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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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Dear George:

I want to express to you my deep sense of gratitude on behalf of everyone in the Department concerned with Argentine relations for your display of patriotism and generosity in timing, at Mr. Miller's suggestion, your long-planned return visit to Argentina so as to help pave the way for constructive Argentine participation in the forthcoming Meeting of Consultation of Foreign Ministers.

From what I have heard of your visit, you did a splendid job in explaining to the Argentine officials the realities of the world situation and Argentina's relative position in regard to them. While our problems with Argentina are difficult, and will continue so, I have no doubt that the contribution from your trip will in the long run prove of great value in U.S.-Argentine relations.

Sincerely yours,

DEAN ACHESON

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