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SANTIAGO FOR LINOWITZ; RIO FOR GORDON

SUBJECT: DATE OF THIRD INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE, BUENOS AIRES

1. AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH FONMINS LAFTA COUNTRIES MEETING IN MONTEVIDEO, THERE APPEARS TO BE CONSENSUS AMONG THEM, INCLUDING ARGENTINE AS HOST, FOR ADVANCING DATE OF CONFERENCE FROM END OF FEBRUARY (WHICH OOU HAVE APPROVED) TO ABOUT FEBRUARY 14. ALTHOUGH RPOEF CONFERENCE IS TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO OAS CHARTER, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR FONMINS TO REACH SUBSTANTIVE DECISIONS REGARDING AGENDA OF PRESIDENTS MEETING, GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TARGET DATE FOR WHICH IS MID-APRIL. FOR THIS PURPOSE ADVANCING DATE TO MID-FEBRUARY WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS.

2. YOUR SCHEDULE AS NOW KNOWN WOULD PERMIT ATTENDANCE MID-FEBRUARY. ONLY CONFLICT IS SMITHSONIAN DINNER DANCE FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS FEBRUARY 21.

3. REQUEST YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPORT DATE BETWEEN FEBRUARY 13 AND 15 FOR OPENING THIRD IAC.

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