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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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February 19, 1970


National Security Decision Memorandum 42

TO: Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee

SUBJECT: Jet Aircraft for Argentina

The President has approved Recommendation 1, page 9, of your memorandum of February 2 that we agree to sell to Argentina, for cash, A-4B Sky Hawks. He also approves Recommendation 5, page 10, of your February 2 memorandum that we not object to the sale to Argentina of MAP-financed Sea Hawks.

The President is delaying his decision on whether or not to approve in principle a waiver of Conte-Long provisions (Recommendations 2, 3 and 4) pending receipt of the additional assessments requested in my memorandum of February 17, 1970.


Henry A. Kissinger

CC: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Administrator, Agency for International
Development

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