1. SECRETARY VANCE HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED THAT YOU MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AS SOON AS FEASIBLE TO PROTEST IRREGULAR DETENTION OF ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS EDITOR OSCAR SERRAT AND THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO SUSPEND THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF JACOBO TimerMAN AND ASSUME CONTROL OVER HIS ASSETS.
3. YOU SHOULD STATE THAT WE VIEW THE ACTION AGAINST
TIMERMANN, WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT DUE
LEGAL PROCESS, TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY UNFORTUNATE AT THIS
TIME.

4. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE ARGENTINES THAT WE ARE DEEPLY
CONCERNED OVER LACK OF PROGRESS ON DETAINEES, THE VERY
SLOW AND LIMITED APPLICATION OF THE RIGHT OF OPTION, AND
CONTINUED DISAPPEARANCES AND REPORTS OF TORTURE.
WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN ABOUT ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH,
EPITAPHO MENDEZ, AND MANY OTHER DETAINEES AND
DISAPPEARANCES. YET WE HAVE HAD ONLY LIMITED RESPONSE.
INCIDENTS SUCH AS THE ONES MENTIONED ONLY REEMPHASIZE
THE CONTINUING CRITICAL STATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

5. YOU SHOULD TELL THE ARGENTINES THAT THE SECRETARY HAS
STATED THAT HE VIEWS THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION AS A
HIGH PRIORITY ITEM ON HIS AGENDA FOR HIS VISIT.

6. WITH REGARD TO NUCLEAR MATTERS YOU SHOULD INFORM
FOREIGN MINISTER THAT THERE IS APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING
REGARDING PRESIDENT CARTER'S INTENTION IN ADVISING
VIDELA ABOUT EFFECT THAT ARGENTINE ACTION ON TLADELLOCO
WOULD HAVE ON OUR ABILITY TO EXPORT HEAVY WATER
TECHNOLOGY TO ARGENTINA. PRESIDENT CARTER INDICATED WE
COULD EXPORT NON-SENSITIVE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND HEAVY
WATER, NOT "HEAVY WATER TECHNOLOGY." WE ALSO UNDERSTAND
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THAT VIDELA'S STATEMENT RE TLADELLOCO PRECEDED
PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AND WAS NOT CONDITIONED ON SPECIFIC
STEPS FROM OUR SIDE.

7. IN OUR VIEW, WE SHOULD SUGGEST TO ARGENTINA A TWO-
STAGE APPROACH ON NUCLEAR MATTERS. THE FIRST STAGE WOULD
HAVE ARGENTINA ACT ON TLADELLOCO (MEANING BRINGING THE
TREATY WITH ITS ATTENDANT SAFEGUARDS INTO EFFECT) IN
RETURN FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPLY
ARGENTINA WITH HEAVY WATER AND URANIUM OF SUFFICIENT
ENRICHMENT FOR USE IN PROJECTED ARGENTINA RESEARCH
REACTORS FOR EXPORT. THE SECOND STAGE WOULD HAVE
ARGENTINA AGREE TO DEFER REPROCESSING IN RETURN FOR WHICH

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THE UNITED STATES COULD TAKE THE UNPRECEDENTED STEP OF EXPORTING THE TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCTION OF HEAVY WATER IN ARGENTINA.

8. BEFORE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ARGENTINA, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ARGENTINA AGREEMENT TO THE FIRST STAGE TRANSACTION MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH WOULD BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY EITHER DURING OR SHORTLY AFTER THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. WE APPRECIATE THAT SECOND STAGE IS MORE COMPLEX AND WOULD REQUIRE MORE TIME, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ARGENTINE AGREEMENT TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

9. FYI. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT DURING HIS NOVEMBER 4 MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLARA INDICATED THAT THERE WERE PRACTICALLY NO IMPEDIMENTS TO GOA RATIFICATION OF TLATELOLOCO. VANCE SECRET

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