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PERSONAL FOR COL RUSSELL FROM LT GEN McAULIFFE

SUBJECT: Visit to Argentina (U)

1. ~~(C)~~ Mrs. McAuliffe and I are very happy at the prospect of re-  
turning to Buenos Aires and meeting with members of the country team  
and Ambassador and Mrs. Castro, if they are in country. I agree  
with your proposal to arrive the evening of 25 Oct. I feel that  
four days in country (26-29 Oct), with our time generally divided  
between Buenos Aires and other parts of the country would be the  
best use of our time. We would then depart on the morning of the  
30th. Please advise if this schedule causes any hardships in view  
of the visit of Secretary Vance.

2. ~~(C)~~ U. S. - I would like to meet with the Ambassador or DCM to  
discuss the future function of the MILGP and such other topics as he  
may desire. I would also like to meet for about an hour with all  
U. S. MILGP and DAO military personnel. Similarly, a meeting with  
the wives should be arranged for Mrs. McAuliffe at which the medical

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officer would also be present. I suggest an informal get-together of military members the evening of our arrival. Please advise.

3. ~~(C)~~ Itinerary In-Country - Prefer that about two days be spent visiting leaders and installations in the capital area, and about two days to visit military installations and areas of interest outside the capital. Your suggestion of the military facilities at Bahia Blanca Naval complex and 5th Army HQ, is an excellent one. Main precaution is that travel not be scheduled too tightly. Include some time for sightseeing in each area. Also allow sufficient time for contingencies such as bad weather and bad traffic conditions. My idea of how not to conduct in-country travel is to spend two hours on an airplane, 1/2 hour visiting an installation, followed by a two-hour luncheon. When I visit a military installation, I would like sufficient time for the commander and his principal assistants to show me everything they want to show me, eliminating or curtailing unnecessary protocol, lengthy luncheons and the like. I am prepared to take some Argentine and U. S. passengers on my aircraft for

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in-country flights (to be determined within certain restraints).

4. ~~(C)~~ Calls - My calls on the Argentine military leaders should be at least of 30 minutes duration so as to allow time for some substantive discussion. In that connection, I leave up to you any special topics you want me to raise.

5. (U) Public Affairs - Leave to the discretion of host country, although my preference is that no public statements be required. Nevertheless, if host country requests, I am prepared to accommodate in any reasonable manner, subject to clearance of Ambassador.

6. (U) Official Entertainment - I am prepared to pay a proportionate share of the cost of any official social function scheduled by the Ambassador/MILGP. I am also prepared to host an appropriate function if you so recommend. I assume that host country military officials would host some social event. This may leave one or two evenings open, and I would like to leave it that way. I would be prepared to make a few general remarks in Spanish, such as brindis, on appropriate occasions as you may recommend.

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7. (U) Gifts - I am prepared, according to the desires of host country, to exchange gifts of modest value. Your advice would be appreciated.

8. (U) I prefer that my official activities each day not start before 0830. This can be advanced in the event of in-country travel. I would prefer that Mrs. McAuliffe's schedule not start before 0900; desirably 0930. Please allow me time in the latter part of each afternoon for some exercise.

9. ~~(C)~~ In addition to Mrs. McAuliffe, my official party will consist of LTC David Souder, AF, LAMA; MAJ Michael E. Ryan, USA, Aide-de Camp; and MAJ Jerome S. Wilkowski, USAF, Office of the Chief of Staff. A medical officer may accompany, if so, he should be included in appropriate evening social functions. His purpose would be to have consultations with those U. S. military members and dependents who wish them, and to see the medical facilities that serve you and your people in Buenos Aires. Please set up his schedule accordingly.

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10. (U) Above information may be declassified for in-country use  
as you deem necessary. Best regards.

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