

- The nature of the damage to U.S. interests brought on by the crisis and the additional damage that would accrue if the Argentine-U.K. confrontation is not definitively resolved.
- Assessment of the major threats to our interests in the region from whatever quarter.
- Assessment of the threats within the region, e.g., conflict, instability, terrorism.
- Specific U.S. objectives, both regionally and bilaterally.
- Political, economic and other means/resources for securing these objectives.
- Overall U.S. strategy inside the hemisphere, to address the problems, including:
 - o political/diplomatic strategy
 - o security strategy, including security assistance for the Americas
 - o intelligence strategy
 - o economic/trade strategy
- Priority initiatives, which should be undertaken to support the overall strategy.
- U.S. public/private declaratory policy.
- Review of applicable U.S. laws, e.g., the Security Assistance Act, Arms Transfer, Nuclear Non-proliferation Act, restrictive amendments, etc.

ADMINISTRATION

This study will be conducted by the Interagency Group on Latin America, chaired by the Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. It should include representatives from the Departments of Treasury and Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the International Communications Agency, the office of the United States Trade Representative, and the National Security Council staff.

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