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MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

FROM: ROBERT A. PASTOR Bob

SUBJECT: Human Rights in Argentina

We have just received a short paper (Tab A) from State responding to your memorandum of June 27 asking that State acknowledge the improvement in the Argentina picture. ARA, which probably drafted the memorandum, is not exactly known for its reluctance to compliment Latin American governments when given the chance; and therefore, their note of caution carries great credibility. I have attached at Tab B the cable, which I recommend be sent to the post, and at Tab C, a cable on the meeting between Videla and Mendez of Uruguay which lends support to State's conclusion.

I recommend you send the memorandum at Tab I because the President raised the point about acknowledging the Argentine case a second time during his conversation with President Perez of Venezuela.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That you forward the memorandum at Tab I to the President.

Approve_____ Disapprove_____ Discussed with President 7/9

2. That you instruct me to clear the cable at Tab B.

Approve only revised to conform to phone from ZB to Vance (attached). Disapprove_____

See your memo at Tab C. It's a useful reminder about what the package is all about.

RT

Jessica Tuchman concurs.

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