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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9710
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: SOPN, AR, UK, FA
SUBJECT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE; UK MEDIA REACTION MAY 1
SUMMARY: AS PYM LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON, TODAY'S
COVERAGE IS DOMINATED BY YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF
U.S. SANCTIONS. THE MOOD IS ONE OF RELIEF, AND A
LARGE MEASURE OF GRATITUDE, SUMMED UP BY ONE OF THE
TABLOID HEADLINES "YANKS A MILLION."
1. THE GUARDIAN NOTES THAT "THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY
THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS FAR TOUGHER ON ARGENTINA
THAN ANTICIPATED AND MADE IT PLAIN THAT MR. HAIG'S
'EXTRADORDINARY' MEDIATION EFFORTS FAILED BECAUSE OF
PRESIDENT GALTIERI'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AN AMERICAN
PEACE PLAN." UNDER THE HEADLINE "AMERICAN STEPS IN,
AND HUWI!", THE DAILY MAIL REPORTS, "EXHILARATION IN
LONDON, DISMAY AND STUPEFACTION IN BUENOS AIRES,
THOSE WERE THE REACTIONS TO PRESIDENT REAGAN'S BACKING
FOR BRITAIN AT LAST OVER THE FALKLANDS," THE TABLOID
SUN SAYS, "GOOD OLD RONALD REAGAN FINALLY CAME
GALLOPING OVER THE HILL YESTERDAY TO STAND BY BRITAIN..."
2. THE FINANCIAL TIMES, COMMENTING ON PYM'S PRESS
CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, SAYS THAT "DESCRIBING THE US
BACKING AS A MAJOR CHANGE IN THE SITUATION, MR. PYM
SAID THE BRITISH PEOPLE WERE 'DEEPLY GRATEFUL' ..."
AND GOES ON TO NOTE THAT "AT WESTMINSTER, MINISTERS
WERE GRATIFIED THAT THE US ADMINISTRATION HAD
JUSTIFIED LONDON'S CONFIDENCE IN IT BY AGREEING TO
IMPOSE SANCTIONS AS SOON AS IT WAS CLEAR THERE WAS
NO FURTHER SCOPE FOR MR. HAIG'S MEDIATION. THE MOVE
WAS SEEN AS THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT SINCE
THE DESPATCH OF THE TASK FORCE NEARLY A MONTH AGO,

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TORY MP'S WERE CLAIMING THAT IT WAS A VINDICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TACTICS AND WERE PREDICTING THAT IT WOULD BRING ARGENTINA TO ITS KNEES. IT IS LIKELY TO PROVIDE A FORMULA FOR UNITING THE COMMONS AGAIN. MR. DENIS HEALY HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT BRITAIN SHOULD ASK THE UN TO TAKE OVER THE MEDIATION SO THAT THE US COULD THROW ITS WEIGHT BEHIND BRITAIN."

3. THE TIMES WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT REPORTS THAT "THE DECISION TO SIDE OPENLY WITH BRITAIN WAS CLEARLY DESIGNED TO PUT MAXIMUM PRESSURE ON THE MILITARY JUNTA IN BUENOS AIRES TO RECONSIDER THE AMERICAN PEACE PLAN BEFORE COMMITTING ITSELF TO A WAR WITH BRITAIN... THE AMERICAN MEASURES ARE IN FACT LARGELY SYMBOLIC AND FALL WELL SHORT OF THE TRADE AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ADOPTED BY BRITAIN'S PARTNERS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY." THE FINANCIAL TIMES WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT ALSO BELIEVES THAT "THE US SANCTIONS, WHILE LARGELY SYMBOLIC, WERE INTENDED TO PUT MAXIMUM POLITICAL PRESSURE ON BUENOS AIRES TO AGREE TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION."

4. EDITORIAL COMMENT IS COPIOUS AND LARGELY POSITIVE. THE SUN THINKS THAT "AMERICA, HAVING CAST OFF ITS UNEASY ROLE AS HONEST BROKER, HAS DONE ALL--PERHAPS MORE THAN--BRITAIN COULD REASONABLY EXPECT. OUR MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT REAGAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG MUST BE: THANKS A MILLION, BUDDIES!" THE DAILY MAIL TOO CONSIDERS THAT "THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, HAVING STRIVEN HARD TO PREVENT BY NEGOTIATION THE ARMED CLASH WHICH EVERYBODY HOPES TO AVOID, HAS COME DOWN FIRMLY ON BRITAIN'S SIDE. MRS. THATCHER AND MR. PYM HAVE BEEN CAREFUL THROUGHOUT TO AVOID ANY CRITICISM OF AMERICA'S POSITION. THEY WERE RIGHT." THE DAILY EXPRESS, HOWEVER, WHICH HAS BEEN THE MOST BELLIGERENT OF ALL THE PAPERS THROUGHOUT THE CRISIS, HAS A MORE GRUDGING REACTION NOTING THAT "WE WELCOME THE UNITED STATES SUPPORT, WHILE REFLECTING THAT HAD THEY COME OFF THE FENCE A MONTH AGO WE MIGHT NOT NOW BE IN A STATE OF WAR. THAT IS THE MEASURE OF THE AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY AND THE PRICE OF THEIR MONTH'S NEUTRALITY."

THE GUARDIAN, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS MARKEDLY MORE GENEROUS IN RECOGNIZING THAT, "IT WAS, PATENTLY, A STINKING CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN, ONE THAT PUTS THE WHOLE THRUST OF HIS LATIN AMERICAN POLICY IN QUESTION. HE STRUGGLED HARD TO HOLD THE TOP OF THE FENCE--AND MR. HAIG'S MEDIATING EFFORTS GAVE HIM INTERIM REASON TO DO SO. BUT ONCE MEDIATION HAD RUN INTO THE SANDS, THEN A DECISION HAD TO BE MADE. IN

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THE TERMS AND EXTENT OF THE SANCTIONS AND SUCCOUR
ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, IT MUST BE SAID CLEARLY THAT THE
DECISION SEEMS BOTH GENEROUS AND WHOLEHEARTED, THE
TRADE EMBARGO ALONE--ABETTED BY EUROPE'S OWN MEASURES--

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MAKES IT CERTAIN, WITHIN A FINITE SPAN, THAT
ARGENTINA MUST RETURN MORE MALLEABLY TO THE NEGOTIATING
TABLE." IN SIMILAR VEIN, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH COMMENTS
THAT "PERHAPS MANY OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WILLING TO
INDULGE IN FACILE CRITICISM OF WASHINGTON FOR NOT
HAVING 'BACKED HER NATO ALLY' FROM THE START WILL NOW
BE EQUALLY WILLING TO CONCEDE THAT THE LONG PERIOD OF
ATTEMPTED AMERICAN MEDIATION CAN NOW BE SEEN TO HAVE
BEEN FULLY JUSTIFIED BY THE EXTRA IMPACT WHICH ITS
ABANDONMENT WILL PRODUCE."
5. THE TIMES, ALSO WARMLY WELCOMING THE ANNOUNCEMENT,
THINKS THAT, "IT IS GOOD FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS
WHICH WOULD HAVE SUFFERED IF IT HAD SEEMED THAT THE
UNITED STATES WAS CLINGING TO THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR
WELL BEYOND THE POINT AT WHICH THERE WAS ANY REASONABLE
CHANCE OF MR. HAIG'S SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY PRODUCING A
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE
IMPRESSION THEN THAT THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION WAS
MORE INTERESTED IN SAVING ITSELF FROM EMBARRASSMENT
THAN IN SECURING A FAIR OUTCOME. THE DECISION MUST
ALSO BE REASSURING ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE, SHOWING, AS
IT DOES, THAT WHEN IT COMES TO THE HARD POINT, THE
UNITED STATES IS A FRIEND AND ALLY WHICH CAN BE COUNTED
ON. IT IS ALSO ENCOURAGING BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT FAR
MORE PRESSURE WILL NOW BE BROUGHT TO BEAR UPON
ARGENTINA. BRITAIN HAS RESPONDED TO THE SEIZURE OF
THE FALKLANDS WITH IMPRESSIVE RESOLUTION. THE MOBILI-
ZATION OF THE TASK FORCE HAS BEEN A TECHNICAL ACHIEVE-
MENT OF A HIGH ORDER. THE POLICY OF GRADUALLY INCREASING
MILITARY PRESSURE ON THE ARGENTINE FORCES STEP BY STEP
HAS SHOWN THAT STRENGTH WAS BEING APPLIED WITH JUDGMENT,
BUT REAL POWER IN THE WESTERN WORLD IS EXERCISED NOWADAYS

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BY THE UNITED STATES, IF IT STANDS ASIDE, THEN AN AGGRESSOR HAS TO FACE ONLY A SMALL PROPORTION OF THE STRENGTH--MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL--THAT COULD AND SHOULD BE MOBILIZED AGAINST IT,,, WHEN MR. PYM MEETS MR. HAIG IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND HE WILL BE SPEAKING TO HIM ONCE AGAIN AS AN ALLY AND A PARTNER, NOT AS A NEUTRAL PERSONAGE. THAT IS HOW IT OUGHT TO BE BETWEEN ANY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND ANY SECRETARY OF STATE. IT WILL ADD CONFIDENCE TO A BRITISH ENTERPRISE THAT HAS NEVER BEEN LACKING IN DETERMINATION."

6, IN A MAJOR EDITORIAL PAGE ARTICLE, FINANCIAL TIMES POLITICAL EDITOR, MALCOLM RUTHERFORD, BELIEVES THAT, "ONE COMES INESCAPABLY TO THE CONCLUSION THAT BRITISH POLICY IS BEING MADE UP AS WE GO ALONG. THERE IS THE MIXTURE OF DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PRESSURES! YET EVEN THAT WAS NOT PUT TOGETHER AT THE START. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS SURPRISED BY THE DEGREE OF SUPPORT THEY RECEIVED IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL. IT IS NOW SAID IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS CAUGHT UNAWARE, TOO, WHICH IS WHY IT DID NOT VETO RESOLUTION 502 CONDEMNING ARGENTINA'S AGGRESSION." COMMENTING ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF US SANCTIONS, RUTHERFORD CONCLUDES THAT "THE AMERICANS HAVE NOW PLAYED THEIR OWN ECONOMIC CARD, BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY MUST CEASE TO MEDIATE. THERE IS NO REASON TO THINK THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT LIKES THE PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT OUTLINED BY MR. HAIG YESTERDAY. INDEED THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS RELIEVED THAT THEY WERE FIRST REJECTED BY ARGENTINA. HAD THE JUNTA FOUND THEM ACCEPTABLE, THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT HAVE FOUND ITSELF OPPOSING THE US. YET WHEN PARLIAMENT MEETS AGAIN IT WILL HAVE TO DISCUSS WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO FIND ANYTHING BETTER. THERE COULD BE WORSE SOLUTIONS THAN A JOINT US-UK-ARGENTINE INTERIM AUTHORITY AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE TRADITIONAL LOCAL ADMINISTRATION WITH SOME ARGENTINE PARTICIPATION WHICH IS WHAT MR. HAIG SUGGESTED. THE QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER ANYTHING MORE CAN BE ACHIEVED BY FORCE. IT WOULD BE A VERY STRANGE RESULT IF FORCE WERE USED ONLY TO RETURN TO DISCUSSION OF A PEACE PLAN WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REJECTED BY BOTH SIDES. BUT IT COULD HAPPEN." LOUIS

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AT 0805 THE JUNTA ISSUED COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 38 ANNOUNCING THAT
 BRITISH HARRIER AIRCRAFT HAD ATTACKED "PUERTO ARGENTINO" (EX-PORT
 STANLEY). THE COMMUNIQUE

STATED THAT THE ATTACKERS WERE RE-

PULSED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS. AT 0930 THE JUNTA ISSUED
 COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 39 WHICH DENOUNCED THE BRITISH AGGRESSION
 AND STATED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
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