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3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, BELIEVE WE SHOULD PREPARE PRESS GUIDANCE FOR USE IN EVENT OF LEAKS. WE PROPOSE RESPONSE FOR USE ON "IF ASKED" BASIS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

QUOTE VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE MET BRIEFLY THIS MORNING WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN ROME. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES WHICH HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF EARLIER CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. END QUOTE. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE US ALSO WITH PRESS GUIDANCE TO HANDLE ANY INQUIRY PRIOR TO MEETING.

5. IN ADDITION, SINCE ARGENTINIANS WOULD LIKE TO USE PARALLEL LANGUAGE, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER WE CAN SHARE PRESS GUIDANCE WITH THEM. GARDNER

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