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BETWEEN PRESIDENTS CARTER AND VIDELA, THE U.S. ASKED FOR THREE OR FOUR SPECIFIC ACTIONS: RATIFICATION OF TLATELOLCO, PRISONER RELEASES BEFORE DECEMBER 1977 AND CONSIDERATION OF THE DEUTSCH AND TIMERMAN CASES. NOW, ALLARA STATED, THERE ARE OTHER CONDITIONS. EXIMBANK IS BEING TREATED LIKE MILITARY SALES. WAS THIS THE SITUATION THAT EXISTED BEFORE NEWSOM'S TRIP?

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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM'S MEETING WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLARA - PART II

1. SUMMARY. ~~THE~~ CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN NEWSOM AND ALLARA DEMONSTRATED THAT U.S. AND ARGENTINE DIFFERENCES ON HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS REMAIN UNRESOLVED. ARGENTINES COMMENTED AT END OF MEETING THAT IT SEEMS CLEAR TO THEM THAT USG DOES NOT BELIEVE GOA ASSURANCE REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS. LATE IN AFTERNOON, ARGENTINES DROPPED REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN ADDITION TO UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM, ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL PARTICIPATED IN JUNE 23 AFTERNOON CONVERSATION AT OAS. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLARA, AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL, AND ARLIA AND ESPECHE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE PRESENT ON THE ARGENTINE SIDE.

3. NEWSOM EXPLAINED TO GOA THAT ONCE WE HAVE RESULTS OF IAIRC DISCUSSIONS, WE WILL FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

EXIMBANK CASES OF BOEING AND ALLIS CHALMERS. A PRESIDENTIAL DECISION WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS.

4. ~~ALLARA COMMENTED THAT NEWSOM WAS APPREHENSIVE CONCERNING THAT HIS VISIT HAD NOT BEEN REWARDED INTO~~

5. MR. BUSHNELL NOTED THAT PRESENT LEGISLATION REQUIRES EXIMBANK TO CONSULT WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN COUNTRIES TO WHICH LOANS ARE MADE. HE NOTED NEW HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS.

6. THERE WAS DISCUSSION WHETHER USG POLICY HAD CHANGED SINCE NEWSOM VISIT, LEADING LATTER TO REVIEW PURPOSE OF HIS MISSION. NEWSOM NOTED THAT ONLY NEW POSITIVE ELEMENT HE COULD POINT TO AFTER VISIT WAS IAIRC INVITATION.

7. THE STATE OF ARGENTINA'S INVITATION TO THE IAIRC WAS REVIEWED, AND WHETHER ARGENTINA DID NOT LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITMENTS BY ISSUING AN INVITATION. MR. NEWSOM OBSERVED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT WHETHER THE IAIRC ACCEPTS THE INVITATION OR NOT.

8. ALLARA COMMENTED THAT DURING THE SEPTEMBER 1977 MEETING

9. NEWSOM SAID THAT HE HAD SOUGHT A NEW CHAPTER IN RELATIONS. HE NOTED THAT DISAPPEARANCES SUBSEQUENT TO THE CARTER/VIDELA MEETING HAD SET BACK U.S. EFFORTS. MR. NEWSOM REITERATED HIS HOPE FOR A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE IAIRC.

10. ~~ALLARA COMMENTED THAT HIS VISIT HAD NOT BEEN REWARDED INTO~~ WAS SO ADVISORY THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD RECONSIDERATION OF THIS FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. ~~HE SAID THAT NO MATTER WHAT ARGENTINA DOES, NO CHANGE IS SEEN IN HIS ATTITUDE~~

11. ~~NEWSOM WOULD BEGRINDING IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO PRISONER RELEASES AND THE PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS TO~~ TO THE PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

12. ARGENTINES SAID MEETING WAS USEFUL AND USG POSITION UNDERSTOOD CLEARLY. IT SEEMED THAT USG DID NOT BELIEVE GOA ASSURANCES REGARDING CHANGES IN ARGENTINE SITUATION.

13. AFTER MEETING, ARGENTINE EMBASSY ADVISED ARA/ECA THAT NEWSOM DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN ANALYZED AND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES WITHDREW HIS REQUEST TO MEET WITH OTHERS AT THIS TIME, AND WILL AWAIT A FUTURE OPPORTUNITY. VANCE

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