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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES -- ARGENTINA

I. ENHANCED OBSERVATION OF PERSONAL RIGHTS

-- CONTINUE TO MAKE KNOWN TO ALL LEVELS OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AND TO THE PUBLIC THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE U.S. VIEWS CONTINUING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, MAKING CLEAR THAT AN IMPROVEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE PROVISION OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, DEPENDS UPON IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION.

-- URGE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE RESTORATION OF THE PROCESS, THE CURBING OF OFFICIAL COMMITTED OR SANCTIONED ABUSES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GREATER CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER SEMI-INDEPENDENT SECURITY ELEMENTS, AND THE PUBLICATION OF LISTS OF DETAINEES.

-- ENCOURAGE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO INVITE THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO MAKE A VISIT TO ARGENTINA.

-- CONTRIBUTE TO THE INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT OF ARGENTINES WHO ARE TARGETS OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION, INCLUDING RESETTLEMENT INTO THE U.S. IN LINE WITH THE REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR A HEMISPHERIC PAROLE PROGRAM.

II. RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

-- ENCOURAGE AN EVOLUTION TOWARD A RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC RULE, INCLUDING THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL PARTIES, LABOR UNIONS AND THE PRESS.

-- EXPAND EMBASSY CONTACTS AND WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF LEGITIMATE POLITICAL PARTIES, LABOR UNIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT SECTORS OF PUBLIC OPINION.

III. ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR OUR NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION, ARMS CONTROL POLICIES

-- SEEK TO PERSUADE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO RATIFY AND SUPPORT THE TREATY OF TLAHELCO, TO ACCEPT FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS AND FOREGO THE ACQUISITION OF AN INDEPENDENT REPROCESSING CAPABILITY.

-- ENCOURAGE ACTIVE ARGENTINE INVOLVEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM AND IN SUBSEQUENT STUDIES DEVOTED TO DEVELOPING NUCLEAR ENERGY AND ENSURING THAT IT IS USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

-- MONITOR ARGENTINE NUCLEAR INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES (ESPECIALLY THE MILITARY AREA) FOR ANY INDICATION OF A WEAPONS PROGRAM.

IV. ARGENTINE ROLE ON ECONOMIC ISSUES

-- SEEK TO PRESERVE OR INCREASE THE U.S. SHARE OF THE ARGENTINE MARKET THROUGH AN AGGRESSIVE TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM.

-- ENCOURAGE LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT POLICIES.

-- ENCOURAGE ARGENTINA TO DEVELOP REALISTIC PROPOSALS FOR USING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MEETING DEVELOPMENT

NEEDS OF OTHER LDCS AS PART OF GOA'S PREPARATION FOR THE 1979 UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

-- ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.

V. A SATISFACTORY BILATERAL SECURITY RELATIONSHIP WHICH PROMOTES U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS

-- PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND MAINTAIN MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORTIVE OF THE BROAD RANGE OF U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT POLICIES. ENCOURAGE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTIVE HEMISPHERIC SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS (RIO TREATY), INCLUDING PROTECTION OF LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS, ACCESS TO LOGISTICAL FACILITIES AND DENIAL OF SAME TO POTENTIAL ADVERSARIES.

-- WORK TO LIMIT INROADS OF SOVIET POLITICAL AND MILITARY INFLUENCE IN ARGENTINA.

-- TO THE DEGREE THAT WE FEASIBLY CAN PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE, ENCOURAGE ARGENTINA'S PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ITS DISPUTES WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

VI. INCREASED COOPERATION ON MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ISSUES

-- MAINTAIN US-ARGENTINE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY IN ANTARCTICA.

-- ENCOURAGE ARGENTINA TO ADOPT A PRAGMATIC POSITION IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND SEEK ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITIONS ON POLITICAL ISSUES IN MULTILATERAL FORA.

VII. ENHANCE BILATERAL COMMUNICATION AND LINKAGES

-- STRENGTHEN TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL

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LIES THROUGH INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. BILATERAL AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES AND BROADER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

-- ENCOURAGE ADMINISTRATION, CONGRESSIONAL, LABOR AND OTHER VISITS TO ARGENTINA TO UNDERLINE U.S. CONCERN FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

VIII. NARCOTICS CONTROL

-- ENCOURAGE THE STRENGTHENING OF DRUG PREVENTION MEASURES (CONSISTENT WITH DUE LEGAL PROCESS) AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS IN ARGENTINA.

IX. CONSULAR CONVENTION

-- NEGOTIATE A CONSULAR CONVENTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA. VANCE