



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 2019

His Excellency
Mauricio Macri
President of the Argentine Nation
Buenos Aires

Dear Mr. President:

It is my pleasure to commemorate the final delivery of records in the historic declassification project completed by the United States Government on behalf of the people of Argentina and those victims of human rights abuses during the 1976-1983 period of military dictatorship. This project demonstrates our shared commitment to promoting open and transparent government. It also reflects the importance that the United States places in its relations with Argentina.

Over the last 3 years, more than 16 executive branch departments and agencies reviewed thousands of records of historical significance for the project, including, for the first time, records from United States intelligence, law enforcement, and defense agencies. I am proud of our leaders, the dedicated Federal workforce, and our civil society partners whose collective efforts resulted in providing the people of Argentina access to more than 7,000 historically significant records. Their contribution is but one example of the great work we expect of our public servants, who perform their duties tirelessly to promote American democratic ideals, both here and abroad.

The release of records constitutes the largest declassification of United States Government records directly to a foreign government in history. My hope is that access to these records provides the people of Argentina information to help in the healing process.

Sincerely,

A large, bold, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Donald Trump", written over a horizontal line.