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FROM FONTAINE, Roger

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 11, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: ROGER FONTAINE

SUBJECT: Stroessner Visit to U.S.

*What?
Joining whom?*

From Jim Roberts (who is joining us): Paraguay's President Stroessner is coming to the U.S. in May. He would like to see the President or at least someone in the Administration.

You may get lobbied on this from Paul Manafort who is organizing the U.S.-Paraguayan Trade Council. (You must also know that Roy Molina is apparently involved in the Trade Council as well.)

I see no great value at anyone seeing Stroessner in the near future. However, the opportunity is there if you want to take it.

 Follow up

✓ Do not Follow up

Roger - Who is Jim Roberts? Bill

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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August 25, 1981

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Dear Mr. Cramer:

Mr. Allen has asked me to reply to your letter of July 30 in which you request an invitation for a visit to the United States for President Alfredo Stroessner of Paraguay.

Please be assured that your request is being reviewed by the Scheduling Office.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Fontaine

Roger W. Fontaine
Staff Member

^x
Mr. William C. Cramer
Cramer & Cramer
Counselors at Law
1320 Nineteenth Street, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1981

TO: FAN SNODGRASS

FROM: JANET COLSON

Per our telephone conversation.

*May - hold in case he calls
again.*

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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August 25, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR GREGORY J. NEWELL

FROM: ROGER W. FONTAINE *RW*SUBJECT: Request for Invitation for President of
Paraguay to Visit U.S.

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Such an invitation, of course, is out of the question. There are probably at least half a dozen heads of state in this hemisphere ahead of Stroessner putting us well into 1983 at a minimum. Furthermore, the bait offered -- the Yacyreta turbine contract -- has been offered before by Ray Molina, another Stroessner agent in town. This is demeaning to the office of the presidency hustling contracts for Westinghouse -- and, therefore, I recommend no written reply from the Scheduling Office be made to Mr. Cramer.

Attached at Tab B is a copy of an interim reply from me to Cramer and Cramer stating that the request is being reviewed by the Scheduling Office.

Mr. Allen concurs.

Attachments

Tab A Incoming Correspondence
Tab B Interim Reply

~~REGRET~~~~Date 8/18/81~~~~GJN~~

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Should this be
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yes

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

August 11, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

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Norman Bailey concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That a phone call from the Scheduling Office to Cramer and Cramer be made denying politely the request owing to the President's heavy international schedule for 1981-1982.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab A - Incoming Correspondence

1) Needs response to Cramer that matter is being reviewed by scheduling

2) Memo to Newell recommending "no". RF can sign memo to Newell. Making my concurrence
8/21/81

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July 30, 1981

REPLY TO: Washington

The Honorable Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

REGRET

Date 9/7/81

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Re: President Alfredo Stroessner of Paraguay - Visit to the United States with Customary Protocol and Appointments

Dear Mr. Allen:

You will find enclosed a copy of the request for an invitation to President Stroessner for a visit to the United States and President Reagan at the earliest mutually convenient date. In discussing the matter with Mr. Newell, he advised that this request should be submitted directly through you, which I am very pleased to do.

In addition to the information contained in the enclosed letter requesting such an invitation, I also enclose a memorandum which sets forth the urgency of this request and the reason why I believe it to be of paramount interest to the United States that at least an announcement be made similar to that made on July 14, 1981, relating to Indonesian President Suharto. The Suharto announcement indicated that the President had invited Suharto to make a State visit to the United States, that Suharto had accepted the invitation, and that "the visit will take place at a time to be determined later by the two governments."

The matter is urgent because President Viola of Argentina and President Stroessner will be meeting on August 15 to discuss the award of bids for 20 turbines for a joint Paraguayan-Argentinian hydro-electric power project in Yacyreta, Paraguay. Allis-Chalmers, the U.S. bidder, is competing principally with a

The Honorable Richard V. Allen
July 30, 1981
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firm from the Soviet Union. Westinghouse has also submitted a bid on the project's generators. It is my understanding that President Stroessner is very favorable to the United States bidder and it would greatly strengthen his position in dealing with Viola, who is under intense pressure from the Soviets to award the contract to the Soviet firm, if a public announcement could be made preceding that meeting indicating that President Stroessner has been invited by President Reagan to visit the United States at the earliest mutually convenient time. The turbines alone involve approximately 2 billion dollars.

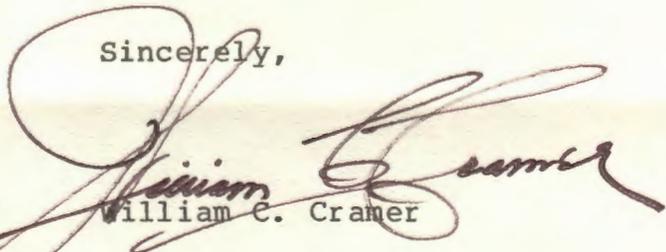
I know of President Reagan's commendable interest in developing stronger ties with friendly countries in this hemisphere and in promoting United States exports. I believe it essential that you be informed of this impending meeting and of this request for an invitation, and of their interrelationship.

I would appreciate your attention to this matter at the earliest possible date, hopefully before August 15. I am sure you know that I would not be making this request unless I thought it was of significant interest to the United States, as well as Paraguay.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. I know full well the extent of other matters demanding your time and attention. I appreciate your dedication and service to our great President.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



William C. Cramer

Enclosures

P.S. I would be glad to discuss this matter with you personally or by phone at your convenience.



Paraguay - Background Notes

Paraguay's political stability, internal tranquility and economic and social development incentive laws, as well as its natural resources, has allowed Paraguay to enjoy one of the best growth rates in Latin America. According to Cepal (Comision Economica para America Latina), growth in Latin America in 1980 slowed to 5.3 percent but Paraguay's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew by an estimated 10 percent, the same level as the rate of increase in 1978 and 1979.

The principal factors leading to this current prosperity are the expansion of agricultural production for export and the three hydroelectric power projects currently underway on the Parana River. The combination of these two factors has set off an unprecedented boom in Paraguay. In February 1981, Foreign exchange reserves exceeded \$750 million, up from \$613 million at the end of 1979. Total exports by the end of 1980 reached \$310.2 million, an increase of approximately 20 percent over the 1978 figure. The principal exports were cotton, timber, and soya.

Imports showed rather strong growth in 1980 and reached \$591.8 million, an increase of 13.5 percent over the \$521 million figure of 1979. The trade deficit for the year amounted to \$281.6 million compared with a deficit of \$215.9 million in 1979. Oil and its derivatives account for the largest share of its imports. Vehicles, transport and construction equipment,

agriculture processing machinery, air conditioning and refrigeration equipment are also significant. However, as noted foreign reserves are high and the overall balance of payments will remain in surplus even if the current account shows a deficit. Thus, since foreign funds continue to be received, the Paraguayan government does not seem to be worried.

All of the above make prospects for investment and growth in Paraguay for the coming decade as bright as for any country in the hemisphere. Paraguay will be earning significant amounts from hydroelectric construction through the 1990s. By the end of the current decade it will also have enormous disposable quantities of power. Given national economic policy and political stability Paraguay will be in a position to modernize its economy and achieve considerably higher standards of living for its people over the next decade.

The implications for the United States are tremendous. The Paraguayan market is open, laissez-faire, and increasingly prosperous. American products enjoy a good reputation for quality, and currently account for 15 percent of Paraguay's imports. Currently, machinery, cigarettes, and transportation equipment are the most important.

Prospects for the sale of American goods should be better. Further hydroelectric power development should provide an excellent market for continued sales of U.S. equipment. There is an across-the-board demand in Paraguay for almost all consumer

goods and U.S. capital equipment is in a much better competitive position than it has been for years, even relative to goods from Argentina and Brazil.

The U.S. should shore up these prospects with public support of the government of Paraguay. President Stroessner has led the Paraguayan people throughout the last 25 years with a well planned economic and social development prospectus. His leadership has shown the Paraguayan people their worth, their capacity for work and the importance of working in peace.

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July 13, 1981

REPLY TO: Washington

The Honorable Gregory Newell
Special Assistant to the President
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Suite 188
Executive Office Building
17th Street and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: President Alfredo Stroessner of Paraguay - Visit to the United States with Customary Protocol and Appointments

Dear Mr. Newell:

The undersigned, as the Registered Foreign Agent for Paraguay, and with the concurrence of that government and its Ambassador the Honorable Mario Lopez Escobar, is desirous of informing President Ronald Reagan of the sincere and friendly wishes of President Alfredo Stroessner to visit the United States and President Reagan at the earliest mutually convenient date.

President Stroessner hereby makes known his belief that such a visit would prove mutually beneficial, would signify the improved friendly relations between the two countries and would provide an opportunity for a needed exchange of views.

Paraguay will soon become the principal producer of hydro-electric power in South America with the completion in 1982 of the ITAIPU, a joint venture with Brazil which will be the largest dam and hydro-power plant in the world and the Yacyreta-Apipe hydro-electric plant between Paraguay and Argentina which is under construction. This provides an historic opportunity for economic growth and for the betterment of the people of Paraguay.

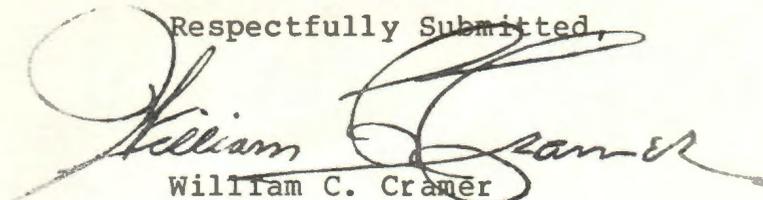
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Long range plans and programs for industrial growth, technological development, agribusiness expansion, health and education advancement and for general economic and social development in Paraguay are underway.

President Stroessner's visit would greatly improve the understanding between the United States and Paraguay and would further fortify the U.S. policy of strengthening U.S. relations with friendly Western Hemisphere nations which has become a meaningful hallmark of President Reagan's Administration.

I would trust that this letter will serve the purpose of starting, through proper protocol channels, the favorable consideration of President Stroessner's visit to this country in the near future.

Respectfully Submitted,



William C. Cramer

MEMORANDUM

Re: U.S.-Soviet Competition for Sale of
Turbines for Major South American
Hydropower Project

June 22, 1981

There is a joint venture underway between Paraguay and Brazil to develop what will be the largest dam in the world at a cost of about 14 billion dollars. U.S. firms have not participated fully in the construction of this project, basically because of the Carter Administration's Human Rights policies against Paraguay and Argentina. As a result construction and manufacturing firms from Japan, Germany, and elsewhere made a pot of money while the United States lost billions in exporting opportunities. There is also a second dam on the Argentinian border which is worth about 8 billion dollars in total, of which approximately 2 billion is allocated for the turbines that will generate the power.

Allis-Chalmers, the U.S. bidder, is the lowest bidder on the 20 turbines that will go into this project. Paraguay has initially committed to support this Allis-Chalmers bid, but it now appears that Argentina is coming under strong pressure from the Soviet Union to insist that Soviet turbines be used in the project. The USSR is the largest buyer of wheat from Argentina (about \$7 billion per year) and the only buyer of Argentinian meat products (about \$4 billion per year), and thus it exerts considerable influence over Argentina on this matter. In addition to the Allis-Chalmers turbine issue, Westinghouse has submitted

a bid on the project's generators, which would total \$3 to \$4 billion in U.S. exports. The Government of Paraguay is forestalling a decision on the generators pending resolution of the turbine conflict.

Paraguay would prefer to purchase the U.S. equipment, and thus diminish the spectre of increasing Soviet commercial influence in the Southern Cone, but it has not received the type or level of U.S. government support that would allow it to counter this Soviet influence. One problem which Paraguay perceives is a lack of a concerted push by the Reagan Administration to increase U.S. exports of products and technology. The second problem area - and the one which is the most crucial in this instance - is the failure of the Reagan Administration to demonstrate its interest in the promotion of these sales directly to President Stroessner, as other countries have done in similar circumstances.

In my judgment, the U.S. economy would benefit tremendously by increasing export activity to Paraguay and thus it would be advantageous if the U.S. government would extend an invitation to President Stroessner to visit President Reagan. Because of Carter Administration policies, U.S. firms lost billions of dollars through their failure to participate fully in the construction of the dams referred to above. President Reagan should not make the same mistake with respect to the future development programs in Paraguay.

Strong U.S. support of President Stroessner would encourage him to counter the Soviet-Argentinian pressure and remain in support of U.S. technology. A decision on the turbine contract should take place within 30 days. An invitation to President Stroessner before then would greatly influence the decision.

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TO ALLEN

FROM CRAMER, WILLIAM C

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STROESSNER, ALFREDO

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VIOLA, ROBERTO E

ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO PRES OF PARAGUAY FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO US
PRIOR TO CLOSING OF DEAL INVOLVING HYDOR-ELECTRIC TURBINE SALES

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN

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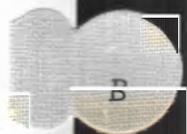
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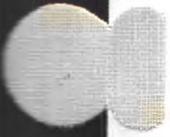
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September 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Ambassador to the United States from the Republic
of Paraguay (S/S 8325985)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Dr. Marco Martinez Mendieta as Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Paraguay to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Republic of Paraguay.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

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September 1, 1983

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SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH *ll*

SUBJECT: Paraguay: Request for Agreement for New Ambassador

State has requested White House approval for granting agreement for Dr. Marco Martinez Mendieta as the new Paraguayan Ambassador to the U.S. Dr. Martinez began his diplomatic career in 1960; he served in Washington between 1967 and 1973. The Department reports that Martinez is respected in the diplomatic community for his competence, responsibility and reliability. The Department believes Dr. Martinez will make a good ambassador and recommends that agreement be provided. I agree.

North concurs. Fontaine is traveling.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the attached Kimmitt-Hill memorandum granting approval for agreement for Dr. Martinez.

Approve *K* Disapprove _____

Attachments:

- Tab I Kimmitt-Hill memo
- Tab II Background Material from State

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 26, 1983

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WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Dr. Marco MARTINEZ Mendieta of the Republic of Paraguay as Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of Paraguay has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Dr. Marco MARTINEZ Mendieta as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Paraguay to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Dr. Martinez is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Dr. Martinez will make a good ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of Paraguay.

Charles Hill
br Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Telegram No. 3435 from Asuncion.

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BIOGRAPHY - Dr. Marco MARTINEZ Mendieta

Republic of Paraguay

Mr. Martinez is respected within the diplomatic community for his competence, responsibility, and reliability. He began his diplomatic career in 1960 in the cultural section of the Foreign Ministry. Between 1967 and 1973, Martinez was a First Secretary of the Paraguayan Embassy in Washington, D.C. He was the Director of the Foreign Commerce Section of the Foreign Ministry from 1973 to 1975, and subsequently served as Director of the Department of International Organizations and Treaties. Martinez was appointed Ambassador to Japan in 1977.

Educated at the National University of Asuncion (1959) and El Colegio de Mexico, Centro de Estudios Internacionales (1966), Martinez received a Ph.D. for his thesis on Paraguay's foreign policy in the River Plate Basin. During 1967-66, he studied judicial, economic and administrative aspects of international waterways at New York University. He was a visiting professor at Bronx and Hunter Colleges during this same period.

Martinez was born on April 25, 1940. He has traveled in the United States, Mexico, Latin America, the Middle East, Europe, and Africa. Martinez is reputed to speak French, German, Swedish and excellent English. Married to the former Francoise Charles de la Brousse, he has a son, Federico Xavier.

A thorough search of U.S. Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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TAGS: PREL, PA, US
SUBJECT: ~~TOP~~ PARAGUAY REQUESTS ACCREDITATION OF NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

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BY dr NARA DATE 9/15/2022

1. ~~TOP~~ THE DCM WAS CALLED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AUGUST 19 AND HANDED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF PARAGUAY REQUESTS THE ACCREDITATION OF A NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, DR. MARCO MARTINEZ MENDIETA, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS PARAGUAY'S AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN SINCE 1977. (THE ORIGINAL OF THE NOTE, WHICH IS VERY BRIEF AND SIMPLY ASKS FOR ACCREDITATION OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR, IS BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.) THE MINISTRY TOLD THE DCM THAT IT WAS MAKING THE REQUEST THROUGH THIS EMBASSY, RATHER THAN THROUGH THE PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, BECAUSE IT WANTED TO HAVE THE NOTE ACTED UPON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOPEFULLY IN TIME TO HAVE THE NEW AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON IN TIME FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE OAS AND THE FALL OPENING OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2. ~~TOP~~ MARTINEZ MENDIETA WAS BORN ON APRIL 25, 1940. HE IS MARRIED TO FRANCOISE CHARLES DE LA BROUSSE AND HAS ONE SON, FREDERICO JAVIER. HE WAS EDUCATED AT NATINAL UNIVERSITY OF ASUNCIÓN (1959) AND EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO, CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS INTERNACIONALES (1966). MARTINEZ MENDIETA RECEIVED A PHD AT THE LATTER INSTITUTION AFTER AUTHORIZING A STUDY ON PARAGUAY'S FOREIGN POLICY IN THE RIVER PLATTE BASIN. DURING 1954-66 HE STUDIED THE JUDICIAL, ECONOMIC, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF INTRNATIONAL WATERWAYS AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, MARTINEZ MENDIETA WAS A VISITING PROFESSOR AT BRONX AND HUNTER COLLEGES. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN THE CULTURAL SECTION IN 1960. BETWEEN 1967 AND 1973, MARTINEZ MENDIETA WAS A FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN THE PERIOD 1973-75, HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN COMMERCE SECTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN 1975-76 HE WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TREATIES OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN 1977, MARTINEZ MENDIETA WAS APPOINTED PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. THE DIPLOMAT IS STATED TO SPEAK ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND SWEDISH. HE IS WELL TRAVELED IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, EUROPE, AND AFRICA. A SPANISH LANGUAGE COPY OF MARTINEZ MENDIETA'S CURRICULUM VITAE IS BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. ~~TOP~~ THE EMBASSY'S BIOGRAPHIC FILES REFLECT LITTLE BUT HIGH PRAISE FOR AMBASSADOR MARTINEZ, WHO HAS HAD EXTREMELY BROAD EXPERIENCE FOR HIS RELATIVE YOUTH. AN AIRGRAM PREPARED BY THIS EMBASSY IN 1977, AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASCADOR TO JAPAN, SAID THAT "EMBASSY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE DEALT WITH MARTINEZ PRAISE HIS PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE, HIS KNOWLEDGEABILITY ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES, AND HIS CORDIALITY AND COOPERATIVENESS." THE MESSAGE CONCLUDED THAT "OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN ASUNCIÓN SHARE (THE) VIEW THAT MARTINEZ IS BY FAR THE MOST COMPETENT, RESPONSIBLE, AND RELIABLE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE DO BUSINESS.

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

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REFERENCE:

TO: President Reagan FROM: Amb. Gustavo Gramont Berres

DATE: May 7, 1985 SUBJECT: Request Pres Photo & Visit

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: May 17, 1985 NSC# 8503896

The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- Other.

REMARKS:

It was determined in a conversation with Jackie Tillman (NSC) that the reply to this letter be kept as low key as possible and signed by the office director.

Nicholas Platt
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Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 3, 1985

The Honorable
Gustavo Gramont Berres
Embassy of Paraguay
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am responding to your letter of May 7 to President Reagan requesting that he visit Paraguay.

Regrettably, we are unable to arrange a visit to Paraguay at this time. As I am sure you are aware, the President's schedule is worked out months in advance and leaves little room for change. Nevertheless, we very much appreciate the spirit in which you made your suggestion. We view our responsibilities as hemispheric neighbors very seriously, and hope to be able to maintain our good relations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert B. Morley".

Robert B. Morley
Director, Office of
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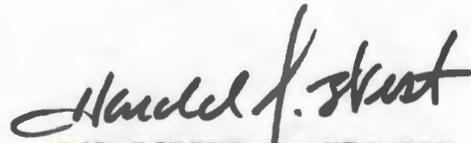
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FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



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Geneva, 7 May 1985.

MISTER THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

RONALD REAGAN

Mister the President,

Thank you in advance, to allow me giving you personally this letter, to bring the weever admiration and respect that our nation and Government feel for you, your Government and wonderful nation.

With this letter I want to add my personal conviction in the sense that you, Mister the President are yet in the contemporary history, as the more important political man, administrator and the guide of the leader country of the democracy peace and wellbeing of the world in the twentieth century.

Your sense of the national dignity, your courage to face without exterminatory war, the grave and pernicious action of the international comunism; your valour to show to Europe the necessary conjunction of efforts and values which benefit to the Occidental Union make of you the guide that the free World looked for, in vain, in this tulmultuous century, until your People consacrated you, their President.

Finally would you be kind as to send me your dedicated photography, I will put it in my office with the Pope Jean Paul the second, the King Juan Carlos the firs of Spain and Jacques Chirac of France, whom I known and deal with personally

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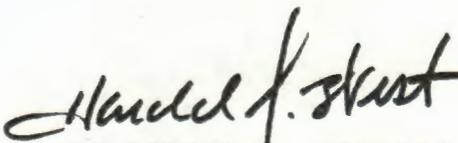
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
June 4, 1986

Dear Dora:

It was a pleasure to meet you in Atlanta. I remember your dedication and concern about drug abuse in Paraguay.

During Ambassador Taylor's recent visit to the United States, we had a warm discussion about you.

Thank you for the memento of Paraguay. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. It will remind me of you and your work.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Director, Drug Abuse Policy and
Deputy Assistant to the President

Ms. Dora Hermosilla
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Dear Mr. C. Turner:

It is a little thing to say thank
to your government for give me the
great opportunity to attend the very
interesting conference on Drug Educa-
tion.

Maybe, in the future you made
an special course in that problems
here in E.C.U. as teacher and
responsible of Education Programme
in Drug Prevention, it'll be wonder-
ful occasion for me.

Thank again.

Mrs. Dora Hermosilla

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