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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1980

TT  
See the P's  
reason.  
Give me an  
up-date on the  
actions to  
be taken  
(for the P.)  
ZB.  
5/29/80

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI  
FROM: THOMAS THORNTON  
SUBJECT: Argentine PRC (U)

Re the attached, thank you for the compliment. If the re-  
report was vacuous, then I have successfully captured the  
essence of a quite vacuous meeting. If you would like to  
plumb the depths of its vacuity, I will be glad to send you  
the detailed minutes -- but I suggest you take my word for  
it, or else check with David or Henry, both of whom manfully  
stayed awake for large parts of the meeting. (C)

Specific steps? None at all. These are to be worked on by  
an Interagency Group that was set up by the PRC. This, of  
course, is where the action should have been all along.  
There was just not any scope for a PRC on this subject at  
this time but I didn't feel able to turn it off for a second  
time in light of the President's and State's interest. (C)

I will keep tabs on the Interdepartmental Group, but don't ex-  
pect much until next winter, given the PRC recommendations to  
hold fast until then. (C)

ZB  
5/19  
Tom has not yet  
seen the President's  
note on morning  
factor.

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Review on May 19, 1982

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