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MEMORANDUM FOR: SB/RR

SUBJECT : Position of Argentine Delegation to  
Human Rights Congress

1. AECASSOWARY/2 (an American citizen, usually reliable source) received the following information from a naturalized Argentine citizen of East European birth, a professor of international law in an Argentine University, who is a member of the Argentine delegation to the Human Rights Congress in Teheran (an infrequent but usually reliable source who has been used by Project AERODYNAMIC for contact operations at international conferences in the past). The delegation was instructed by Argentine officials to vote for the Israeli resolution condemning the lack of religious freedom for and persecution of Jews in the USSR, but to evade the resolution concerning Arab refugees; to vote for a general resolution against apartheid policies, but against any constitutional formula in order to avoid setting any precedent which could later be applied to Argentina and other countries; to preclude any reaction on the part of the Soviet Union to condemn Argentina's treatment of its dock workers and other incidents in the Argentine, the delegation was instructed to avoid any vote to condemn the Soviet Union.

2. Any questions you may have concerning the above should be addressed to [ ] , Room 5-B-4804, Extension 6508.

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