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DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. James W. Nance National Security Council The White House

REFERENCE:

	TO: Pre	sident Reagan FROM: Ms. Laurie S. Wiseberg
	DATE:	Nov. 25, 1981 SUBJECT: Conditions of human
	rights	in Bolivia and USG normalization of diplomatic relations.
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REMARKS:

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

December 17, 1981

Dear Ms. Wiseberg:

I am responding to your letter of November 25, 1981 to the President expressing your concern about the condition of human rights in Bolivia.

As you may be aware, the White House announced on November 6 that President Reagan nominated Edwin G. Corr to be his Ambassador to Bolivia. Mr. Corr is a career Foreign Service Officer with a distinguished record of service. Most recently, he was Ambassador to Peru and prior to that was a Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of International Narcotics Matters.

The decision to send an Ambassador to Bolivia, or any country, does not carry the implication that we have resolved all our outstanding differences. It does imply a judgment that representation at the ambassadorial level will enhance our ability to work constructively to advance our goals.

Since assuming power on September 4, President Torrelio has taken some positive actions in areas of interest to us. He permitted a special delegation of the U. N. Human Rights Commission to visit Bolivia in October to observe human rights developments, curfew hours have been progressively reduced and press censorship has been relaxed somewhat. On December 9 the Government announced it would discontinue the "Official News Network" monopoly on domestic news effective December 10. The Government of Bolivia has committed itself to a number of anti-narcotics measures, which we hope they will implement.

Despite these positive developments, significant problems remain in both human rights performance and cooperation in narcotics control. Ambassador Corr will be submitting his recommendation on how the United States might advance our objectives in these areas.

Ms. Laurie S. Wiseberg
Executive Director, Human Rights Internet,
1502 Ogden Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20010.

Please be assured that the Department of State has discussed with the Bolivian Government on a continuing basis our concerns about narcotics trafficking and human rights violations. Our efforts are intended to bring about respect for the principles of democracy and improvement of the human rights situation in Bolivia.

Sincerely,

Elliott Abrams

Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

DECEMBER 2, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

MISS LAURIE S. WISEBERG

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNET 1502 OGDEN STREET, NW WASHINGTON DC 20010

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE LACK OF POLITICAL

FREEDOM AND THE VIOLATION OF RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS TODAY IN BOLIVIA

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



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Legal Counsel Michael Posner November 25, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

050552

Internationally recognized human rights organizations, which form a part of our world-wide network of organizations and individuals concerned for the promotion and protection of human rights, have asked us to reiterate their concerns for the lack of political freedom and the violation of rights of individuals and groups today in Bolivia. Along with the Latin American Association for Human Rights and other concerned groups, the Human Rights Internet expresses its concern that the U.S. government recently chose to begin a process of normalization of diplomatic relations with the repressive military government in that country.

Following a violent, military coup against a democratically elected government in July of 1980, the government of Bolivia has been run with blatant corruption on the part of the military leaders and gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. We concur in the assessments that this antidemocratic and repressive nature of the government is continuing under President Celso Torrelio and, as condition of the normalization of relations, we ask that you strongly urge President Torrelio to

- end arbitrary detentions, release political prisoners and eliminate torture as a practice of the government security forces,
- lift all bans on political and union activity, and permit all political parties, unions, professional, church, student and human rights organizations to function freely,
- lift all restrictions on freedom of the press
- permit the return of political exiles who have been expelled from their country for the sole reason of supporting a democratic form of government



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- end government negligence in investigating the illegal drug trade and vigorously prosecute those responsible for the international drug smuggling, of which the U.S. has become the main recipient.

Mr. President, we trust that you will be able to find the best way to defend the principles of democracy and the inviolability of human rights in Bolivia.

Sincerely,

Laurie S. Wiseberg Executive Director

c.c. Mr. Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Latin American Human Rights Association Asamblea Permanente para los Derechos Humanos, Bolivia

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L. Paul Bremer, III
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 6, 1982

Rev. Alan McCoy, OFM
President,
Conference of Major
Superiors of Men
1500 - 34th Avenue
Oakland, California 94601

Dear Rev. McCoy:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of December 10 addressed to the President expressing concern about our policy towards Bolivia.

Please be assured that we agree with your views as to the appropriate objectives for our policy. In our representations to the governments of Bolivia since the military coup in July 1980, we have consistently made clear that the United States is concerned about narcotics trafficking, human rights violations, the derailment of the constitutional process and mismanagement of the economy. We have also made clear that the process of normalization of US-Bolivian relations very much depends on progress in these areas.

Since assuming power on September 4, President Torrelio has begun to move positively in each of the above areas of interest to us. The Bolivian Government has facilitated the return to the US of two Bolivians who have been indicted in Miami for narcotics trafficking, begun a census of coca production and promulgated a new narcotics law. The GOB has committed itself to a number of anti-narcotics measures, which we hope they will implement.

The human rights situation under President Torrelio has improved although some reports of abuses continue, and we look forward to continued progress in that domain as well. The military government has declared that it will restore civilian rule in a three year period. Similarly, on the economic front, we believe that the GOB is -- in consultation with the IMF -- addressing the country's problems in a more responsible manner. In sum, we believe

that the Torrelio Government has moved positively towards correcting the exceptionally negative factors which prevented our sending an ambassador to La Paz up to now. However, our decision to send an ambassador in no way implies that we consider our outstanding problems to be resolved. Rather we decided that we could better advance our objectives by being represented at the ambassadorial level.

Sincerely,

Samuel Hart

Director, Office of Andean Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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DECEMBER 16, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

REVEREND ALAN MCCOY

PRESIDENT

CONFERENCE OF MAJOR SUPERIORS OF

MEN

1500 34TH AVENUE OAKLAND CA 94601

SUBJECT: VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING GRADUAL

NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH BOLIVIA

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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December 10, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President, U.S. of America The White House Washington, DC 20500

052255

Dear President

The Conference of Major Superiors represents the Roman Catholic religious orders of men in the United States. Because many of these men are missionaries, we have concern about some of the countries in which they labor as missionaries. Specifically, we mention the situation in Bolivia today. Your administration is currently in the process of a gradual normalization of relations with Bolivia, heretofore a period of strained relations.

We consider it necessary to voice our concern over the continuing anti-democratic and repressive nature of President Celso Torrelio's government. We strongly feel, Mr. President, that you should urge President Torrelio to:

- end arbitrary detentions, release political prisoners and eliminate torture as a practice of the government security forces:
- 2. lift all bans on political and union activity;
- lift all restrictions on freedom of the press;
- 4. permit the return of political exiles;
- 5. end government complicity in the drug trade.

Mr. President, we hope that you will try to find the best way to defend thse principles and implement a policy of responsible government in Bolivia.

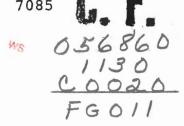
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alan Miloy Om (Rev.) Alan McCoy, OFM

President, CMSM



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506



December 16, 1981

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Bolivian Ambassador to the United States

(S/S 8135578)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Julio Sanjines Goitia as Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Bolivia 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 Bolivia.

Staff Director

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION

December 11, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES W. NANCE

FROM:

ROGER W. FONTAINE

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Julio Sanjines Goitia of the Republic of Bolivia as Ambassador to the U.S.

Attached at Tab A is a State Department memo requesting approval of the Bolivian government's appointment of Julio Sanjines Goitia as Ambassador to the U.S.

The State Department finds nothing detrimental in this appointment; indeed Sanjines is pro-American, and has served as Ambassador to the U.S. from 1965-1970.

I concur with the State Department.

Attached at Tab I is a Lenz to Bremer memo transmitting NSC approval.

Recommendation

That you approve the Lenz to Bremer memo at Tab I.

Approve Kun

Disapprove _____

Tab I

Lenz to Bremer Memo

State Department Memo

CONFIDENTIAL

Review December 11, 1987



DEPARTMENT OF STATE



Washington, D.C. 20520

December 9, 1981

ENCLOSURE(S)

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JAMES W. NANCE THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Julio SANJINES Goitia of the

Republic of Bolivia as Ambassador to the

United States.

The Government of Bolivia has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Julio SANJINES Goitia as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Bolivia to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Sanjines is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Sanjines 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 Bolivian Government.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Biography.
- 2. Note dated November 24, 1981 from Embassy of Bolivia.

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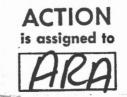
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EMBAJADA DE BOLIVIA WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

Courtesy Translation



November 24, 1981

Excellency:

I have the high honour to address His Excellency to communicate that to day the Government of my country delivered to the Charge d'Affaires of the United States in La Paz, the request of Agreement in favor of Colonel Ing. Julio Sanjines Goitia to fill the post of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotenciary before the ilustrated Government of your country.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Hernán Muñoz Reyes Chargé d'Affaires ad-interim

His Excellency
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Secretary of State
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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

November 29, 1982

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I appreciate receiving your note of October 12. As ambassador, you have served your country well at a most difficult moment. You have helped repair relations between our two countries, and I know your advice and counsel will continue to be made available to your government as well as to our own.

I wish you, Mr. Ambassador, continued success in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Romald Reagan

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His Excellency Julio Sanjines Goytia Embassy of Bolivia Washington, D.C.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 16, 1982

TO BRIAN MERCHANT BIN

RE: Dispatch of 7911, Presidential Letter to Ambassador Sanjines

Please do not dispatch via State Dept.

President's signed letter is to be sent to Teresa Rivera, ambassador's secretary at the Bolivian Embassy in Washington.

Please use attached brown envelope prepared with NSC mailing label to:

His Excellency Julio Sanjines Goytia Embassy of Bolivia 3014 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

Attention: Teresa Rivera

Any assistance, please call me. Thanks!

Sally Sherman

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Thank you very much.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SIGNED

FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK CONFO

SUBJECT:

Proposed Reply to the Outgoing Ambassador from

Bolivia, Julio Sanjines

Issue

Julio Sanjines, outgoing ambassador from Bolivia, has written you a letter on the past and current state of U.S.-Bolivian relations. He would appreciate a reply from you.

Facts

Julio Sanjines assumed the ambassadorship in January, 1982, at a particularly difficult moment in U.S.-Bolivian relations. Because of the new government in La Paz, he has offered his resignation and now plans to work for the Inter-American Development Bank or return to the private sector.

Discussion

Ambassador Sanjines is a pro-American moderate who will continue to exert influence on all future Bolivian governments. Because the new regime is still uncertain as to its political direction, a sign of support for our friends can help encourage a moderate course. Your letter to Sanjines would be such a gesture.

The Speechwriters Office has cleared the text of your reply.

Recommendation

OK No

That you sign your proposed reply to Ambassador Sanjines.

Attachments

Tab A Proposed reply to Ambassador Sanjines

Tab B Incoming letter

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EMBAJADA DE BOLIVIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

C.B. 001/82

October 12, 1982

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to advise you of my resignation on october 11th, 1982 as Ambassador of Bolivia to the United States. As you know, I have had the pleasure of representing my country as Ambassador to the United States on two occasions, the first time for over six years from 1965 to 1971 and this last tour of duty since January, 1982.

When I came to Washington this year, the relations between our two countries were at a very low ebb. For over a period of eighteen months immediately prior to my coming here, the United States had no Ambassador in Bolivia and my country had no Ambassador here. Since then, however, thanks to the work performed by United States Ambassador Edward Corr in Bolivia and whatever contribution I may have made here, the relations between both our countries have improved.

It has been with great effort that in the midst of one of the deepest political and socio-economic crisis, Bolivia has returned this day to an elected government and the Armed Forces have assumed their role of guardians of the Constitution.

The purpose for which I came to bridge this gap has been fulfilled and undoubtedly the new government will shortly send a distinguished representative as the new Bolivian Ambassador to the United States.

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

The President October 12, 1982 Page two.

Before leaving I wish to express my gratitude for the friendship and the cooperation that your government has given me.

My best wishes for your continuous good health and success.

Respectfully yours,

Julio Sanjines Goytia AMBASSADOR OF BOLIVIA MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 16, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

ROGER W. FONTAINE

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Reply to Outgoing Ambassador

from Bolivia, Julio Sanjines

Your memo to the President at Tab I forwards a proposed reply to a letter from the outgoing ambassador from Bolivia, Julio Sanjines, who outlines the past and current state of U.S.-Bolivian relations (Tab B).

Ambassador Sanjines has told me personally that he would be very grateful if the President could reply, if only briefly, to his letter of October 12.

Ambassador Sanjines is a good friend of the U.S.--a political and economic moderate who is a welcome source of information on Bolivian affairs. I strongly support a Presidential reply to Julio Sanjines' letter.

A proposed letter at Tab A for the President's signature has been cleared with the Speechwriters' Office.

Recommendation

That you sign your memo to the President at Tab I forwarding a reply to Ambassador Sanjines.

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Clark memo to the President

President's reply to Ambassador Sanjines Tab A

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December 15, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER, III

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Mariano Baptista Gumucio of the

Republic of Bolivia as Ambassador to the

United States (C)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Mariano Baptista Gumucio as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bolivia to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of Bolivia.

> Michael O. Wheeler Staff Secretary

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December 14, 1982

Memorandum for William P. Clark

FROM:

ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Mariano Baptista Gumucio of the

Republic of Bolivia as Ambassador to the United

States

The Government of the Republic of Bolivia is seeking agrement for Mariano Baptista Gumucio as Ambassador to Washington. The Department of State recommends acceptance (Tab II), and I agree.

Oliver North concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you authorize Mike Wheeler's memorandum at Tab I agreeing to the appointment.

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Tab I Wheeler memorandum to Bremer

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



December 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P, CLARK THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of Mariano BAPTISTA Gumucio of the Republic of Bolivia as Ambassador to the United States.

The Government of the Republic of Bolivia has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Mariano BAPTISTA Gumucio as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bolivia to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Mr. Baptista is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Baptista 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 Bolivian Government.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Biography.
- Telegram No. 7363 from La Paz - EXDIS.

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- 2. ON DECEMBER 2, THE AMBASSADOR WAS CALLED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PRESENTED WITH A REQUEST FOR AGREMENT FOR MARIANO BAPTISTA GUMUCIO AS AMBASSADOR OF BOLIVA TO THE US.
- 3. THERE FOLLOWS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF HIS CURRICULUM VITAE GIVEN TO US BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY:

HE WAS BORN IN COCHABAMBA, DECEMBER 11, 1933. WIFE: CARMEN ALVAREZ DAZA. CHILDREN: MARIA DEL CARMEN AND ROSSANO. SECONDARY STUDIES: SAN CALIXTO AND BOLIVAR HIGH SCHOOL IN LA PAZ. UNIVERSITY: (LAW) SAN FRANCISCO XAVIER IN SUCRE AND SAN ANDRES IN LA PAZ. INSTITUTIONS AND ENGLISH LITERATURE (SIC): CITY COLLEGE OF LONDON. HE HAS BEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY (SUCRE) 1952; SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, DR VICTOR PAZ ESTENSSORO, 1953-1956; MINISTER COUNSELOR OF THE BOLIVIAN EMBASSIES IN THE VATICAN AND LONDON, 1957-1959; SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE VENEZUELAN POSTAL AIRLINES IN CARACAS, · VENEZUELA, 1968-1969; CANDIDATE FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC FOR THE NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MNR) IN THE 1966 ELECTIONS: MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, 1969-1970. DURING HIS TENURE AS MINISTER HE CARRIED OUT THE HOST SERIOUS PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED IN THE COUNTRY TO BANISH ILLITERACY, A PROGRAM FRUSTRATED BY THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT: HE CREATED THE BOOK BANK, THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOLKLORE AND "THE REVIEW OF NATIONAL CULTURE, " THREE VOLUMES OF WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN BOOK FORM. HE CARRIED OUT THE FIRST NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL CONGRESS. MARIANO BAPTISTA IS AN OUTHOR AND SIGNER OF THE "ANDRES BELLO" CONVENTION FOR EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INTEGRATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE ANDEAN AREA. HIS THESIS OF "A SCHOOL FOR LIFE" WHICH PROPOSES AMONG OTHER INNOVATIONS, A HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF EIGHT YEARS, WAS PPROVED BY THOSE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE ON "THE WORLD CRISIS IN EDUCATION" THAT HET AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CURCHES, IN BERGEN, HOLLAND (SIC). SINCE 1972 HE HAS DIRECTED THE AFTERNOON DAILY "ULTIMA HORA" IN LA PAZ. HE IS A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF LANGUAGES. AS A JOURNALIST, HE HAS VISITED JAPAN, INDIA, EGYPT, AND THE MIDDLE EAST, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. INVITED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, HE ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIROMENT HELD IN STOCKHOLM (1972) AND THE CONFERENCE ON POPULATION THAT TOOK PLACE IN BUCHAREST (1974). HE HAS PARTICIPATED ALSO IN VARIOUS SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES, IN COSTA RICA, MEXICO AND SANTIAGO, CHILE.

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PROGRAM 1976. GRAND PRIZE "FRANZ "AMAYO", FROM THE LA PAZ MAYORS'S OFFICE, FOR THE ESSAY "AN UNBRIDLED LOVE OF LIBERTY", 1977.

HE HAS PUBLISHED 30 WORKS OF ESSAYS, HISTORY AND PEDAGOGY. END QUOTE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

ROGER W. FONTAINE WE

SUBJECT:

Talking Points for Yur Meeting with Bolivia's Outgoing Ambassador Sanjines at 4:00 p.m.

Attached at Tab A are talking points for your meeting at 4:00 p.m. with Amb. Julio Sanjines, outgoing Ambassador from Bolivia. Amb. Sanjines is a moderate, pro-American ambassador who has served his country well at a difficult moment. The transition from military rule to democratic one was not easy, and moreover, Bolivia, with its vast economic problems, faces a very uncertain future.

Your meeting with Sanjines will help strengthen the moderate Center in Bolivia.

I have asked Bill Midderdorf, who was our chief of delegation to the inauguration of President Siles Zuego October 10 to give you a call prior to your meeting with Sanjines.

Recommend: that you use your talking points.

Attachment

Tab A Talking points

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TALKING POINTS

- -- Ambassador welcome again to the White House.
- -- We will miss you in your capacity as ambassador from Bolivia.
- -- Your country is undergoing a serious political change.

 Our support for your return to constitutional democracy is great and is demonstrated by our presidential delegation led by Adm Bill Midderdorf, a close friend of mine and the President's.
- -- Bill has given me his first varied impressions of your country.
- -- Bolivia is at a critical moment. We will support both democracy and the tough economic decisions that have to be made.
- -- I believe your country above all needs an agreement with the International Monetary Fund. With that we can begin our government and others to get your country on its feet.
 - -- What are your views on where we are?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR EDWIN L. HARPER

FROM:

BURLEIGH LEONARD BL

SUBJECT:

Famine in Bolivia

The situation in Bolivia is that the country is experiencing a severe drought in the highlands and extensive flooding in the eastern region. This abnormal weather pattern is believed to be the result of the "El Nino", i.e., an equatorial warm water current which occurs off the northwest coast of South America every 6 to 10 years.

The U.S. Ambassador and the U.S. AID Director in Bolivia have assessed the situation and are in concurrence with Government of Bolivia findings that a catastrophic food shortage is pending. The total deficit of food production is estimated at between 60 and 70 percent of those crops that would usually be available at harvest time. The food crop deficit is expected to exceed 1 million metric tons including 530,000 tons of potatoes, 320,000 tons of wheat, 135,000 tons of corn, and 50,000 tons of rice. It should be noted that "deficit" is defined as the difference between production and consumption. In recent years Bolivia has imported about 250,000 tons of wheat annually but only insignificant quantities of the other commodities affected by the adverse weather conditions. The deficit of potatoes represents a severe problem because potatoes are the basic staple for low income people and subsistence farmers.

It appears that massive food aid will be required in certain regions of the country. The U.S. mission is requesting an additional \$8.0 to 10.0 million to purchase rice under the P.L. 480 program. The mission is also planning the implementation of a rural emergency food for work program involving 20,000 tons of food. Efforts will be made to determine whether there is sufficient availability of U.S. potatoes to include in the food aid program; however, the domestic potatos growers have not been particularly forthcoming when opportunities for participation in P.L. 480 programs have presented themselves.

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WASHINGTON

April 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR BURLEIGH LEONARD

FROM:

EDWIN L. HARPE

SUBJECT:

Famine in Bolivia

I note reports there has been a drought in Bolivia. Will there be an opportunity to get rid of a substantial amount of our various types of surpluses?