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| 1. cable            | 311501Z, 1p. [5] | 03/31/81 | B1          |

### RESTRICTIONS

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COL VP  
EOB:ARA

MESSAGE ANNOTATIONS:

NO MESSAGE ANNOTATIONS

MESSAGE:

ROUTINE  
DE RUEHCX #2054L 0222215  
R 222215Z JAN 81  
FM MONTEVIDEO/URUGUAY

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES RONALD WILSON REAGAN

UNCLAS  
FOLLOWING FROM DR. APARICIO MENDEZ PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA  
ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY  
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MESSAGE ANNOTATIONS:

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MESSAGE:

IMMEDIATE  
DE RUEHC #3859 0622303  
O 032139Z MAR 81  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE 3830

UNCLAS STATE 053859  
E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, AR

SUBJECT: REPLY TO URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT MENDEZ (S/S NO.  
8194587)

1. ON JANUARY 22 THE WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING  
CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM FROM URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT APARICIO  
MENDEZ TO PRESIDENT REAGAN.

BEGIN QUOTE:

ANTE LA LIBERACION DE LOS REHENES QUIERO EN NOMBRE DEL  
GOBIERNO, PUEBLO Y EN EL MIO PERSONAL, FELICITAR A  
VUESTRA EXCELENCIA Y A LA NACION DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS  
DE NORTE AMERICA EN ESTA HORA DE REGOCIJO POR EL RETORNO  
DE SUS HIJOS DESPUES DE TAN LARGO E INJUSTO CAUTIVIERO.  
END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT MENDEZ.

BEGIN QUOTE:

LTR FM PRES MENDEZ 3859

DTG: 032139Z MAR 81 SSN: 024667  
TOR: 062/2305Z

DATE 03/16/81

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE RETURN TO FREEDOM OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO HAD BEEN HELD FOR MANY MONTHS IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. I AM PLEASED THAT ONE OF MY FIRST RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS TO WELCOME THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN BACK TO THEIR HOMELAND. ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND WORDS OF SUPPORT.

ALL NATIONS MUST WORK TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN THE RULE OF LAW AND TO PRESERVE THE RIGHTS AND IMMUNITIES OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. DISREGARD OF THESE VITAL PRINCIPLES UNDERMINES THE VERY FOUNDATION OF INTERNATIONAL DISCOURSE AND ULTIMATELY THREATENS THE ABILITY OF EVERY NATION TO PURSUE NORMAL, PEACEFUL RELATIONS.

IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE THAT THIS FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL NORMS WILL ENCOURAGE ALL NATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THESE TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT REPEATED IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE. HAIG

LTR FM PRES MSNDEZ 3859

DTG:032139Z MAR 81 PSN: 024667  
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MESSAGE ANNOTATIONS:

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MESSAGE:

IMMEDIATE  
DE RUEHC #4869 1140106  
O 232321Z APR 91  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE 4131

UNCLAS STATE 104869  
E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: DRIP, US, UY

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FROM URUGUAYAN  
PRESIDENT MENDEZ (S/S 8111827)

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1067

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT MENDEZ. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:  
I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONCERN FOR  
MY WELFARE. IT IS PARTICULARLY COMFORTING FOR NANCY AND  
ME TO KNOW THAT YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH US  
DURING THIS PERIOD.

2. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD THE GOALS WHICH ARE SHARED BY  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES DURING MY RECUPERATION. SINCERELY,  
RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG

SECSTATE 104869/MON 4869

DTG:232321Z APR 91 PSN: 036596  
TOR: 114/0115Z

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O 312116Z AUG 81  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE 4986

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 232653  
R.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, PDIP, PPDC, PSDC, UY

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO INCOMING URUGUAYAN  
PRESIDENT ALVAREZ

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO INCOMING  
PRESIDENT ALVAREZ AT APPROPRIATE TIME ON OR BEFORE  
SEPTEMBER 1. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH  
TO EXTEND TO YOU MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST  
WISHES AS YOU ASSUME THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY.

THE UNITED STATES AND URUGUAY SHARE A LONG TRADITION  
OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT FOR WESTERN IDEALS AND I  
HAVE BEEN GRATIFIED BY THE STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN OUR  
RELATIONS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN  
PURSUIT OF OUR MUTUAL GOALS OF WORLD PEACE AND PROSPERITY.  
SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN END QUOTE.

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DTG: 312116Z AUG 81 PSN: 030613  
TOR: 243/2310Z

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WHITE HOUSE  
Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997  
By CAJ NARA, Date 9/18/02

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE, BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOU. HAIG

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DE RUEHMPI #0716 1862345  
O 052334Z JUL 82  
FM MONTEVIDEO URUGUAY

TO WHITE HOUSE

UNCLAS  
MONTEVIDEO, 5 DE JULIO DE 1982.  
AL EXCELENSTISIMO SENOR PRESIDENTE  
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA  
DON RONALD REAGAN  
WASHINGTON D. C.  
V336K - EN OCASION DE CELEBRARSE UN NUEVO ANIVERSARIO DE LA  
INDEPENDENCIA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA ME ES GRATO  
EXPRESAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA, EN NOMBRE DEL PUEBLO Y EL  
GOBIERNO DEL URUGUAY, LAS MAS CORIDIALES CONGRATULACIONES  
FORMULANDO VOTOS POR LA BUENAVENTURA Y PROPSPERIDAD DE VUESTRO  
NOBLE PAIS EITERO A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LAS SEGURIAADES DE MI  
MAS ALTA Y DISTIUGUIDA CONSIDERACION.  
TENIENTE GENERAL GREGORIO C. ALVAREZ  
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY

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DE RUEHC #5853 2331813  
P 211807Z AUG 82  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO PRIORITY 7428

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E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, PDEV, UY, US  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT ALVAREZ AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO AUGUST 25. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PERSONALLY, AND ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF URUGUAYAN INDEPENDENCE DAY. YOU AND THE URUGUAYAN PEOPLE HAVE NOT ONLY OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES ON THIS OCCASION, BUT ALSO OUR RENEWED COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND SHARED BONDS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND URUGUAY. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE

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