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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. U.S. INTERESTS

--DEVELOPMENT OF A STABLE, COOPERATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

-- ARGENTINE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

-- ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN EAST-WEST ISSUES

--NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

--REGIONAL PEACE AND SETTLEMENT OF TERRITORIAL DISPUTES

--ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN COLECTIVE HEMISPHERIC SECURITY

--ACCESS TO ARGENTINE MARKETS AND PROTECTION OF U.S. INVESTMENTS

3. KEY POLICY ISSUES FACING THE U.S. IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS

--HOW TO FIX AN OVERALL BALANCED APPROACH TO THE PURSUIT OF OUR POLICY INTERESTS IN ARGENTINA THAT WILL MAXIMIZE THE PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING GOALS THAT CONFLICT WITH EACH OTHER.

--GIVEN THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED TO THIS POINT HOW CAN THE US BEST MOVE THE GOA ON TO FURTHER HUMAN RIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS. WHAT IS REQUIRED TO REMOVE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE SANCTIONS IMPOSED AGAINST ARGENTINA ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS?

--HOW TO CONTAIN SOVIET EFFORTS TO INCREASE POLITICAL TIES WITH AND INFLUENCE OVER THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, DISCOURAGE A LATENT ARGENTINE IMPULSE TO PLAY OFF BOTH SIDES, STRENGTHEN ARGENTINA'S IDENTIFICATION WITH THE WEST, AND GAIN ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR U.S. INITIATIVES AGAINST GLOBAL SOVIET EXPANSIONISM AND ON BEHALF OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

--HOW FAR SHOULD WE CARRY MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACT AND COOPERATION?

--WHAT CAN WE FEASIBLY DO TO ENHANCE BILATERAL NUCLEAR COOPERATION, ACCEPTANCE OF FULLSCOPE SAFEGUARDS AND RATIFICATION OF TLATELOLCO?

--WHAT ROLE SHOULD THE U.S. PLAY TO PROMOTE PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE WITH CHILE?

--HOW TO GAIN ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT?

4. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

--PROMOTION OF HEALTHY, MODERATE POLITICAL PARTIES, TRADE UNION LIBERTIES AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

--CONTINUED PROGRESS IN THE CESSATION OF USE OF TORTURE, "DISAPPEARANCE," AND OTHER OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED ABUSES; FAIR TRIAL, RELEASE OR EXILE OF PRISONERS HELD UNDER EMERGENCY OR SECURITY LAWS; TERMINATION OF STATE OF SEIGE AND FULL RESTORATION OF HABEAS CORPUS AND OTHER DUE PROCESS JUDICIAL GUARANTEES; AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A MECHANISM TO PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH WHAT INFORMATION THERE IS CONCERNING THE FATE OF THE DISAPPEARED.

--STRENGTHENING ARGENTINA'S IDENTIFICATION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC WEST.

--SECURING ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN RESTRICTING GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO THE USSR, IMPROVING THE ARGENTINE VOTING RECORD ON EAST-WEST ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, DISCOURAGING ARGENTINE-SOVIET MILITARY TIES AND THWARTING OTHER SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO GAIN POLITICAL INFLUENCE AND PRESENCE IN ARGENTINA.

--ARGENTINE PARTICIPATION IN UNITAS XXI AND OCEAN VENTURE AND CLOSER US-ARGENTINE MILITARY CONSULTATIONS ON GLOBAL SECURITY ISSUES.

--ARGENTINE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO, AND ACCEPTING FULLSCOPE SAFEGUARDS.

--MOVEMENT TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE.

--US-ARGENTINE SCIEFTIFIC COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY IN ANTARCTICA.

--INCREASE OF U.S. SHARE OF THE ARGENTINE MARKET.

--GREATER ARGENTINE ROLE IN MODERATING THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

--CONCLUSION OF A BILATERAL INCOME TAX TREATY TO AVOID DOUBLE TAXATION.

--CONCLUSION OF A CONSULAR CONVENTION.

--STRENGTHENED DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION MEASURES (CONSISTENT WITH LEGAL DUE PROCESS).

5. EXPLANATION OF CHANGES FROM LAST GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

--NO MAJOR CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES EXCEPT TO ACKNOWLEDGE HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRESS MADE, REFLECT THE URGENCY OF STRENGTHENING ARGENTINA'S IDENTIFICATION WITH THE WEST AND OF REVERSING THE MOVEMENT TOWARD CLOSER POLITICAL TIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION; AND TO REMOVE FROM THE STATEMENT OBJECTIVES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED OR ARE NO LONGER FEASIBLE OR RELEVANT.

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