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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL MEYER

Subject: Argentina

1. (U) You may have seen my Argentina Trip Report, DTG 191530Z Oct 81.
2. ~~(C)~~ Additional points of interest which I did not include in the report, but which may be of interest next week, include:
 - Galtieri is establishing an attache office in Tegucigalpa with one or two members visible and perhaps up to five behind the scenes.
 - He is interested in support of exiles.
 - He is anxious to coordinate actions with us.
 - In a final discussion prior to my departure I talked in general terms of actions we are trying to take to bring the Hemisphere together. I cited last year's rifle company exchange with Panama as an example. Although I cautioned it was quite expensive, he thought it a great idea and wants to consider doing the same next year.
 - I was very impressed with the military factories that I visited. I saw ammunition, small arms and armored combat vehicles in production. The TAM is a 30 ton, fast, maneuverable tank mounting a 105mm gun and carrying much ammunition. The basic chassis also carries their infantry fighting vehicles and a self-propelled mortar carrier. At first glance they are impressive and I found the fighting vehicle very responsive and easy to handle on the test driving course. Galtieri knows we are interested in light armor vehicles and offered to give you one if you send a C-5 to pick it up. I think he was serious. I mentioned this to Stan Sheridan who believes TACOM is familiar with these vehicles. You might be interested in pursuing the subject with him next week.

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