu National Park is also a potential site for USAID funding in the near future.

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Programa Bolivar is a Pan American business promotion NGO which lobbies for the political environment to facilitate trade, and encourages joint ventures and partnerships with U.S. and European private sector interests. Programa Bolivar has 21 member nations from Central and South America, and maintains 113 field offices located throughout Latin America. A year ago they opened an outreach office in Miami to promote trade and investment links with the United States. In recent discussions, they have asked USAID to co-locate with them in their outreach office in Miami, in order to improve their access to U.S. business in USAID's sectors of interest; to facilitate U.S. business relationships; and, to help them improve their business promotion skills. Since USAID maintains field missions in many of the countries in the Programa Bolivar network, it is an important complement for our development program. Ambassador Shelton will represent the Agency in signing a memorandum of understanding outlining the Programa Bolivar-USAID relationship.

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**POTUS TRIP TO VENEZUELA, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA
DELIVERABLES -- HIGHLIGHTS**

VENEZUELA -- main themes are energy security, democracy, drugs

- 1) Energy event/speech
 - Bilateral Investment and Tax Treaties
 - Fulbright Energy Scholarships
 - Trade and Development Assistance projects
- 2) Ratification of Washington Protocol (OAS membership cancelled in case of interruption to democracy)
 - Caldera as father of Venezuelan democracy
- 3) Extradition treaty
 - US Drawdown assistance (\$12 million)
 - Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
 - Protocol to 1991 Shipboarding Agreement
 - Stolen Car Treaty
 - Prisoner Transfer Treaty
 - Joint Intelligence Command Center

BRAZIL -- main themes are trade, democracy/education, environment, security

- 1) Mercosur event
 - Major business/trade speech
 - Bilateral investment, tax treaties
 - Announce end of \$60 business visa fees
 - Agreement on government procurement
- 2) Announce U.S./Brazil Education and Technology Partnership (e.g. telecom initiatives linked to delivery of education, standards, access through technology, teacher training)
 - Highlight GoB's human rights action plan
 - Cooperation on judicial reform
- 3) Announce NASA/GOB cooperation on Amazon study, including lease of C-130; sign nuclear cooperation agreement; GLOBE agreement on environmental education
- 4) Highlight US-Brazilian partnership as guarantors of Peru-Ecuador process (including purchase of US helos for MOMEF)
 - Highlight Brazilian NPT adherence
 - Highlight new MLAT; US-BR anti-crime training initiatives

ARGENTINA -- main themes are democracy, security, environment

- 1) Meeting with opposition leaders (two weeks before elections)

- 2) Special Consultative Process (ministerial consultations)
 - Satellite launch agreement
 - Peaceful nuclear cooperation
 - Counterterrorism -- commemorate AMIA bombing
 - Major Non-NATO Ally status
- 3) Sign national parks agreement in Bariloche

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FLOTUS

PAN - 8-9

10-11 2 pm >

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1 pm requested

meet POTUS 12th

must be in NY eve of 20th

DRAFT #2

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

October 12 - 19, 1997

NOTE: None of the events listed below have received sign-off by the White House. These events are the requests of the host government.

Sunday, October 12

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

Arrival Ceremony

Private Dinner (POTUS/FLOTUS anniversary dinner)

RON Caracas, Venezuela

Monday, October 13

Message Event/Speech (optional)

Bi-lat w/ Caldera

Wreath Laying at El Panteon (Simon Bolivar's tomb)

State Reception/Lunch

Embassy Event

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

9:30 pm ARRIVE in Brasilia, Brazil

RON Brasilia, Brazil

OPTION #1

Tuesday, October 14

Arrival Ceremony

Speech to Brazilian Congress/
Speech to Public/Press Conference

Bi-lat w/ Cardoso

State Lunch

Embassy Event

8:00 pm Depart en route Sao Paulo

RON Sao Paulo, Brazil

Wednesday, October, 15

Speech/Business Event/AmCham Event

Other event

RON Sao Paulo, Brazil

OPTION #2

Tuesday, October 14

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Speech to Brazilian Congress/
Speech to Public/Press Conference

Bi-lat w/ Cardoso

State Lunch

Embassy Event

8:00 pm DEPART en route Sao Paulo or
Rio de Janero

**RON Sao Paulo, Brazil or
RON Rio de Janero**

Wednesday, October, 15

Speech/Business Event/AmCham Event

Depart en route Rio de Janero, Brazil

Helo sightseeing tour

OTR Time

Crowd Event (optional)

**RON Rio de Janero, Brazil or
RON Sao Paulo**

Thursday, October 16

10:00 am DEPART (Sao Paulo or Rio de Janero) en route Iguacu Falls
[flight time: 1 hour and 30 minutes or ??]

TBD Visit the Iguacu Falls/ Down Time

4:00 pm DEPART en route Buenos Aires, Argentina
[flight time: 1 hour and 45 minutes]

Arrival Ceremony

Bi-lat with Menem

Meeting with Opposition Leaders

Private Dinner (POTUS and FLOTUS)

RON Buenos Aires, Argentina

Friday, October 17

Speech to Congress/Public Event/Press Conference

Wreath Laying at Plaza San Martin

Possible visit to Jewish Community Center

Embassy Event

State Dinner

RON Buenos Aires, Argentina

Saturday, October 18

9:00 am DEPART en route to Bariloche, Argentina
[flight time: 2 hours]

11:00 am ARRIVE Bariloche

DOWN TIME

RON Bariloche, Argentina

Sunday, October 19

DOWN TIME

Monday, October 20

12:00 pm Depart en route Washington, DC
 [flight time: 12 hours]
 [time change: +1 hour]

Issues:

1. Where do we want speech/message events?
2. How many press conferences should there be? Where?
3. Do we go to Rio? If so, is Rio the news of the day or is Sao Paulo?