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1. CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ (DEM. NEW YORK), A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE BUDGET, WITH A SPECIAL INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS, TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING. HE ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY HELP THEY COULD GIVE IN CONGRESS. WHAT THE ARGENTINES HAD DONE WAS AN OUTRAGE. HE WOULD BE READY TO MOVE ANY LINE OF ACTION WE WOULD WISH.

2. I SAID THAT WE WERE SEEKING A BAN FROM THE U S GOVERNMENT ON THE SALE OF ARMS TO ARGENTINA. SOLARZ SAID THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION INTO CONGRESS CALLING UPON THE U S GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE THIS .

3. IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER STEPS THAT YOU THINK CONGRESS COULD USEFULLY TAKE YOU WILL NO DOUBT LET ME KNOW.

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