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July 27, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*
SUBJECT: Military Lessons of the Falklands

Issue

Cap has sent you the memo at Tab A summarizing some of the early DOD observations regarding the military lessons of the Falklands conflict.

Facts

DOD is initiating a long term study of the lessons of the Falklands for U.S. force planning. The military lessons of the Lebanon conflict will also be studied by DOD.

Cap will submit an interim assessment of the military lessons of both conflicts in mid-September.

Attachment

Tab A Memo from Secretary Weinberger

Prepared by:
Robert W. Helm

cc Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Military Lessons from the Falklands

The President appreciates receiving your memorandum summarizing early DOD observations regarding the Falklands military action. Elaboration on these initial points and subsequent assessment, in association with lessons resulting from the DOD examination of the Lebanese conflict, will enable the Administration to present future defense requests to Congress from the perspective of the most recent combat experiences.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Bill
William P. Clark

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: RICHARD T. BOVERIE *B*

SIGNED

FROM: ROBERT W. HELM *RW*

SUBJECT: Military Lessons of the Falklands and Israeli Conflicts

Secretary Weinberger has sent the attached memorandum (Tab III) to the President informing him of the status of DOD analyses of the military lessons of the Falklands and Israeli conflicts and presenting some very early observations regarding the Falklands.

Highlights of these are:

1. Contrary to belief, HMS SHEFFIELD, sunk by an Argentine EXOCET missile, did not have an aluminum superstructure which was assumed to have melted and fed the fire that destroyed the ship. The fire was apparently caused by fuel igniting. No conclusions are yet in order regarding the vulnerability of ships having aluminum superstructures.
2. Operational flexibility, rapid mobilization, and superior training and leadership proved to be decisive factors in enabling outnumbered British forces to prevail.
3. The importance of air superiority was reconfirmed. The lack of long-range defense assets (which a large aircraft carrier would have offered) enabled Argentine planes to reach and attack the British fleet.
4. Luck also helped the British:
 - Argentine bombs struck six other British ships but did not explode;
 - When Argentine forces finally surrendered, the British were critically low on ammunition and supplies (8 rounds per barrel of artillery left and no helicopter fuel).

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DOD is preparing a long-term study effort of the Falklands and will pursue a coordinated study of the Lebanon conflict as soon as that situation moves out of its present delicate state. A more detailed interim report on both conflicts will be submitted in mid-September per the President's request.

The key issue regarding these studies is that their implications for U.S. defense planning and programming be emphasized and that an explicit effort be made to illustrate how U.S. national security preparations have already anticipated or will be incorporating any lessons learned.

Recommendations

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

That you sign the memorandum to Secretary Weinberger at Tab II.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memo to the President
- Tab II Memo to Secretary Weinberger
- Tab III Secretary Weinberger Memo to President

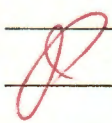
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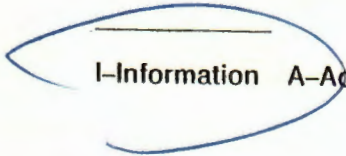
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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: RICHARD T. BOVERIE *B*

FROM: ROBERT W. HELM *RAK*

SUBJECT: Military Lessons of the Falklands and Israeli Conflicts

Secretary Weinberger has responded to your memorandum of June 29 requesting the DOD to undertake a detailed study and assessment of the military lessons arising from the Falklands and Israeli conflicts. His response, at Tab I, contains the following points:

- (1) DOD is forming a study group to examine these issues in detail. A Falklands assessment is well underway. Complete analysis of the Lebanese actions is contingent upon the duration of the current conflict.
- (2) An interim report will be available by mid-September.
- (3) Requested Public Affairs guidance.

As your memo to Secretary Weinberger suggested, the product of such an analysis could be presented at a future NSC meeting -- perhaps one in late fall immediately before the President's review of the FY 1984 defense budget.

This subject will certainly also be a topic of Congressional interest during consideration of next year's defense budget. The budget's reception on the Hill will be enhanced if the DOD can demonstrate that important lessons derived from these two conflicts were either anticipated by or are being incorporated into U.S. defense program planning.

This project will be continually monitored by NSC staff.

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Tab I Secretary Weinberger's Ltr, 8 Jul 82

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Review on July 13, 1988

CC: Mr. Rentchler
Mr. Fontaine
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

B. A.

SUBJECT: Military Lessons of the Falklands and Israeli Actions

(S) Referring to your June 29 memo, the Department of Defense has started to conduct in-depth analyses of combat experience both in the Falklands and Lebanon conflicts. In the case of the Falklands, I already have promised the President to have preliminary findings of lessons learned to him by the beginning of August. A longer-term, in-depth effort also is underway that may require at least six months. Our suggested Public Affairs announcement of the Falklands effort is attached.

(S) Arrangements for studying the lessons of the Lebanon War are, by necessity, not as far along because, among other things, that incursion has not ended. Great care needs to be taken in this case to elicit information from the Israelis without stimulating unreasonable demands on their part.

(S) Planning for the study teams is underway and arrangements are being completed to guide the analysis of the warfare in Lebanon. Ultimately, teams may be dispatched to Israel as soon as appropriate arrangements have been worked out.

(U) I believe that we will be in reasonable shape by the time we have to defend the budget early next year. Of course, any lessons will be reflected in our programs for next year.

(U) An interim report of the status of these two efforts can be provided by mid-September.

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The Secretary of Defense has formed a group, headed by Andrew Marshall, Director of Net Assessment, to study the lessons learned from the conflicts in the Falklands and in Lebanon. Initially we will try to analyze the immediate lessons with regard to weapons, tactics, etc., on which there is general agreement.

A longer-term research program also is being developed to analyze the data and information that will be gathered at greater length.

The coordinated Defense Department effort will include the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Services and Defense Agencies that have interest in the lessons that can be learned from both the Falklands and the Lebanon invasions.

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: PDEV, PGOV, PINS, PINT, PILLI, AR

SUBJECT: TURMOIL WITHIN THE ARMY

1 (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. YOU WILL BE SEEING 25x1 REPORT ON A POSSIBLE MOVEMENT WITHIN THE ARMY WHICH COULD AMOUNT TO A COUP. AS IS CUSTOMARY IN THESE AFFAIRS, THERE WILL BE A GREAT DEAL OF CONVERSATION AND NEGOTIATION IN THE HOURS AND PERHAPS THE DAYS AHEAD. WE ARE IN NO POSITION AT THE MOMENT TO PREDICT HOW IT WILL COME OUT. ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT IF THIS ONE DOESN'T WORK, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE ANOTHER ONE DOWN THE ROAD.

3 AS WE HAVE TRIED TO POINT OUT, THE OVERRIDING PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE WAKE OF THE MALVINAS DISASTER IS THE VOLATILE SITUATION IN THE ARMY. AS IS USUAL IN LATIN AMERICA, THERE ARE PROBABLY SIGNIFICANT CIVILIAN SECTORS INVOLVED. DAGHINO PASTORE TOLD ME THIS AFTERNOON THAT A GROUP OF THE REAL HEAVYWEIGHTS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, INCLUDING FEDERICO ZORRAQUIN AND FRIENDS OF MARTINEZ DE HOZ, HAVE STRUCK AN ALLIANCE WITH NATIONALIST OFFICERS AT THE MID LEVEL IN THE ARMY FOR THE PRUPOSE OF BRINGING DOWN THE BIGONE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

GOVERNMENT AND PREVENTING FREE ELECTIONS. WE HAVE NOTHING TO CONFIRM ANY SUCH MOVEMENT, BUT CERTAINLY A LOT IS GOING ON.

4. WE WILL FOLLOW THE SITUATION CLOSELY AND KEEP YOU INFORMED.
SP. RUDEMAN

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1 (ENTIRE) TEXT.)

2. I CALLED JULY 30 ON UNDERSECRETARY OF ECONOMY ADOLFO STURZENEGGER. BY PRE-ARRANGEMENT WE WERE JOINED BY MINISTER OF ECONOMY DAGNINO PASTORE; THE UNDERSECRETARY LEFT AND THE MINISTER AND I TALKED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. (THIS WAS ROUGHLY THE SAME PROCEDURE USED IN SETTING UP MY FIRST MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.) THE MINISTER HAD TWO REQUESTS TO MAKE OF ME AFTER REFERRING AT THE OUTSET TO THE NEED TO RESTORE COOPERATIVE RELATIONS.

3. HE ASKED FIRST FOR OUR HELP IN WORKING OUT THE PROBLEM OF THE RECIPROCAL BRITISH-ARGENTINE FINANCIAL SANCTIONS, A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO STRAIGHTENING OUT THE FOREIGN-DEPT TANGLE (REFTEL). DAGNINO SAID THE GOA COULD NOT NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH THE BRITISH AND THAT IF THE SUBJECT WERE TO BE TREATED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE CONFLICT IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, HIS HANDS WOULD BE TIED. WHAT HE WOULD LIKE IS TO GET A PROPOSAL FROM THE BRITISH

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

RELAYED THROUGH US TO WHICH HE COULD RESPOND. DAGNINO EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT LOOKING FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO ALL ECONOMIC SANCTIONS - SHIPPING, TRADE, ETC. - ONLY TO THE FINANCIAL MEASURES.

4. THE MINISTER SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO WORK OUT THE MODALITIES AS LONG AS HE STEERED CLEAR OF THE MALVINAS QUESTION. I POINTED OUT THAT A COMPLETE DIVORCE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE POSSIBLE SINCE LIFTING THESE MEASURES WOULD REQUIRE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN LONDON. DAGNINO HOPED THAT AS A PART OF THE EXCHANGE THROUGH US THE TWO SIDES MIGHT GET AN ADVANCE LOOK AT ONE ANOTHER'S DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENTS. I ALSO ASKED WHAT THE ARGENTINES WOULD DO SPECIFICALLY IN RETURN FOR A BRITISH LIFTING. THE MINISTER SAID HE WANTED TO AVOID SENDING "SIGNALS OF WEAKNESS" TO HMG AND WOULD

PREFER TO HAVE A BRITISH PROPOSAL TO WHICH HE COULD RESPOND. (COMMENT: THE CENTRAL BANK IS TELLING THE BANKERS THAT IT WOULD IMMEDIATELY RESUME PAYMENT TO THE BRITISH BANKS - REFTEL.)

5. THE SECOND REQUEST WAS FOR A FAVORABLE ATTITUDE ON TREASURY'S PART TOWARD GOA EFFORTS TO REFINANCE ITS FOREIGN DEBT. DAGNINO CONFIRMED THAT THE PLAN IS TO SEEK THREE LARGE SYNDICATED LOANS BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE YEAR AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL OF PERHAPS FIVE BILLION DOLLARS. THERE WOULD BE SOME FRESH MONEY IN THIS, BUT NOT MUCH, MOST OF IT WOULD BE STRAIGHT MEDIUM-TERM REFINANCING. SANTIAGO GILLOTEAUX OF THE CENTRAL BANK IS CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR THE FIRST OF THESE LOANS (ABOUT 1.3 BILLION DOLLARS) FOR SIGNING IN SEPTEMBER. DAGNINO ARGUED THAT ARGENTINA, WITH A CONTINUING SURPLUS ON THE TRADE ACCOUNT INTO THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, IS NOT A BAD RISK. HE ALLEGED THAT THE IMF TEAM RECENTLY HERE FOUND THAT THE DEBT BURDEN SHOULD BE MANAGEABLE. THE MINISTER NOTED IN PASSING THAT LIBERAL ECONOMIC THEORY ASIDE, THE U.S. BANKS SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO THIS GOA FOR HAVING BAILED OUT SUCH IMPORTANT AND VIRTUALLY BANKRUPT CUSTOMERS OF THEIRS AS THE STEEL FIRM ACINDAR.

6. COMMENT: I URGE THAT WE MAKE AN IMMEDIATE EFFORT ON THE FINANCIAL SANCTIONS. OUR HELP ON THAT STICKY

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

PROBLEM WOULD BE ABOUT AS USEFUL AS ANYTHING WE COULD DO AT THIS POINT IN MOVING TOWARD MORE NORMAL RELATIONS, (I SHOULD NOTE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS DENIED A PRESS REPORT FROM LONDON THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SUBJECT WERE UNDER WAY THERE. DAGNINO DID MENTION THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN INFORMAL TREASURY CONTACT WITH A GOA REP IN WASHINGTON.)

7. ON THE JUMBO LOANS, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MARKET IS QUITE NERVOUS AT THE MOMENT AND THAT FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN THE REFTEL THE GOA'S TIMING IS BAD. THERE IS SOMETHING OF A VICIOUS CIRCLE HERE. ARGENTINA LOOKS TO BE A POOR RISK IN PART BECAUSE OF THE WEAKNESS OF THE BIGNONE GOVERNMENT. YET, AS DAGNINO OBSERVED, A SUCCESSFUL RESTRUCTURING OF THE SERVICING OF THAT DEBT WOULD GO SOME WAY TOWARD ESTABLISHING CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT. ANY THOUGHTS THERE MAY BE IN WASHINGTON ON THIS PROBLEM WHICH I MIGHT PASS ON WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. SHLUADEMAN

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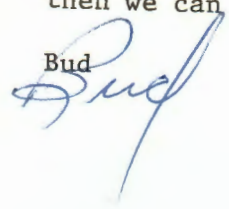
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Judge

We are rather telling the SEcretary of State
how to suck eggs here. Normally we only
sould do that when the President raises an
idea.

As an alternative, we should try to have Al
seed the idea with SState. If that is unavailing,
then we can escalate it to your level.

Bud



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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH *ASB*

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SUBJECT: Improving Relations with Argentina

I have had a number of conversations with State and there has now been some movement to improve relations with Argentina. In recent testimony on the Hill, Tom Enders made the following statement: "With regard to the Falklands/Malvinas dispute itself, we hope the two parties will find a process by which they can reach a peaceful solution of their dispute in accordance with the principles of the UN Charter." The Argentines, of course, are aware of this statement. Since it was buried in text, however, it has not received much publicity within Latin America, which would help us in the UN.

With regard to the military pipeline items Argentina ordered before hostilities broke out in the South Atlantic and certification for arms sales, Tom Enders will meet with Argentine Foreign Minister Aguirre in Santo Domingo and raise these issues. Enders will tell Aguirre the U.S. will accept a resolution at the UN calling for negotiations between the two parties so long as the language of the resolution is moderate. If the language is acceptable we will press on the pipeline items and certification.

We should hold in reserve giving publicity to Enders' statement on the Hill until after he can report on his meeting with Aguirre.

I will let you know whatever further action needs to be taken early next week.

cc: Jim Rentschler
Roger Fontaine

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH *ASB.*

SUBJECT: Rebuilding Relations with Latin America (S)

We have an opportunity over the next month or so to begin to rebuild relations with Argentina that were damaged as a result of the conflict in the South Atlantic. Among the initiatives that we can make are the following:

1. Issue a low-key statement that the United States favors negotiations between Argentina and the United Kingdom to reach a peaceful and definitive resolution of the status of the Falkland Islands acceptable to both sides.
2. Release the military pipeline items for Argentina that were embargoed when the conflict began. These are not major end-items; rather they are parts, spares, etc.
3. The Argentines have asked us, and we should seriously consider whether or not to be the middleman between them and the U.K. on the reciprocal British-Argentine financial sanction. The Argentines are not looking for an immediate end to all economic sanctions, only to the financial measures. (S)

State apparently has begun staffing items two and three. The Latin American and European bureaus apparently agree this is worthwhile. If we were to take the initiative on item one, that is, make an announcement on negotiations, it could serve several purposes:

1. Lower confrontations in the UN when the issue is put on the agenda.
2. Serve to reiterate the U.S. position under UN Resolution 502 calling for negotiations between the parties.
3. Show the Latin Americans that we are interested in the Americas and its problems. (S)

Coincidentally, Cranelly Onslow, the new UK Minister of State for Latin America will be visiting Washington on 5-6 August. While we probably will be unable to have an interagency position on the above initiatives by that time, Onslow's visit provides an opportunity for low-key consultations. (S)

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In any event, I believe that we should ask State for a Senior Interdepartmental Group meeting to discuss these issues and establish a position so that we can then move ahead in late August and early September or even earlier if we agree to do so. (U)

Jim Rentschler and Roger ^W Montaine concur.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memorandum (Tab I) to Secretary Shultz to convene a SIG meeting.

Approve _____ Disapprove - *see McFarlane Note*

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Tab I Memo from Clark to Shultz

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2. AMBASSADOR AND DCM REVIEWED STATUS UK/ARGENTINE DISCUSSIONS ON LIFTING FINANCIAL SANCTIONS WITH CLUTTERBUCK AND GILLOTEAUX OF CENTRAL BANK. WE PASSED BRITISH MESSAGE AND REQUESTS AS INDICATED REFTEL. THEY CONFIRMED THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND DETAILS FOR LIFTING FINANCIAL SANCTIONS MUTUALLY HAD BEEN AGREED WITH BANK OF ENGLAND INCLUDING TIMING BUT THAT LAST MINUTE SNAG WAS BRITISH REQUEST FOR AIRLINE RIGHTS OR AT LEAST OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS. THEY EXPLAINED THAT ONLY ARGENTINE AIR FORCE COULD DEAL WITH THESE AIRLINE ISSUES AND THAT THEY AND ECONOMIC TEAM DID NOT BELIEVE IT WISE EVEN RAISE THESE ISSUES WITH AIR FORCE BECAUSE OF HIGH RISK ENTIRE PACKAGE WOULD BE REOPENED. THEY URGED U.S. EXPLAIN TO UK DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN TRYING TO INCLUDE CIVIL AIR ISSUES IN HOPE EXISTING PACKAGE, WHICH THEY HAD ALREADY SWEETENED WITH INCLUSION OF REINSURANCE, COULD MOVE FORWARD PROMPTLY.

3. CENTRAL BANK SAID THAT AFTER AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON FINANCIAL MATTERS BANK OF ENGLAND HAD ASKED FOR INCLUSION RETURN

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TO UNSUAL USE LONDON REINSURANCE MARKET. ALTHOUGH ARGENTINES CONSIDERED REINSURANCE A COMMERCIAL INSTEAD OF A FINANCIAL MATTER, THEY HAD AGREED TO INCLUDE. THEN NUMBER TWO IN BANK OF ENGLAND HAD RAISED ANOTHER COMPLICATION, CIVIL AIR. AT FIRST REQUEST HAD BEEN TO ALLOW BRITISH RESUME FLIGHTS. IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR BRITISH TO RESUME BEFORE FRENCH OR GERMAN LINES. MOREOVER, ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES NOW WISH RENEGOTIATE FREQUENCIES. BANK OF ENGLAND BACKED OFF AND REQUESTED OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS. ARGENTINE CENTRAL BANK EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS SECURITY MATTER WHICH THEY COULD NOT EVEN RAISE. THIS NOW IS ONLY OUTSTANDING ISSUE.

4. TO US CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS SAID THIS ISSUE PLACED ECONOMIC TEAM IN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION. OTHER MEASURES HAVE BEEN AGREED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION BY ECONOMIC MINISTER AND CENTRAL BANK. HOWEVER, THIS CHAIN OF COMMAND DOES NOT HAVE RESPON-

SIBILITY FOR AVIATION WHICH IS UNDER SOLE CONTROL OF AIR FORCE, WHICH NOT EVEN RESPONSIBLE TO PRESIDENT ON SUCH MATTERS. TO GO TO AIR FORCE NOW WOULD LIKELY REOPEN ENTIRE ISSUE AND SET BACK NEGOTIATIONS FOR LONG PERIOD. NOT ONLY IS AIR FORCE COMMAND CHANGING NEXT WEEK BUT NEITHER NEW OR OLD AIR FORCE COMMANDERS UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE OF SANCTIONS AND DEBT ISSUES. THEY WOULD LIKELY OBJECT TO LIFTING SOME FINANCIAL SANCTIONS. CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS DID ASSURE BRITISH THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON BRITISH AIRLINES WOULD PROCEED EVENTUALLY ON SAME BASIS AS WILL OTHER EUROPEAN LINES. THEY NOTED THAT ARGENTINE LINE WILL EVENTUALLY WISH SERVE LONDON, WHICH GOOD MARKET, AND THUS BRITISH WILL EVENTUALLY REGAIN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA.

5. COMMENT: WE AGREE THAT TAKING THIS DELICATE PACKAGE TO AIR FORCE WHICH IS NOW SEPARATE FROM ARMY AND PRESIDENT AND JUST UNDERGOING MAJOR COMMAND CHANGES HAS VERY HIGH RISK PUTTING DISCUSSIONS BACK TO SQUARE ONE AND INTO HANDS OF EMOTIONAL POLITICAL/MILITARY INSTEAD OF PRACTICAL CAN-DO ECONOMIC NEGOTIATORS. WE BELIEVE AIR FORCE WOULD NOT ONLY RESIST ANY EARLY MOVEMENT ON CIVIL AIR AND REOPEN FINANCIAL NEGOTIATION BUT THAT IT MIGHT EVEN RELATE CIVIL AIR MATTERS TO OTHER ISSUES SUCH AS BRITISH RESTRICTIONS ON FLIGHTS AND NAVIGATION IN FALKLAND AREA. CLUTTERBUCK COMMENTED THAT MILITARY COUNTEROFFER MIGHT BE TO ASK CENTRAL BANK TO SEEK RETURN OF ARGENTINE FISHING RIGHTS NEAR FALKLANDS.

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6. WE EXPLORED TO SEE IF THERE MIGHT BE ANY OTHER SWEETNER IN FIELDS WHERE ECONOMIC TEAM CAN MAKE DECISIONS BUT BELIEVE BRITISH HAVE OBTAINED EVERYTHING AVAILABLE HERE. THUS BELIEVE U. S. SHOULD URGE BRITISH DROP CIVIL AIR REQUESTS AND PROCEED QUICKLY WITH PACKAGE WHICH IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW LIKELY DISASTER IF ENTIRE ISSUE FORCED INTO LAP OF AIR FORCE.

7. OUR ASSESSMENT WHICH YOU MAY WISH SHARE WITH BRITISH IS THAT EARLY MOVEMENT ON THIS IMPORTANT PACKAGE OF SANCTIONS MAY BE CRITICAL TO ASSURE MOMENTUM IN CONSTRUCTIVE DIRECTION, I. E. DOMESTIC POLITICAL OPENING AND WESTERN INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION. ECONOMIC TEAM EXPOSES THEMSELVES TO CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM HARDLINE MILITARY AND FOREIGN OFFICE TYPES IN AGREEING TO THIS PACKAGE. THEY BELIEVE ONLY SUCCESSFUL TACTIC IS TO PRESENT HARDLINERS WITH ACCOMPLISHED PACKAGE INCLUDING KEY ADVANTAGES FOR ARGENTINA. THEIR ASSESSMENT WHICH IS ALMOST CERTAINLY CORRECT IS THAT TO OPEN DISCUSSION ON SANCTIONS WITH MILITARY, GIVEN MANY OTHER ISSUES ALREADY DIVIDING MILITARY AND DIVERSITY MILITARY VIEWS, COULD FREEZE SANCTIONS INTO PLACE FOR LONG TIME. SUCH A SITUATION WOULD NOT ONLY COMPLICATED DEBT ISSUE AND PRESENT THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL BANKING COMMUNITY BUT ALSO COULD LEAD TO FURTHER DETERIORATION SITUATION. ON OTHER HAND THIS MAJOR STEP TOWARD RESTORING NORMAL RELATIONS ADDS TO MOMENTUM

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

IN PEACEFUL DIRECTION AND WOULD HAVE MAJOR CONSTRUCTIVE EFFECT THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA.

8. IN PASSING WE WOULD NOTE THAT FIRST PROPOSED TALKING POINT IN PARA 4 OF STATE REFTEL GOES BEYOND WHAT MINISTER OF ECONOMY TOLD US. HE INDICATED THERE WOULD BE SOME MOVEMENT ON TRADE SANCTIONS WITHIN A MONTH BUT DID NOT PROMISE FULL REMOVAL IN THAT PERIOD.

9. BECAUSE NEWSPAPERS HAVE CARRIED STORIES ON MY VISITS TO MINISTER ECONOMY PASTORE, HE ASKED THAT I VISIT CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS WITH WHOM HE IN CONTINUAL CONTACT. THIS REQUEST ILLUSTRATES SENSITIVITY FOR ECONOMIC TEAM OF EVEN EXISTENCE THESE WHAT THEY CALL NON-DISCUSSIONS WITH UK AND WITH US.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 13, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III
The Executive Secretary
The Department of State

SUBJECT: Appointment of Lucio Garcia del Solar as
Ambassador of the Argentine Republic to
the United States (S/S 8223888)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Lucio Garcia del Solar as Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Argentine Republic to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Argentine Republic.

Michael O. Wheeler

Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ROGER W. FONTAINE *WJ*

SUBJECT: Appointment of Lucio Garcia del Solar as
Ambassador of the Argentine Republic to
the United States

At Tab II the State Department proposes that we accept
Argentina's proposed new ambassador to the United States,
Lucio Garcia del Solar.

I agree and recommend you approve a Wheeler to Bremer memo
at Tab I expressing NSC concurrence with the Government of
the Argentine Republic's request.

Al Sapia *ASB* Bosch concurs.

Recommendation

That you approve a Wheeler/Bremer memo at Tab I.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Wheeler/Bremer

Tab II Bremer/Clark with attachments

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

Subject: Appointment of Lucio Garcia del Solar as
Ambassador of the Argentine Republic to
the United States.

The Government of Argentina has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Lucio Garcia del Solar as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Argentine Republic to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Garcia del Solar is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Lucio Garcia del Solar will make an excellent Ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the Argentine Republic.

L. Paul Bremer, III
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Telegram No. 4484
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BIOGRAPHY - Lucio Garcia del Solar

Argentine Republic

Lucio Garcia del Solar has had extensive diplomatic experience, including a distinguished career in the Argentine foreign service and at the United Nations.

Garcia del Solar was born in Mar del Plata, an Argentine province, on January 31, 1922. He is a graduate of the Colegio Champagnat (Buenos Aires) and of the International Institute of Diplomatic Studies and Research where he studied from 1956-1958 (Paris).

Garcia del Solar began his career in 1945 as attaché and vice consul, with assignments abroad including assistant permanent delegate to UNESCO (1956-1961), Chargé d'Affaires at the United Nations (1962-1965), and Ambassador to the Soviet Union (1965-1966). He has carried out important responsibilities in the Ministry of Foreign Relations, including Secretary to Foreign Minister Mario Amadeo, Chief of the Private Secretariat of Foreign Minister Luis Podesta Costa, and Chief of Cabinet of Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Carcano. As Chief of Cabinet in 1962, he reportedly favored a break in diplomatic relations with Cuba. Following the overthrow of President Illia in 1967, Garcia del Solar resigned and became an active associate and one of the principal foreign policy spokesmen of the middle-of-the-road Radical Party (UCR).

In 1964, Garcia del Solar was delegate to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. In 1965, he was responsible for drafting and obtaining United Nations approval of Resolution 2065 which called on Argentina and the United Kingdom to undertake pacific negotiations on the Malvinas. Among the numerous special United Nations missions he has carried out abroad were those of Deputy Representative to the Human Rights Commission and Vice President of the Committee for the Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, delegate to the Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD, and delegate to UNESCO. He has also served on the UN Consultative Commission for Budgetary and Administrative Affairs and in the Office of UN Inspection.

Garcia del Solar has been decorated with the "Orden de San Carlos" by Colombia. He is a member of the Institute of the Malvinas Islands and Argentine Southern Territories, of the Argentine Council on International Relations and of the Center of Inter-American Relations in New York. He is also a contributor to the newspaper "La Nacion" of Buenos Aires on topics of his speciality. He speaks English, French and Spanish.

A thorough search of U.S. Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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2. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CALLED ME IN THIS MORNING (AUGUST 3) TO ASK FOR AGREEMENT AS ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES FOR LUCIO GARCIA DEL SOLAR.

3. FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF GARCIA DEL SOLAR'S CURRICULUM VITAE AS SUPPLIED BY THE MINISTRY:

--BORN IN MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, IN 1922. GRADUATE OF THE COLEGIO CHAMPAGNAT (BUENOS AIRES); GRADUATED IN FOREIGN POLICY FROM THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIPLOMATIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH OF PARIS, FRANCE.

--ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1945 AS ATTACHE AND VICE CONSUL. CARRIED OUT DIVERSE FUNCTIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS; AMONG THESE, HE WAS SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER MARIO AMADEO, CHIEF OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN MINISTER LUIS PODESTA COSTA AND CHIEF OF CABINET OF FOREIGN MINISTER MIQUEL ANGEL CARCANO. ABROAD HE WAS ASSISTANT PERMANENT DELEGATE TO UNESCO (1956-61), CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT THE UN (1962-65), AND AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, A POSITION HE RESIGNED IN JUNE 1966.

--AMONG THE NUMEROUS SPECIAL MISSIONS HE HAS CARRIED OUT REPRESENTING THE COUNTRY ABROAD WERE THOSE OF DELEGATE TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DELEGATE TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR UNCTAD, AND DELEGATE TO UNESCO.

--IN 1965, HE HAD IN HIS CHARGE THE NEGOTIATION OF THE DRAFTING AND APPROVAL BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF RESOLUTION 2065, WHICH CALLED ON ARGENTINA AND THE U.K. TO UNDERTAKE SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MALVINAS.

--FROM 1967 ON HE OCCUPIED POSITIONS IN HIS PRIVATE CAPACITY IN THE OFFICE OF INSPECTIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION FOR BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS OF THAT ORGANIZATION

--HE HAS BEEN DECORATED WITH THE "ORDEN DE SAN CARLOS" BY COLOMBIA. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS AND ARGENTINE SOUTHERN TERRITORIES, OF THE ARGENTINE COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND OF THE CENTER OF INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN NEW YORK. HE IS AN ADVISER ON FOREIGN RELATIONS TO THE UNION

CIVICA RADICAL (UCR) AND IS A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NEWSPAPER "LA NACION" OF BUENOS AIRES ON TOPICS OF HIS SPECIALITY.

4. AT THE INSTRUCTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR ARNOLDO LISTRE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN POLICY, BRIEFED ME PRIVATELY AND SEPARATELY ON THIS NOMINATION. HE SAID THAT GARCIA DEL SOLAR HAD RESIGNED FROM THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1966 AS A RESULT OF THE OVERTHROW OF PRESIDENT ILLIA. HE HAD THEN BECOME AN ACTIVE ASSOCIATE OF THE RADICAL PARTY (UCR) LEADERS AND ONE OF THEIR PRINCIPAL FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMEN. LISTRE SAID THAT GARCIA DEL SOLAR HAS SOUGHT AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO TAKE UP THIS POSITION FROM EX-PRESIDENT ILLIA, UCR PRESIDENT CONTIN, AND RAUL ALFONSI, CONTIN'S MAJOR RIVAL. LISTRE POINTED OUT THAT GARCIA DEL SOLAR IN WASHINGTON WOULD PROVIDE A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE UCR AND THROUGH IT THE OTHER DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTIES, AS WELL AS WITH THE GOVERNMENT. LISTRE DESCRIBED GARCIA DEL SOLAR AS BASICALLY ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE OF THE UCR SPECTRUM, RECALLING THAT AS CHIEF OF CABINET FOR CARCANO HE ASKED FOR A TRANSFER IN PROTEST OVER THE FRONDISI GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO LINE UP SOLIDLY WITH THE U.S. ON THE CUBAN QUESTION. LISTRE AND THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTH DESCRIBED GARCIA DEL SOLAR AS AN ACCOMPLISHED DIPLOMAT OF BROAD EXPERIENCE. HE REPORTEDLY SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. LISTRE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE GRANTED EXPEDITIOUSLY. SHLAUDEMAN

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