September 11, 1974
Letter, Secretary-General of the National Security Council to the President of Brazil, on Nuclear Cooperation with Argentina

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Summary:
Cover letter from an explanatory memorandum on a possible agreement of mutual cooperation in nuclear energy between Brazil and Argentina. Contains President Geisel's response to the opinion of the National Security Council about nuclear cooperation between Argentina and Brazil. It concludes that the solution of pending issues with Buenos Aires should come before advancing in the nuclear field.

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Minister,

I have the honor of communicating to your Excellency the report n°0169, SECRET, dated 18\textsuperscript{th} of July of 1974, generated by this Ministry.

The area under discussion in the document mentioned above refers to Brazilian -Argentinian cooperation in the utilization of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, and originated the explanatory memorandum n° 062/74, on September 8\textsuperscript{th}, 1974, coming from this General Secretariat, in which his Excellency, the President of the Republic, wrote the following:

- There are various issues pending negotiation between BRAZIL and ARGENTINA, including the one pertaining to Itaipu’s quota.
- A possible agreement of mutual cooperation involving nuclear energy could be negotiated along with the above mentioned matters.
- I recommend, therefore, that you wait until the time comes to apply the proper procedure, and in the meantime continue to study and work on this matter as well as on the draft of the agreement to be proposed.

September 8\textsuperscript{th}, 1974"

Fulfilling the Presidential determination, I pass to the hands of your Excellency a copy of the cited Explanatory Memorandum.

I would also like to take the opportunity to send your Excellency my warmest regards, as an expression of my highest esteem and distinct consideration.

Lieutenant General HUGO DE ANDRADE ABREU

Secretary-General of the National Security Council

To his Excellency

Ambassador ANTÔNIO FRANCISCO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA

DD Minister of Foreign Relations
Brasília - DF,
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Em 11 de setembro de 1974

Senhor Ministro

Tenho a honra de dirigir-me a Vossa Excelência a respeito da Informação nº 0169, SECRETA, de 18 de julho de 1974, desse Ministério.

O assunto contido no referido documento versa sobre Cooperação BRASIL-ARGENTINA na utilização da energia nuclear para fins pacíficos e deu origem à Exposição de Motivos nº 062/74, de 8 de setembro de 1974, desta Secretaria-Geral, na qual o Excelentíssimo Senhor Presidente da República exarou o seguinte despacho:

"- Há diversos assuntos pendentes de negociação entre o BRASIL e a ARGENTINA, inclusive o da cota de Itaipu.
- Um possível acordo de cooperação sobre energia nuclear poderá ser negociado na oportunidade em que o forem os demais assuntos acima referidos.
- Recomendo, pois, que se aguarde a ocasião para o adequado procedimento e que, entretanto, se continuem os estudos a respeito, inclusive no preparo de minuta do acordo a ser proposto.

Em 8 Set 74"

Dando cumprimento à determinação presidencial, passo às mãos de Vossa Excelência cópia da citada Exposição de Motivos.

Aproveito a oportunidade para renovar a Vossa Excelência os protestos de elevada estima e distinta consideração.

General de Divisão HUGO DE ANDRADE ABREU
Secretário-Geral do Conselho de Segurança Nacional

A Sua Excelência
Embaixador ANTONIO FRANCISCO AZEVEDO DA SILVEIRA
DD Ministro das Relações Exteriores