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January 23, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Re: Meeting in Mr. White's office on January 23, 1946

Present: Mr. Carlos Macchi, Argentine Financial Counselor  
Mr. Romulo Zabala, Secretary of the Embassy  
Mr. White  
Mr. Wikesell

Mr. Macchi and Mr. Zabala called on Mr. White in order to find out what steps Argentina should take in order to become a member of the International Monetary Fund.

Mr. White referred them to the provisions in the Articles of Agreement (Article II, Section 2) which state that membership shall be open to countries other than original members at such times and in accordance with such terms as may be prescribed by the Fund. Mr. White pointed out that no action could be taken on Argentina's application until the first meeting of the Board of Governors of the Fund. It was suggested that application to the Board of Governors for membership might be made at that time.

R. F. Wikesell

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cc Messrs. White, Coe, E. M. Bernstein, Major

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