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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 MAY 4 SUBJECT: SUMMAKY: TODAY'S COVERAGE IS DOMINATED BY THE SINKING OF THE GENERAL BELGRANU, THE FATE OF THE CREW, AND RENEWED CALLS FOR A DIPLOMATIC SETTLEMENT. THE IMPACT OF THIS LATEST MILITARY OPERATION ON WORLD OPINION, AND THE PUSSIBLE ARGENTINE REACTION, RECEIVE PROMINENT ATTENTION. THERE IS GROWING SPECULATION ABOUT POSSIBLE SUVIET EXPLOITATION OF THE DISPUTE, END SUMMARY, WHAT NEXT? ASMRS, THATCHER MEETS HER ! WAR CABINET! THIS MORNING, THE TIMES THINKS THAT SHE "WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WITH HER CULLEAGUES BETWEEN THE OPTIONS OF STEADILY BUILDING UP THE PRESSURE ON ARGENTINA BY RIGOROUS ENFURCEMENT OF THE TOTAL EXCLUSION ZONE AND THE DEFENSIVE ZONE AROUND THE FLEET OR A FULL SCALE INVASION OF THE ISLANDS. THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS IN WHITEMALL LAST NIGHT THAT THE LATTER OPTION, ALTHOUGH NOT RULED OUT, WAS UNLIKELY. THE GOVERNMENT CLEARLY BELIEVES THAT WITH THE ARGENTINE TROOPS ON THE FALKLANDS EFFECTIVELY CUT OFF, WITH NO SUPPLIES GETTING THROUGH, EVERY DAY WILL ADD TO THE PRESSURE ON THE JUNTA; BUT THAT IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME FOR THE TRUE NATURE OF THEIR PUSITION, AS OPPOSED TO THAT APPEARING IN THE ARGENTINE MEDIA, TO SINK IN. WHEN THAT MAPPENS, IT IS FELT, DIPLOMACY MIGHT HAVE A BETTER CHANCE . " PYM AND UN INTERVENTION ACCURUING TO A GUARDIAN REPORT FROM NEW YORK, "THE

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FOREIGN SECRETARY MADE IT PLAIN YESTERDAY THAT BRITAIN HAS NUT ASKED FOR AND DOES NOT WANT ANY UN INTERVENTION IN THE FALKLANDS CRISIS AT THE MOMENT ... MANY DIPLOMATS SUSPECTED THAT MR. PYM'S VISIT WAS LARGELY A POLITICAL MANDEUVRE INTENDED TO SHOW THAT BRITAIN WAS EXPLORING EVERY AVENUE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT." SIMILARLY, THE TIMES NOTES THAT "MR. PYM TODAY APPEARED TO POUR COLD WATER OVER EXPECTATIONS THAT THE ORGANIZATION WOULD SOON BE ABLE TO PLAY A ROLE IN A SETTLEMENT OTHER THAN THAT UF MESSENGER." THE TIMES ADDS THAT "MK, PYMIS REMARKS FURTHER UNDERLINED THE RELUCTANCE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO APPROVE ANY DIPLOMATIC MEASURES THAT MIGHT BUY TIME FOR ARGENTINA AND ENABLE IT TO CONSOLIDATE ITS HOLD OVER THE ISLANDS. THE FEAR CONCERNING UNITED NATIONS INVOLVEMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL DOES NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY LEVERAGE TO FORCE ARGENTINA INTO A SETTLEMENT." 3. US REACTION TO MILITARY EXCHANGES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH LEADS TODAY'S EDITION WITH A REPORT ON EVULVING US OPINION: "THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION IS SHOCKED BY REPORTS OF HEAVY CASULTIES, AND OFFICIALS FEAR A BACKLASH IN ARGENTINA AGAINST AMERICANS THERE. BRITAIN MIGHT ALSO LOSE SYMPATHY FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, AND THIS IN TURN COULD WEAKEN THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION RESOLVE TO BACK BRITAIN IN ITS PRESENT MILITARY COURSE." ELC REACTION TO MILITARY EXCHANGES REPURTING THAT WEST GERMANY, THE IRISH REPUBLIC, DENMARK AND ITALY ARE OPPOSED TO THE AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF THE TRADE BAN, THE GUARDIAN SAYS THAT, "IF THE SANCTIONS ARE TU BE EXTENDED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE TO UNDERTAKE TO SUSPEND ALL FURTHER NAVAL AND MILITARY ACTION ON AND AROUND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, AT THE SAME TIME, BRITAIN WILL BE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT WITHOUT QUALIFICATION THE NEED FOR THE UN TO TAKE OVER AS MEDIATOR ... IN VIEW OF THE GROWING EXPRESSIONS OF DISQUIET ABOUT BRITISH MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, THE OTHER EEC GOVERNMENTS WILL BE EXPECTING REASSURANCE ABOUT BRITAIN'S INTENTIONS WHEN MR. PYM MEETS HIS FELLOW EEC FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE THIS WEEKEND." 5. THE SOVIET ROLE IN A MAJOR OP-ED PAGE ARTICLE, THE TIMES MOSCOW BT #9788

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