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SUBJECT: RIO TREATY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS: TEXT OF
RESOLUTION ON FALKLAND ISLAND

1. ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 28 THE RIO TREATY MEETING OF
CONSULTATION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PLENARY SESSION
APPROVED A RESOLUTION ON THE "SERIOUS SITUATION IN THE
SOUTH ATLANTIC" BY A VOTE OF 17-0-4 (US, CHILE, COLOMBIA
AND TRINIDAD/TOBAGO). TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS,

2. CONSIDERING:

THE PRINCIPLES OF INTER-AMERICAN SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION
AND THE NEED TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO ANY SITUATION
THAT ENDANGERS THE PEACE OF THE AMERICAS;

THAT A DANGEROUS CONFRONTATION HAS ARISEN BETWEEN THE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND
THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, WHICH WAS AGGRAVATED TODAY BY THE
EVENTS ARISEN FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE BRITISH NAVY IN THE
SOUTH ATLANTIC, WITHIN THE SECURITY REGION REFERRED TO IN
ARTICLE 4 OF THE RIO TREATY;

THAT THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF
RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE IS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PEACE AND
SECURITY OF THE HEMISPHERE, WHICH, IN THE CASE THAT HAS
ARISEN, REQUIRES ENSURING THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE
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THAT TO FACILITATE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE, IT IS URGENT THAT HOSTILITIES CEASE, SINCE THEY DISTURB THE PEACE OF THE HEMISPHERE AND MAY REACH UNFORESEEABLE PROPORTIONS;

THAT IS IS AN UNCHANGING PRINCIPLE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM THAT PEACE BE PRESERVED AND THAT ALL THE AMERICAN STATES UNANIMOUSLY REJECT THE INTERVENTION OF EXTRA-CONTINENTAL OR CONTINENTAL ARMED FORCES IN ANY OF THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE;

THAT ARGENTINA'S RIGHTS OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE MALVINAS (FALKLAND) ISLANDS, AS STATED IN SOME IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, INCLUDING THE DECLARATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 16, 1976, WHICH STATES: "THAT THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA HAS AN UNDENIABLE RIGHT OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE MALVINAS ISLANDS," MUST BE BORNE IN MIND, AND

THAT THE PEACE EFFORTS BEING MADE WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES MUST BE EMPHASIZED, AND THAT INTER-AMERICAN SOLIDARITY CONTRIBUTES TO THAT OBJECTIVE, AND

HAVING SEEN:

RESOLUTION 302 (1982) OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, ALL OF WHOSE TERMS MUST BE FULFILLED; RESOLUTION 359 OF APRIL 13, 1982, ADOPTED BY THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND THE DECLARATION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH MEETING OF CONSULTATION (DOC.14/82), AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE,

RESOLVES:

1. TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND IMMEDIATELY TO CEASE THE HOSTILITIES IT IS CARRYING ON WITHIN THE SECURITY REGION DEFINED BY ARTICLE 4 OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, AND ALSO TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACT THAT MAY AFFECT INTER-AMERICAN PEACE AND SECURITY,

2. TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA LIKEWISE TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION THAT MAY EX-

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3. TO URGE THOSE GOVERNMENTS IMMEDIATELY TO CALL A TRUCE THAT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO RESUME AND PROCEED NORMALLY WITH THE NEGOTIATION AIMED AT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RIGHTS OF SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA OVER THE MALVINAS (FALKLAND) ISLANDS AND THE INTERESTS OF THE ISLANDERS,

4. TO EXPRESS THE WILLINGNESS OF THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION TO LEND SUPPORT, THROUGH WHATEVER MEANS IT CONSIDERS ADVISABLE, TO THE NEW INITIATIVES BEING ADVANCED AT THE REGIONAL OR WORLD LEVEL, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES, WHICH ARE DIRECTED TOWARD JUST AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM.

5. TO TAKE NOTE OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED ABOUT THE IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO EXPRESS ITS WISHES THAT THEY WILL BE AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT.

6. TO DEPLORE THE ADOPTION BY MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND OTHER STATES OF COERCIVE MEASURES OF AN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL NATURE, WHICH ARE PREJUDICIAL TO THE ARGENTINE NATION AND TO URGE THEM TO LIFT THOSE MEASURES, INDICATING THAT THEY CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS PRECEDENT, INASMUCH AS THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY RESOLUTION 502 (1982) OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE CHARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE OAS AND THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT).

7. TO INSTRUCT THE PRESIDENT OF THE TWENTIETH MEETING OF CONSULTATION TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO TRANSMIT THE APPEAL CONTAINED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 AND 3 OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA, AND ALSO TO INFORM THEM, ON BEHALF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE AMERICAS, THAT HE IS FULLY CONFIDENT THAT THIS APPEAL WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE IN THE REGION AND IN THE WORLD,

8. TO INSTRUCT THE PRESIDENT OF THE TWENTIETH MEETING OF CONSULTATION IMMEDIATELY TO PRESENT THIS RESOLUTION

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FORMALLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL SO HE MAY BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

9. TO KEEP THE TWENTIETH MEETING OF CONSULTATION OPEN, ESPECIALLY TO OVERSEE FAITHFUL COMPLIANCE WITH THIS RESOLUTION, AND TO TAKE SUCH ADDITIONAL MEASURES AS ARE DEEMED NECESSARY TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE PEACE AND SETTLE THE CONFLICT BY PEACEFUL MEANS. HAIG

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SUBJECT: RIO TREATY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS-
DAY 21 MORNING SESSION

1. SUMMARY: THE SECOND MORNING OF THE MFM WAS DEVOTED TO SPEECHES BY ECUADOR HAITI NICARAGUA, BOLIVIA, MEXICO, COSTA RICA, AND COLOMBIA, THOUGH ALL SUPPORTED ARGENTINA'S CLAIM TO THE FALKLANDS, COLOMBIA PRESENTATION OTHERWISE CLOSELY PARALLELED US POSITION AND MEXICO STRESSED PRIMACY OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. NICARAGUA TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CRITICIZE GENERALLY US ROLE IN INTER-AMERICAN SECURITY SYSTEM. BEFORE SESSION ADJOURNED, GOA FON MIN COSTA MENDEZ STRESSED NEED FOR EXPEDITIOUS ACTION BY OAS IN LIGHT OF REPORTS THAT UK INTENDS TO ESCALATE HOSTILITIES VERY SOON.

2. THE APRIL 27 MORNING SESSION OF THE RIO TREATY MFM COMMENCED WITH ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUIS VALENCIA'S PREDICTABLE EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR GUA CLAIM TO SOVEREIGNTY. DESCRIBING DISPUTE AS AN ANACHRONISTIC LEGACY OF THE COLONIAL ERA, HE CONDEMNED WARS THAT PERPETUATE COLONIALISM

AND USE OF FORCE EXCEPT, IN THE LATTER CASE, IF LEGITIMIZED BY RIGHT. ALSO IN DEFERENCE TO GOE BURDER DISPUTE WITH PERU. STATED THAT DURATTON OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION DOES NOT CONFER LEGITIMACY AND THAT GOA HAD RIGHT TO RESORT TO RIO TREATY

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OR UN, VALENCIA CONCLUDED BY PROPOSING IMMEDIATE
END TO HOSTILITIES AND THAT MFH SHOULD OFFER
ITS GOOD OFFICES TO THE DISPUTING PARTIES.

3. HAITI: FON MIN ESTIME EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY
WITH ARGENTINASTATING THE GOA, BY ITS ACTION,
SOUGHT TO PUT AN END TO A DE FACTO COLONIAL OCCUPATION
BY THE UK. HOWEVER, ESTIME ALSO ANNOUNCED SUPPORT
FOR SECRETARY HAIG'S EFFORTS AND ASKED FOR AN
END TO CONFLICT THROUGH A NEGOTIATED PEACE.

4. NICARAGUA: TAKING SWIPES AT THE US FOR ITS
HISTORIC ROLE IN THE OAS COLLECTIVE SECURITY
AND PEACEKEEPING SYSTEM, FON MIN DIESCOTO SUPPORTED
ARGENTINE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS; AFFIRMED THAT A
GOVERNMENT CAN RESORT EITHER TO THE UN OR THE
OAS OR BOTH, AS IT CHOOSES; AND CHARGED THAT
UK HAD VIOLATED UNSC RESOLUTION 502 WHEN IT ATTACKED
SOUTH GEORGIA MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOA TO
COMPLY WITH RESOLUTION 502. DIESCOTO CALLED
FOR AN END TO UK "AGGRESSION" AND ALL COERCIVE
MEASURES AGAINST ARGENTINA. HE CONCLUDED BY
OFFERING GOA'S "ACTIVE SOLIDARITY" WITH ALL MEASURES
THAT GOA MAY WISH TO INVOKE.

5. BOLIVIA: IN A HELPFUL, LOW KEY SPEECH FOREIGN
MINISTER ROZEROWHILE VOICING SOLIDARITY WITH
ARGENTINA, CALLED FOR ALL TO JOIN IN FINDING
A FORMULA FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. HE ALSO EXPRESSED
BOLIVIA'S GRATITUDE FOR SECRETARY HAIG'S EFFORTS
AND URGED THE DISPUTANTS TO SHOW GOOD SENSE AND
ACCEPT MEDIATION.

6. MEXICO: AMBASSADOR DE LA COLINA EMPHASIZED
MEXICO'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINA'S CLAIM
TO SOVEREIGNTY BUT CONDEMNED THE USE OF FORCE
TO SETTLE DISPUTES. NO MATTER WHAT THE MOTIVE,
WITHIN THAT FRAMEWORK, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SHOULD ATTEMPT TO WORK WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL
AND THUS HE URGED THAT UNSC RESOLUTION 502 BE
OBEYED. DE LA COLINA CRITICIZED CURRENT "DEFECTIVE
DEFINITION OF "AGGRESSION" IN ARTICLE 9 OF IATRA,

FAVORING THE BROADER DEFINITION OF THE (NOT YET
IN FORCE) 1975 PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE TREATY;
AND ASKED WHY THE UNSC HAD TAKEN NO ACTION AGAINST

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THE "ECONOMIC AGGRESSION" OF THE EC.

7. COSTA RICA: FOREIGN MINISTER NIEHAUS SPOKE OUT CRISPLY FOR MODERATION. HE SUPPORTED ARGENTINA'S CLAIM TO SOVEREIGNTY BUT HE ALSO SUPPORTED A PEACEFUL SOLUTION BASED ON BOTH UNSC RESOLUTION 502 AND ON THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL RESOLUTION 359 OF APRIL 13. HE APPLAUDED SECRETARY HAIG'S EFFORTS, CALLED ON THE UK TO WITHDRAW, ASKED FOR THE LIFTING OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND SUGGESTED A PROPER OAS ROLE WOULD BE ITS CONTRIBUTION OF GOOD OFFICES IN ACHIEVING A SOLUTION.

8. COLOMBIA: FON MIN LEMOS SIMONDS PRESENTED A MEASURED AND FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT OF THE GOC'S VIEW, WHICH CLOSELY PARALLELS OUR OWN, THAT THE ARGENTINE RATIONALE FOR THIS MFM WAS INCORRECT DUE TO THE SEIZURE OF THE FALKLANDS BY FORCE AND THE UNSC'S ROLE IN ISSUING RESOLUTION 502. HE SAID COLOMBIA WOULD SUPPORT ARGENTINA'S PEACEFUL CLAIM TO THE FALKLANDS IN ALL APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORA, SO LONG AS THAT CLAIM FOLLOWED THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, BUT COLOMBIA WOULD NOT GO TO WAR AND WOULD NOT VOTE RIO TREATY SANCTIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARGENTINA. LEMOS SIMONDS ALSO SAID THAT THE ROLE FOR THIS MFM WAS TO SEEK PEACE, THAT THE RIO TREATY DID NOT EXIST AS A VEHICLE FOR EMOTIONAL POSTURING. HE CLOSED BY SUGGESTING THAT AN APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION FOR THIS MFM COULD INCLUDE ONLY TWO POINTS: A CALL TO BOTH PARTIES TO USE ALL MEANS--UN, OAS, OTHER EFFORTS--TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES PEACEFULLY; AND A RATIFICATION OF THE NEED FOR BOTH PARTIES TO COMPLY WITH UNSC 502.

9. AS THE MFM WAS ABOUT TO ADJOURN FOR LUNCH, GOA FOREIGN MINISTER COSTA MENEZ, RETURNED TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE FROM A BACK ROOM WHERE HE HAD BEEN HOLDING PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS. COSTA MENEZ ASKED THE CHAIRMAN IF A WORKING GROUP COULD BE CREATED TO DEAL PROMPTLY WITH THE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS FLOATING IN THE CORRIDORS. HE SAID HE SAW GREAT NEED FOR HASTE DUE TO THE OMINOUS REPORTS BEING RECEIVED OF BRITISH INTENTIONS TO ESCALATE HOSTILITIES VERY SOON. HIS REQUEST WAS GRANTED. A WORKING GROUP WILL ARGUE PRIVATELY

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OVER RESOLUTION LANGUAGE THIS AFTERNOON WHILE
THOSE FOREIGN MINISTERS STILL INSCRIBED TO SPEAK
WILL STRUT THE PUBLIC STAGE IN THE HALL OF THE
AMERICAS, HAIG

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