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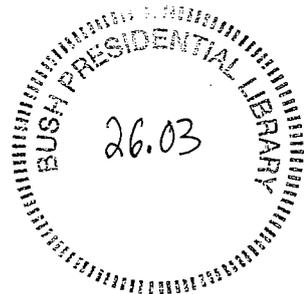
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WASHINGTON



MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Telcon with President Carlos Menem of Argentina on April 7, 1992 (S)

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
President Carlos Menem of Argentina  
Interpreter: Stephanie Van Riegersberg  
Notetaker: William Pryce/John McShane

DATE, TIME AND PLACE: April 7, 1992 3:47 - 4:01p.m. DST  
The Oval Office

The President: Carlos, how are you? (U)

President Menem: George, I'm good. Very good. I wanted to call you in the first instance to wish you good luck in your campaign. I don't know if you have received it, but I sent you a letter on this. On the other hand, I wanted to call you to talk about Peru and get your views on the situation. (U)

I have called back my Ambassador and opened the Embassy for anyone seeking asylum. I have made a very strict statement on the situation. What more should be done? (U)

The President: Thank you for your message. It's good to talk with you again. General Scowcroft and Secretary Baker have told me that you are in the forefront of action in the OAS on Peru. We are supportive of that -- of your actions. I understand there will be a Foreign Ministers meeting at the OAS over the weekend. We all need to press hard for the restoration of democracy in Peru. (S)

Bernie Aronson and Ted McNamara -- a good man from the National Security Council -- were down there. We called them home. We have not recalled our Ambassador, but we will be suspending all our new economic assistance to Peru except for humanitarian aid. (S)

Given your respect level, you might want to suggest to the Europeans and to Japan that they reexamine their aid programs to Peru. (S)

This action took us by surprise. Do you have any recommendations for other action? We all need to speak out strongly against the coup, of course, but, for the present we have no other plan for immediate action. (S)

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President Menem: Good. I want to tell you I am in permanent contact with the heads of state of the Rio Group and others in the region. I want Peru completely isolated. Of course, I will be speaking to the Europeans. I will be speaking to Mitterrand and others tomorrow to ask that they reexamine their position. I think the OAS Foreign Ministers should meet as soon as possible. (Ø)

We have received three people in our Embassy for asylum -- one Senator and two of Alan Garcia's children, one of them a minor. If anything comes up, just give me a call. (Ø)

The President: Well, all right. I think we are seeing eyeball to eyeball on this subject. I might say on another subject, I heard from Secretary of Treasury Brady that Argentina and your creditors have reached an agreement on debt. It seems good from here. I hope this is a good agreement for you. (Ø)

President Menem: Yes, exactly, George. This was another reason for my call. I wanted to thank you and Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Mulford. (b)(1)

(b)(1) We have a great deal of gratitude for them and especially for you personally. I am most grateful. There is great happiness in Argentina. (S)

The President: That's a tribute to your economic leadership. I will convey your message to Corrigan and Mulford. I'm sure they know how you feel, but I will tell them that you said it to me. (Ø)

President Menem: Good, George. Thanks very much for the moment of your time. I wish you good luck in the election. I consider myself one of your campaigners. A great abrazo to you and to Barbara, and to your children and grandchildren. (U)

The President: I have just one last question. What's your won-lost record in tennis since I last saw you? (Ø)

President Menem: Well, I am winning every match practically. I am improving. I have almost never lost. And by the way, I want to tell you that I'm playing golf now, so when we get together next time, we will have two sports to play. (Ø)

The President: Okay. Good luck and thank you. We will stay in touch on Peru. Goodbye. (Ø)

President Menem: Goodbye. (U)

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