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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR BRIEFING
SEPTEMBER 6, BUT NOT USED:

2. "Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE JACK ANDERSON
COLUMN ON ARGENTINA IN TODAY'S POST?

"A. YES. FIRST, THE DEPARTMENT DEPLORES THE LEAKS OF
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. AS FOR THE SUBSTANCE, I WOULD ONLY
SAY THAT THE VISIT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COM-
MISSION, STARTING TODAY IN ARGENTINA, IS INTENDED TO ASSESS
THE CURRENT SITUATION THERE. THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA
HAS STATED PUBLICLY THAT IT WILL GIVE THE COMMISSION ITS
FULL COOPERATION.

3. "Q. IF THE DECISION WAS REACHED TO OPPOSE THE LOAN,
WHY NOT VOTE "NO" INSTEAD OF MERELY ABSTAINING?

"A. AN ABSTENTION AMOUNTS TO AN ACT OF DISAPPROVAL
AND REPRESENTS OPPOSITION TO THE LOAN BECAUSE MORE THAN 50
PERCENT OF THE MEMBERS MUST VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY FOR A LOAN
TO BE APPROVED. VANCE

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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