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MESSAGE: HCE324 STU2222 DO RUEHC DE RUEHLD #9404/01 1191347 ZNR UUUUU ZZH D 291944Z APR 82 FM AMEMBASSY LONDON TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9596 RUEHIA/USICA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0990 RUESBA/AMEMBASSY BUENDS AIRES IMMEDIATE 1500 RUFHLL/NATO COLLECTIVE IMMEDIATE BT UNCLAS SECTION O1 OF 02 LONDON 09404 STATE FOR AR, EUR, PA; USICA FOR AR, EU, PGM/PPE E, D. 12065:N/A TAGS: SOPN, AR, UK, FA FALKLANDS DISPUTE: UK MEDIA REACTION APRIL 29 SUBJECT: SUMMARY: ON THE DAY OF ANOTHER PARLIAMENTARY EMERGENCY DEBATE ON THE FALKLANDS, TODAY'S COVERAE FOCUSES ON THE "FINAL PUSH ON DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS." THE PAPERS CONVEY A MUDU OF HEIGHTENED TENSION FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN AIR BLOCKADE, AND REPORTS THAT THE END SUMMARY. JUNTA EXPECTS WAR WITHIN 48 HOURS. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH GIVES PROMINENT COVERAGE TO WHAT IS THOUGHT TO COMPRISE THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, WHICH THEY KEPOR AS FOLLOWS! "PHASE ONE: AN ARGENTINE MILITARY WITHDRAWAL LEAVING SOME CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATORS BEHIND. PHASE TWO: RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION PRESUMABLY INCORPORATING AN ARGENTINE ELEMENT. -- PHASE THREE: NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LONG-TERM SOLUTION WITH THE ISLANDERS! WISHES PARAMOUNT IN DETERMINING THE ISLANDS! FUTURE." -- COMMENTING ON THE LATEST PROPOSALS, THE FINANCIAL TIMES NOTES THAT, "THE PRESENTATION OF FORMAL, AS OPPOSED TO INFORMAL, PROPOSALS PUIS BRITAIN ON THE SPOT TO PRODUCE A RESPONSE, ALTHOUGH IT IS UNLIKELY TO DO SO BEFORE ARGENTINA MAKES ITS REPLY. MRS. THATCHER WANTS URGENTLY TO BRING THE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO A HEAD BEFORE MILITARY PRESSURE ARE INTENSIFIED. THERE SEEM TO BE DIFFERENCES OF EMPHASIS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT, MRS. THATCHER HAS

BEEN STRESSING THAT TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR A

DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION. THE FOREIGN OFFICE VIEW SEEMS TO BE

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THAT WHILE THE US PROPUSALS MAY TURN OUT TO BE UNACCEPTABLE THEY ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESULUTION 502. THEREFORE, IF ARGENTINA AGREES TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES, THERE MAY BE OFFICIAL PRESSURE IN LUNDON TO AGREE A DEAL BASED ON THE US PLAN, PROBABLY INVOLVING CONCESSIONS. WHITEHALL OFFICIALS ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION AND MRS. THATCHER HAS MADE IT PLAIN THAT SHE DOES NOT SEE MUCH POINT IN RETURNING TO THE UN. BRITISH TACTICS ARE APPARENTLY TO ENSURE THE BLAME FOR ANY DIPLOMATIC BREAKDOWN FALLS ON ARGENTINA,"

-- WHILE REPORTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT "CONTINUES TO HAVE BROAD ALL-PARTY SUPPORT AMONG BACK-BENCHERS", THE TIMES SAYS THAT MRS. THATCHER'S WORDS, "COMMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO TIRELESS NEGOTIATION AND THE STEADY APPLICATION OF MINIMUM FORCE. BUT HER MANNER, WHETHER IN THE HOUSE OR ON TELEVISION, IS NOT ALWAYS AS COOL AS EITHER HER FRIENDS OR HER CRITICS WOULD WISH." IN THE WAKE OF ANGRY EXCHANGES BETWEEN MRS. THATCHER AND MICHAEL FOOT IN THE COMMONS ON TUESDAY, THERE IS SOME ANALYSIS OF THE DIFFICULTIES THE LABOUR PARTY FACES IN TRYING TO WORK OUT ITS POSITION. CONSERVATIVE CULUMNIST, RONALD BUTT, IN A TIMES ARTICLE SAYS THAT, "WE MAY, THEREFORE, SYMPATHISE WITH MR. FOOT'S DILMMA, IF MRS. THATCHER'S POLICY ACHIEVES THE RECOVERY OF THE ISLANDS AND A NEW BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION, THERE WILL BE NU BENEFIT FOR LABOUR FROM THIS SUCCESS: RATHER THE CONTRARY, AS THE OPINION POLLS INDICATE. LABOUR'S PLIGHT WOULD BE EVEN WURSE IF IT HAD BEEN SEEN TO SNIPE AT A POLICY THAT HAD SUCCEEDED. FOR THIS REASON, IF FOR NU OTHER, IT WAS HARD FOR LABOUR TO REFUSE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES SIMPLY TO PRPARE FOR THE CONTINGENCY THAT THEY MIGHT FAIL! YET IF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES HIT REALLY ROUGH WATER, AND LABOUR WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY DETACHED FROM THEM, THE LEFT WOULD FALL ON ITS DWN LEADERS WITH FEARFUL FURY. HENCE THE INCONSISTENCY AND DISHONESTY OF LABOUR'S POSITION IN CONNIVING AT THE DESPATCH OF THE TASK FORCE BUT INCREASINGLY SUGGESTING THAT IT IS NOT REALLY FOR USE . " 3. EVITORIAL COMMENT IS DIFFUSE, WITH THE TIMES AND DAILY TELEGRAPH CONCENTRATING ON BOLSTERING MRS. THATCHER'S POSITION IN PREPARATION FOR TODAY'S DEBATE; THE GUARDIAN WELCOMING THE MARKEDLY MORE CIRCUMSPECT COMMENTS OF TASK FORCE COMMANDER SANDY WOODWARD IN AN INTERVIEW WHICH THE PAPERS REPORT IN FULLS AND THE

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