



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Executive Registry
82-9253/9

August 31, 1982

UNCLASSIFIED
(With SECRET Attachment)

Interagency Group No. 24

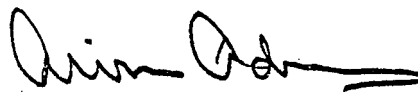
TO :

- OVP - Mr. Donald P. Gregg
- NSC - Mr. Michael O. Wheeler
- ACDA - Mr. Joseph Presel
- AID - Mr. Gerald Pagano
- CIA - [Redacted]
- Commerce - Mrs. Helen Robbins
- Defense - COL John Stanford
- ICA - Ms. Teresa Collins
- JCS - MAJ Dennis Stanley
- Treasury - Mr. David Pickford
- USTR - Mr. Dennis Whitfield
- UNA - Amb. Harvey Feldman

STAT

SUBJECT: Interagency Group on U.S.-South American Relations:
Circulation of Final Draft Study

With reference to our memo 8225479 of August 25 on the above subject, we understand that some addressees received the study without its final page. The page is attached.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

State Dept. review completed.

UNCLASSIFIED
(With SECRET Attachment)

B223 B

of power to avoid new outbreaks of hostilities and prevent possible Soviet inroads. A key problem in this regard is that Congress and much informed opinion in the U.S. has traditionally opposed arms sales to Latin America as unnecessary, counterproductive, wasteful, and supportive of militarism.

In the post-Falklands environment, we believe that U.S. unresponsiveness would reduce U.S. influence and prestige in matters that many South Americans who are not military will consider vital to their national security. To influence procurement needs and the related rethinking of security interests and needs, we will need to make full use in dealing with Latin America of the more flexible arms transfer policies established by the Reagan Administration, and build Congressional support for their use.

August 9, 1982

SECRET