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TAGS: OTRA, PINS, PREL, PA
SUBJECT: VISIT OF JEWISH GROUP TO PARAGUAY

REF: ASUNCION 7280

1. AS MR. ROSENSAFT, MS. HOLTZMAN AND MRS. KLARSFELD WILL NOT ARRIVE IN ASUNCION UNTIL THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 22 (AIR PARAGUAY FLIGHT 703, AT 7:30 A.M.) THEY HOPE THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE FREE TO MEET WITH THEM INSTEAD EITHER ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON OR ON FRIDAY. APPOINTMENTS WITH THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR THE GROUP BY THE PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, ALFREDO CANETE. AN APPOINTMENT HAS ALSO BEEN REQUESTED WITH PRESIDENT STROESSNER.

2. ACCORDING TO MS. HOLTZMAN'S OFFICE, AUXILIARY BISHOP BOLERMO OF BROOKLYN MAY ALSO ACCOMPANY THE GROUP. IT APPEARS THAT THE IMPETUS FOR THE VISIT WAS PROVIDED BY INFORMATION GLEANED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR CANETE. INCIDENTALLY, AMERICAN MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PRESENCE OF KLARSFELD MAY COMPLICATE THEIR VISIT.

3. THE GROUP HAS RESERVATIONS AT THE ITA-EN-RAMADA HOTEL AND WILL HAVE ACCESS TO GOP PROVIDED DRIVER. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE GROUP REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY SUPPORT THEIR REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH STROESSNER. THEY WERE TOLD THAT THEIR REQUEST WOULD BE CONVEYED BUT WERE CAUTIONED THAT THERE WAS PROBABLY LITTLE THE EMBASSY COULD DO.

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