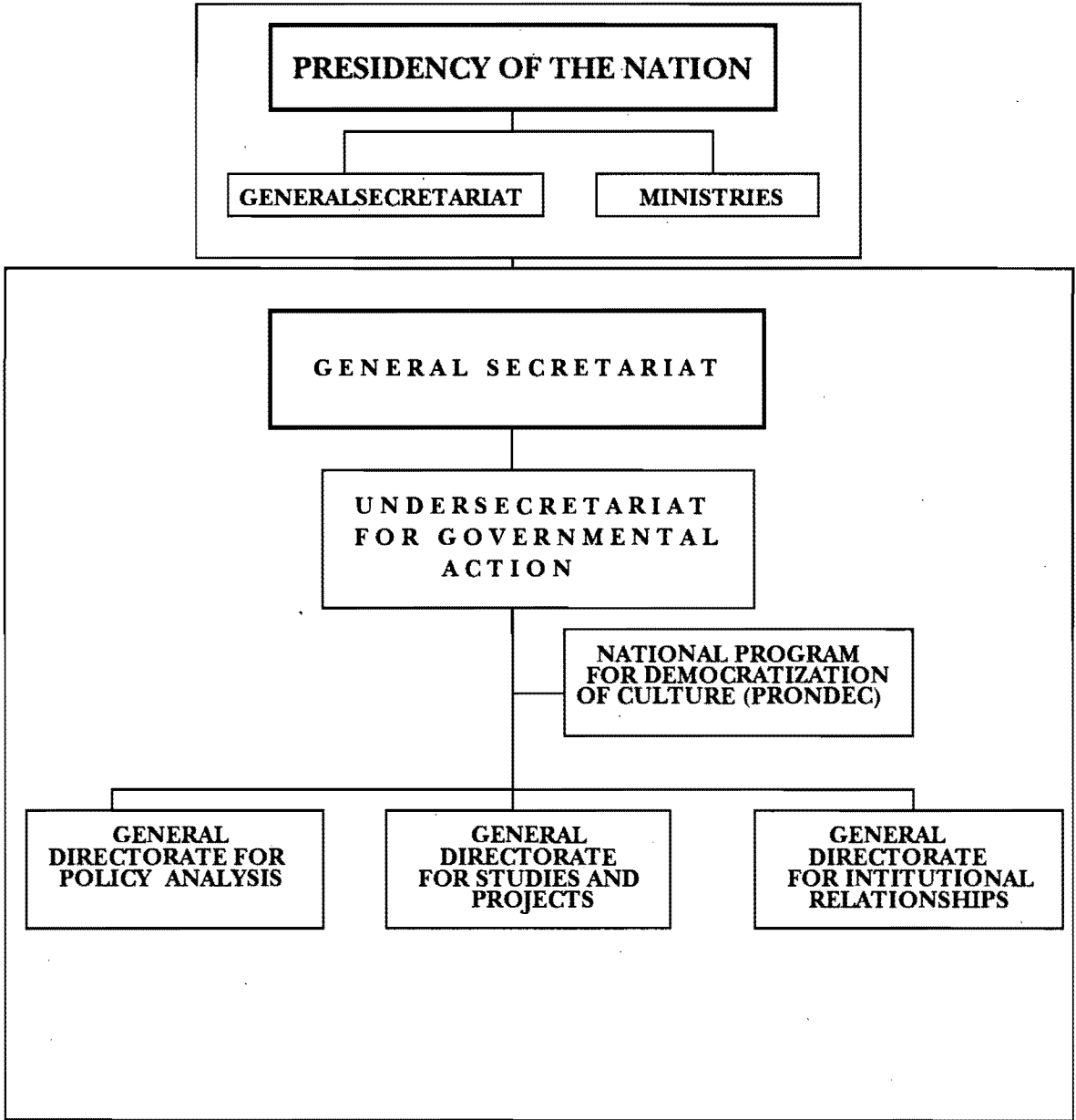


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## UNDERSECRETARIAT FOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTION

As foreseen in By-Law N° 2817/92, the Undersecretariat for Governmental Action is to comply with the following objectives:

- To assist the General Secretary in the relationships of the President of the Nation with his Ministers, the interjurisdictional commissions and the institutions representing the community and to coordinate the subject matters to be dealt with in National Cabinet meetings.
- To be responsible for the analysis of the instrumentation of policies adopted by the President of the Nation and for the development of information systems necessary for decision making, as well as for all the aspects having to do with the development of studies, programs and projects requested by the General Secretariat, and for the assessment of matters submitted to his consideration.
- To be concerned with the conservation, restoration and knowledge by the public of the Government House as a Historic Monument and the nearby areas historical and culturally significant; the Museum of the Government House and the President's residence in Olivos, and with the activities of extension and administration of related cultural aspects.

Within the scope of the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Nation - which is mainly responsible for the political consistency of governmental activities and the coordination of the areas under the National Executive Power-, the Undersecretariat for Governmental Action develops a wide range of activities and projects for the instrumentation of the aforementioned objectives.

The continuity, essential element for initiatives to be developed and carried out, has made possible to generate a significant number of projects in two years and a half of work. Those projects, having been conceptually developed, are now in their implementation phase.

Furthermore, some programs for which the area is responsible as from former administrations, conceived for the long term, have developed towards the fulfilment of their objectives.

Together with the deep transformation experienced by the State and the society and in our tenth year of democratic government, all of these projects have a common and essential reference framework: transparency, consensus, participation and divulging in all the stages of their development.

## **INFORMATIC PROJECTS**

### **UNDERSECRETARIAT FOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTION**

#### **GENERAL DIRECTORATE FOR POLICY ANALYSIS**

##### **1.- Information System for Governmental Action (SIAG)**

This system, conceived as a tool for supporting presidential decisions, comprises a series of subsystems that allow processing readers' letters, announcements by members of the government and socioeconomic indicators, and carrying out the follow-up of policies in order to facilitate the understanding of the overall situation.

. A database has been organized. It includes information about political guidelines, history, laws ruling them, achievements and fulfilments. This allows an easy reference when preparing reports on the course of public policies.

. An agreement has been made with data generating agencies so that they send information in diskettes, thus reducing the cost of data charge.

. Right now, progress is being made in the interconnection of computers for direct transference of files via telephone, handling of diskettes would therefore be avoided. The idea is to configure a network interconnecting existing equipments in the different national agencies.

. SINP, SRP, SIEG, ARGENCIB, SSL, SRLR subsystems have been developed. They are described as follows:

##### **1.1.- Political Needs Identification System (SINP)**

This system permits to find out the needs of the community. Reader's letters published in morning newspapers in the Federal Capital are analysed.

. This system has been improved for an easier operation.

. Right now, a new form is being developed for monthly reports.

##### **1.2.- Policy Surveying Systems (SRP)**

This system permits the identification of political guidelines taking as a base the analysis of presidential speeches, specially the one given on May 1st, at the inauguration of ordinary session of National Congress.

Announcements made by public officers regarding the lines for political action are also recorded.

. This system was developed so that it may be possible to enter the database by type of guideline, subject, related subject, ministry, responsible and so on. This permits obtaining lists of announcements grouped and ordered according to different criteria.

. A new form the reports made with this system is being elaborated.

### **1.3.- Public Policy Follow-up System (SSPP)**

The objective of this system is the carrying out of a follow-up of public policies and projects of social interest through qualitative analysis techniques.

. This system allows processing the announcements of political agents in order to record their positions in favor or against public policy projects.

. This system is being used for the follow-up of topics interesting the Government when preparing periodical reports.

### **1.4.- Legislation Follow-up System (SSL)**

This system allows to control the fulfilment of the steps foreseen by law and to assess the level of progress in the application of policies.

. This system allows recording all laws, by-laws and resolutions published in the "Boletín Oficial" that represent the legal course for a political line of action.

. This system is being improved so as to allow an easy analysis of legislation related to a public policy.

### **1.5.- Achievements and Fulfillments Recording System (SRLR)**

This system allows to carry out an update record of governmental facts, achievements and fulfillments.

. This system will make possible to prepare reports of what has been made in a certain period of time and to prepare the President's speech on the subject of achievements and fulfillments.

. Progress is being made in the codification of this system and in the design of its database.

### **1.6.- ARGENCIB**

This system is used for statistical analysis of time series of social and economic indicators determining trends, changes in level and temporary changes.

. Statistical series of economic and social indicators in subjects such as energy consumption, MERCOSUR, ALADI, have been updated.

. Progress is being made in the cooperation projects with the Republic of Uruguay, in order to obtain a new version of the system donated by the Presidency of that country.

## **2.- Expert Systems for the Analysis of Public Policies**

A project for the development of expert systems for the analysis of public policies has been elaborated. It will offer computing tools for automating some of the analyst's tasks.

. Within the framework of a cooperation project with UNDP, progress is being made in the study of the Policy Analysis System (SAP). It will make possible to describe potential conflicts among political actors.

## **3.- Simulation and Mathematical Models**

. Some simple mathematical models have been developed in order to simulate, on the computer, the behaviour of the energy sector. They will be used to prepare a reflexion report before meetings with the representatives of the different governmental agencies and entrepreneurs of the sector.

. Models of electrical and gas consumption have been made.

. A model of oil consumption and energy reserves analysis is being developed.

. An analysis of MERCOSUR development has been made.

. A database with information on economic indicators of ALADI countries has been generated.

## **4.- Social Plan Follow-up System**

In order to satisfy a cooperation request made by the Ministry of Health and Social Action, a System for the follow-up of the Social Plan has been developed. This system will make possible an overall view of the progress of the plan and the allocation of investments.

. The computing program and the instruction manual to be distributed among those responsible for Social Plan projects have been prepared.

. The material for training those officers is being prepared.

## **5.- Georeferential System**

Within the cooperation offered to the Ministry of Health and Social Action, the development of a georeferential system has been foreseen. It will allow the representation of spatial allocation of the Social Plan investments on the National Territory.

The same system will later be used in the Territorial Planning carried out by the General Directorate for Studies and Projects.

## **6.- Database of Projects in the Provinces**

A database of provincial projects that require intervention of the National Jurisdiction is being elaborated.

. This system will allow to prepare an information folder for the President's trips. The information will cover provincial projects, with data on the promised expressed by the President in his trips to the provinces.

## **7.- Citizen Information System**

This project aims at creating an information network for the citizen. This network will comprise computing terminals, so that the citizen may automatically request documents and obtain information on the course of his procedures.

. This project will make administrative management transparent. It has been thought for a later stage, mid-1995.

## **8.- Other Activities**

. By-law Project for the Information System for Governmental Action. A copy of this project has been sent to all the Ministries for evaluation and it has received favourable answers from most of them.

. Invitation to Political Parties. Letters have been sent to all the Political Parties inviting them to designate representatives to participate in the implementation of the Information System for Governmental Action.

## **9.- Cooperation Projects**

### **. Cooperation with Uruguay**

Progress is being made in the cooperation with the Republic of Uruguay so as to obtain a new version of the ARGENCIB/URUCIB System.

### **. Cooperation with France**

In the second stage of the cooperation project with France, the visit of French experts will be required. They will assist in the study of informatic applications for governmental administration, especially of artificial intelligence techniques.

### **. Cooperation project with the IDB**

The first stage was completed with the development of a first version of an expert system for conflict analysis.

**. Cooperation with the U.S.A.**

Contacts are kept with the Argentine Embassy in the U.S.A. so as to obtain information about the President's Executive Office in the White House.



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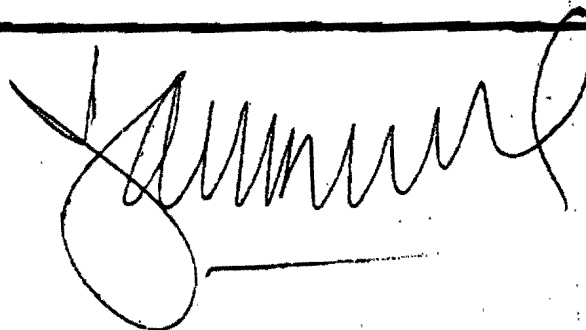
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**From:**

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- Director General of Management Analysis, Dr. Leopoldo Carranza [P6/b(6)]
- Secretary of Embassy, Luis Pablo María Beltramino [P6/b(6)]

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Sincerely yours,

  
Daniel Chuburu  
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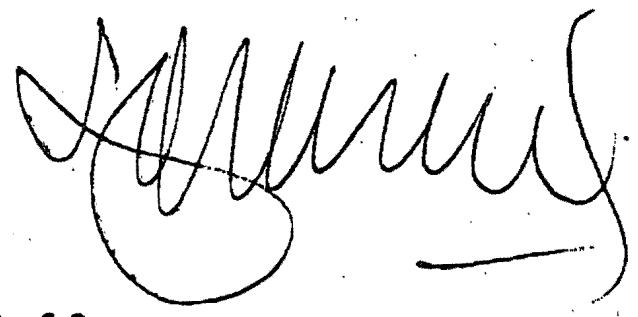
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Yours Sincerely,



Raúl Granillo Ocampo  
Ambassador

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honoring this request?

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