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*Mr Charles*Argentina: Messages

As you will have seen in telegrams, President Menem's and Foreign Minister Cavallo's replies to the messages of congratulations sent by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary were published in the Argentine press on 9 July. Nevertheless, you might like to see the enclosed Note from the Brazilian Embassy (translation attached) containing the texts of the Argentine replies. They are very similar to our own, both in length and content.

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TRANSLATION OF BRAZILIAN NOTE OF 12 JULY 1989

The Government of the Republic of Argentina present their compliments to the Government of the Federal Republic of Brazil and have the honour to ask them to transmit to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the following messages in response to the communications received from the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary of the aforementioned country;

Response from the President of the Argentine Republic, Dr Carlos Menem to the message of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Mrs Margaret Thatcher:

On taking up the Presidency of the Argentine Republic in an act which consolidates the irrevocable democratic decision of her people I thank you for your congratulations and send you equal wishes for success. Carlos Menem.

Response of the Minister for Foreign Relations of the Republic of Argentina, Dr Domingo Cavallo to the Foreign Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Sir Geoffrey Howe:

I thank you for your congratulations and reciprocate equal wishes for you and your country. Domingo Cavallo.

The Government of the Republic of Argentina reiterates to the Government of the Federal Republic of Brazil the assurances of its highest consideration. Buenos Aires, 8 July 1989

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The Brazilian Embassy present their compliments to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and have the honour, at the request and on behalf of the Argentine Government, to transcribe hereunder the following Note:

"EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA PRESENTA SUS ATENTOS SALUDOS AL GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DEL BRASIL Y TIENE EL AGRADO DE SOLICITARLE HAGA LLEGAR AL GOBIERNO DEL REINO UNIDO DE GRAN BRETAÑA E IRLANDA DEL NORTE LOS SIGUIENTES MENSAJES DE RESPUESTA A LAS COMUNICACIONES ADJUNTAS RECIBIDAS DE LA PRIMER MINISTRO Y DEL MINISTRO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES DE DICHO PAÍS:

RESPUESTA DEL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA, DR. CARLOS MENEM, AL MENSAJE DE LA PRIMER MINISTRO DEL REINO UNIDO DE GRAN BRETAÑA E IRLANDA DEL NORTE, SEÑORA MARGARET THATCHER:

"AL ASUMIR LA PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA, EN UN ACTO QUE CONSOLIDA LA DECISIÓN DEMOCRÁTICA IRREVOCABLE DE SU PUEBLO, AGRADEZCO SUS FELICITACIONES Y LE EXPRESO IGUALES DESEOS DE ÉXITO. CARLOS MENEM"

RESPUESTA DEL MINISTRO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES Y CULTO DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA, DR. DOMINGO CAVALLO, AL MINISTRO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES DEL REINO UNIDO DE GRAN BRETAÑA E IRLANDA DEL NORTE, SEÑOR GEOFFREY HOWE:

"AGRADEZCO SUS FELICITACIONES Y RETRIBUYO IGUALES DESEOS DE ÉXITO PARA USTED Y SU PAÍS. DOMINGO CAVALLO"

EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA REITERA AL GOBIERNO DE LA REPUBLICA FEDERATIVA DEL BRASIL LAS SEGURIDADES DE SU MÁS

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ALTA Y DISTINGUIDA CONSIDERACIÓN.

BUENOS AIRES, 8 DE JULIO DE 1989."

The Brazilian Embassy avail themselves of the opportunity to renew to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office the assurance of their highest consideration.

London, July 12, 1989.



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