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Brigadier General Luis María Siles
President, Special Purchasing Commission
Argentine Army
1130 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear General Siles:

With reference to your letter of 27 June 1975, reference
HSA-0000/101, it is hereby agreed that the date for placing
orders under the credit agreement between the Government of
Argentina and the Government of the United States dated
10 June 1973 is extended to 10 June 1976.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John A. Billings
Major Assistant
Security Assistance Operations

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ARGENTINE ARMY
SPECIAL PURCHASING COMMISSION
2136 R STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

June 27, 1975

Re.:

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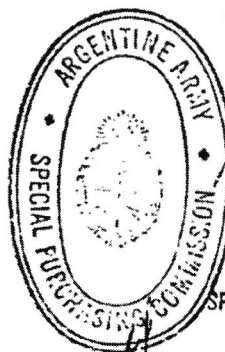
Mr. JOHN BILLINGS
Comptroller,
Defense Security Assistance Agency
Financial Policy & Control Division
Room 4B 732 - The Pentagon
WASHINGTON D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Billings:

Regarding our (FMS) Credit
Agreement 72 (721), we hereby request you to extend the
date for placing orders and disbursements until June 30,
1976..

Sincerely yours,

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LUIS MARIA MIRO
BRIGADIER GENERAL
PRESIDENT
SPECIAL PURCHASING COMMISSION

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As shown above our records indicate \$2.4 million can be made available from prior year credits to provide initial financing for the TPS-43 program. Please advise if it is the desire of the Government of Argentina to utilize these prior year credits in that manner.

Sincerely,

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W. M. FISH
Lieutenant General USAF
Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency
and
Deputy Assistant Secretary (ISA), Security Assistance

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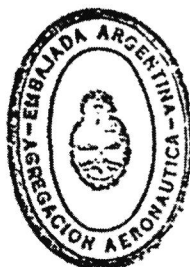
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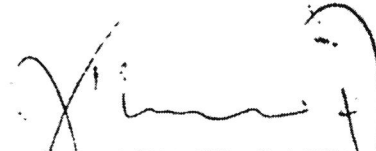
SEÑOR EMBAJADOR:

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a V.E., con el objeto de solicitarle quiera tener a bien gestionar ante el Departamento de Estado la aprobación necesaria para que por intermedio del Departamento de Defensa, la Fuerza Aérea Argentina pudiera obtener financiación para respaldar la compra de Radáres Móviles con la firma Westinghouse Electric Corp.

A tal efecto se adjunta un proyecto de carta que podría ser utilizada para dicho trámite.

Dios guarde a V.E.




Comodoro PIRAMIDES LUIS VITALI
Agregado Aeronautico Accidental

A S.E. EL SEÑOR EMBAJADOR DE LA REPUBLICA
EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA
DOCTOR DON RAFAEL MAXIMILIANO VAZQUEZ
S/D

His Excellency
Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs
Mr. William Roger

Dear Sir:

In april of 1975, the Government of Argentina issued, through its Air Attaché in Washington, D.C., an International Request for Proposals No. 4/74. The equipment specified in this Request for Proposal is needed by the Argentine Air Force to meet its requirement for transportable radar and associated equipment for use in:

- (1) detecting and intercepting aircraft flown by smugglers and carrying contraband across the national borders of Argentina;
- (2) controlling Argentine Air Force aircraft on training, rescue, and other normal missions;
- (3) providing additional inputs to the air traffic control system of Argentina, thus coordinating civil and military flights and improving the safety of Argentine air space; and
- (4) supplementing the air defense capability of Argentina.

After careful evaluation of all proposals tendered in response to our Request for Proposal, the Argentine Air Force has determined that the proposal of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, including the AN/TPS-43E radar, offers the most desirable system. The price quoted for the option considered most desirable is US\$10,000,000 for the transportable air control systems, including a comprehensive logistic support package.

In order for the Government of Argentina to proceed with acceptance of the Westinghouse proposal, and procurement of this equipment at this time, financing of the contract is desirable. It will be greatly appreciated if the United States Department of Defense can assist in arranging appropriate financing. If the United States Government feels that this is possible, we would welcome an opportunity to discuss this matter, and furnish any details necessary to such arrangements.

Very truly yours,

October 9th, 1975

Mr. GLENN RUDD
Deputy Sales and Negotiations
Defense Security Assistance Agency
Sub-Secretary of Defense
Room 4B659
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

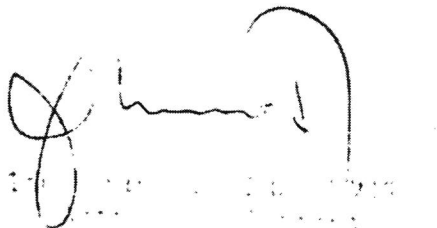
Dear Sir:

The Argentine Air Attache is hereby forwarding to the Department of Defense a copy of the note addressed to its Ambassador soliciting to initiate through formal channels a request for financing on two (2) Westinghouse TPS43E Mobile Radar.

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The amount of the financing is mentioned as 10 million dollars, however if approval is granted, the necessary documents will be furnished so as to indicate complete description of material to be acquired as well as net prices.

The Argentine Air Attache wishes to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for the attention that the Department of Defense may give to this matter and remains,

Very truly yours,



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