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TO: IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROGRAM OPERATING COMMITTEE  
FROM: Mrs. Barbara Williams  
SUBJECT: Refugees in Argentina

Enclosed please find a copy of a memo that we have received from Frank Azevedo in Argentina.

Kindly keep his request in mind, should you know of refugees in Argentina who might be eligible for the U.S. Such persons should be made known to our office. In addition, such persons should be advised to contact both Frank and the appropriate office in Argentina.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

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Encl.

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To: ACVA for circulation

Date: February 21, 1978

From: Frank Azevedo

Subject: Procedures to follow for persons interested in applying to the US program

It has recently come to my attention that neither the Coordinadora nor CEAS Mendoza is keeping myself and the Embassy informed about refugees who have applied or who are interested in applying to the US parole program. Therefore, I would like to add a step to the application process. Previously I suggested that refugees contact CEAS Mendoza and/or the Coordinadora in order to be mandated by UNHCR. They should still do so, but in addition they should also write me when they have done so. \* My address here in Argentina is as follows: c/o US Embassy

Colombia 4300  
1425 Buenos Aires  
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If they do not receive a reply within 3 weeks they should write me again, assuming that their original letter got lost in the mail. Finally, if subsequent letters are not answered by me, they should call me. The Embassy numbers are 774-7611; 774-8811; and 774-9911. They should ask for me at extension 332 which is the refugee unit. They should not call collect because I cannot accept collect calls.

Upon receipt of a letter from a person interested in applying to our program I will contact the Coordinadora, CEAS, and the UNHCR to inquire into their handling of the case.

Finally, Norma Fraser of UNHCR has assured me of her cooperation in this "policing" of CEAS and the Coordinadora.

Best,  
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\* Informing me when and where they applied.

*With the compliments of the*

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