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The Interagency Group for Latin America met on 14 under the chairmanship of Deputy Assistant Secretary of State John A. Bushnell and reached agreement following:

1980 Action Plan

It was agreed that the timing of the more highly visible initiatives (ARA Assistant Secretary visit, periodic security consultations, periodic policy talks, and high level military visits) should be determined by the new Administration. DOD will decide whether to seek prior action on certain lower-visibility steps, such as an invitation to an Argentine guest instructor for the U.S. Army School of the Americas.

IAHRC Resolution on Argentina at the OASGA

In view of Argentina's active lobbying for a non-country specific resolution on the IAHRC Report on Argentina, the IG decided to instruct our Ambassadors to make a high-level demarche in favor of specific resolutions on individual IAHRC reports. If separate resolutions are out of reach, it was agreed to work for an omnibus resolution with country-specific paragraphs.

U.S. Military Sales to Argentina

It was decided that possible initiatives in this area should await the new Administration. Such sales are prohibited by the Humphrey-Kennedy amendment, and any future sales would be dependent on modification of that legislation. DOD urged that planning for possible modification be undertaken in timely fashion.

President-designate Viola's Visit to Washington

There was a consensus that December was not a propitious moment for General Viola to visit Washington. However, should General Viola decide to visit Washington during his visit to the United States, USG officials will receive him cordially.

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