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O 121235Z MAY 82
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6735
INFO RUEHCE/ALL EC CAPITALS IMMEDIATE
RUESBA/AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE 0934
RUFHNA/USMISSION USNATO IMMEDIATE 9356
BT
UNCLAS BRUSSELS 06676
E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: EDC, ETRD, AR, FA, UK
SUBJECT: EC POLITICAL COOPERATION: EC SANCTIONS VS
- ARGENTINA
REF: BRUSSELS (USEC) 6629 (NOTAL)
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MFR DEPUTY SPOKESMAN DURING HIS REGULAR WEEKLY PRESS BRIEFING NOTED THAT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS OF THE TEN WOULD BE MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAY 15 TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA IN CONNECTION WITH FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPUTE. IF CONSENSUS IS REACHED, COREPER (THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TEN TO THE COMMISSION) WILL MEET TO "FORMALIZE" THE MATTER ON SATURDAY EVENING OR SUNDAY MORNING (MAY 16). IF CONSENSUS IS NOT REACHED BY THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS DURING THEIR MEETING ON SATURDAY, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE INVITED TO BRUSSELS FOR A MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 16, AT THE PALAIS D'EGMONT,

ASKED WHAT THE BELGIAN POSITION WAS ON THE CONTINUATION OF SANCTIONS, THE DEPUTY PRESS SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BELGIUM, BEING IN THE CHAIR, STRIVES FOR CONSENSUS AND THUS AVOIDS ANNOUNCING THE BELGIAN POSITION IN ADVANCE OF DECISION BY THE TEN.

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: SOPN, AR, UK, FA
SUBJECT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: UK MEDIA REACTION MAY 12
SUMMARY: TODAY'S COVERAGE IS DIVIDED BETWEEN REPORTS OF
FIGHTING AND PROGRESS AT THE UN; THE POSSIBILITY THAT
THE POPE'S VISIT MAY BE CANCELLED; AND SPECULATION THAT
BRITISH FOOTBALL TEAMS MIGHT NOT TAKE PART IN THE WORLD
CUP. THE WAR OF WORDS IS STEPPED UP, WITH MOST OF THE
PAPERS DECLAIMING ON THE ROW OVER BBC COVERAGE OF THE
CRISIS. END SUMMARY.
DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS
1. WITH ALL THE QUALITIES REPORTING THAT THE STICKING
POINT AT THE UN REMAINS THE ISSUE OF SOVEREIGNTY, THE
FINANCIAL TIMES SAYS THAT, "THE SIGNS IN LONDON ARE THAT
THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SEE THE CHOICE AS SIMPLY BETWEEN
PEACE AND WAR, BUT WISHES TO MAINTAIN THE RANGE OF ITS
OPTIONS, BOTH DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY, EVEN IF THESE UN
TALKS SAIL... (MR FRANCIS PYM HAS MADE PLAIN THAT HE
WISHES TO KEEP OPEN SOME DIPLOMATIC AVENUE, OF WHATEVER
FORM, AND THAT THIS IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH A STEEPING-

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UP OF MILITARY PRESSURE IF NECESSARY.) THE GOVERNMENT STILL SEEMS TO PREFER A STEP-BY-STEP MILITARY APPROACH, AND THE VIEW AT WESTMINSTER IS THAT A PARTIAL LANDING ON THE ISLANDS IS THE MOST LIKELY NEXT MOVE." THE TIMES REPORTS THAT, "THE GOVERNMENT WAS LAST NIGHT PREPARED TO WAIT AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK, THOUGH WITH GROWING IMPATIENCE, TO DISCOVER WHETHER THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES ARE WILLING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT LEADING TO WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR FORCES FROM THE FALKLANDS.... ALL THE SIGNS ARE THAT, WHILE EFFORTS TO ENFORCE THE BLOCKADE ARE BEING DAILY INCREASED AND HARASSMENT OF THE OCCUPYING FORCES MAINTAINED, MR FRANCIS PYM HAS SECURED THE CABINET'S LEAVE TO GO AS FAR AS HE WISHES TO SECURE A SETTLEMENT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, IF ONE IS TO BE HAD."

2. THE GUARDIAN TOO BELIEVES THAT, "SO FAR AS MRS THATCHER AND HER INNER CABINET ARE CONCERNED, THE VITAL STRATEGY FOR THIS WEEK IS TO SEE MILITARY ACTION IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC PROCEEDING IN MEASURED AND CONTROLLED FASHION. A LOW PROFILE SHOULD PAY OFF IN TWO DIPLOMATIC DIVIDENDS. IT WOULD RAISE HOPES FOR GETTING EEC TRADE SANCTIONS RENEWED AT SUNDAY'S VITAL MEETING, AND IT WOULD SHIELD BRITAIN FROM THE CHARGE OF DISRUPTING THE EVEN TENDOR OF THE DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS IN NEW YORK."

3. HOWEVER, THE GUARDIAN EDITORIAL, AND COLUMNIST PETER JENKINS, BOTH EXPRESS INTENSE FRUSTRATION AT ARGENTINA'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE MUCH MORE GENEROUS TERMS NOW BEING OFFERED BY THE BRITISH. SUPPORTING MICHAEL FOOT'S CALLS TO THE PRIME MINISTER TO REVEAL THE TERMS OF THE CURRENT UN PLAN, THE GUARDIAN EDITORIAL MAINTAINS THAT, "IF THERE IS BREAKDOWN IN NEW YORK, THEN MR FOOT IS CORRECT. WE NEED TO KNOW THE BOTTOM LINE. THAT WILL BE NEUTRAL, VITAL INFORMATION. TO SOME ON THE BELLICOSE SIDE OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IT WILL BE NO MORE THAN REFUSING TO CALL A CRAVEN SURRENDER A SURRENDER. TO SOME ON THE PEACEABLE SIDE OF THE SAME PARTY, IT WILL CONFIRM THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS STRETCHED EVERY SINOW TO AVOID BLOOD-SHED, BUT THAT THE SHEER IMBECILITY OF THE JUNTA MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DO A DELPHIC DEAL WITH THEM.....THE ARGENTINIANS (AS AMERICAN PUNDITS TODAY OBSERVE) ARE CRAZY NOT TO SEIZE THIS BARGAIN. THE GOVERNMENT IS ENTIRELY SENSIBLE TO OFFER IT, WE HOPE THERE IS LIFE YET IN THEIR EFFORTS; AND IF THE LIFE DRAINS AWAY, WE WANT TO KNOW WHEN AND WHY." ECHOING THESE SENTIMENTS PETER JENKINS WRITES THAT, "THIS INSISTENCE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY IN SPITE OF BEING VIRTUALLY OFFERED THE ISLANDS ON A DIPLOMATIC PLATE CONTRASTS

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