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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary
FROM: PM - Reginald Bartholomew
SUBJECT: Your Luncheon with Secretary Brown and Dr. Brzezinski, November 19

There follows the annotated agenda for this week's MBB luncheon:

1. Transition Team Briefing: Harold Brown has tentatively agreed to join you in briefing the President-elect's Transition Team on Friday. You will want to discuss with him the general outline you propose to follow and clarify the respective areas you will both cover. S/P is coordinating your presentation and we suggest you tell Harold you plan to structure your own presentation to focus on (1) the most urgent political and security issues, particularly our relations with the Soviets, arms control negotiations, the allies, the Middle East and Southwest Asia, China and Japan, Central America, and Southern Africa; (2) key foreign economic policy issues, particularly oil and trade relations with Japan; and (3) our longer term priorities including relations with the Third World, economic and security assistance programs, non-proliferation, and human rights.

You may want to suggest that Harold pick up on your general comments on the alliance and Southwest Asia to discuss our strategic posture, NATO military cooperation, security of the Persian Gulf, and our capabilities to support our other regional security commitments.

2. US Position on SALT II at the UNGA: We need an early decision on how the US should vote on the UNGA resolutions calling for SALT II ratification. These resolutions could come to a vote at any time. The options and differing agency views are summarized at Tab 1.

3. US Policy Towards Argentina and Chile: We understand Harold may raise several proposals with regard to Argentina. (Background at Tab 2.) In addition, the NSC staff believes

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that if we do decide on any significant initiatives towards Argentina, we should at the same time review our sanctions policy towards Chile. (Background at Tab 3.) ARA's suggested approach on these issues is contained in the attached background papers.

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