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MEMORANDUM

TO: See Distribution
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 SUBJECT: Interagency Group Meeting on Argentina

At the May 14 Policy Review Committee meeting on Argentina it was decided that the U.S. would pursue the strengthening of relations with Argentina in 1980 within the framework of Option B of the issues paper prepared for that meeting; and begin to examine issues on how to seek a more fundamental improvement in U.S.-Argentine relations next year after the new Argentine President has assumed office.

Pursuant to the decision of the PRC, I am calling a meeting of the Interagency Group for May 29 at 11:00 AM in room 6909, Department of State, to discuss a plan for the implementation of the PRC's approach. The agenda will be as follows:

- Conclusions of the PRC.
- Discussion of a draft plan of action for 1980.
- Preliminary discussion of the issues for 1981.

ARA/SC is preparing a draft plan of action for 1980 and will be in touch with other bureaus and agencies for their contributions. The draft will be distributed before the meeting.

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