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SUBJ: FALKLANDS CRISIS: STATEMENT BY AMB. KIRKPATRICK
- IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

MR. PRESIDENT, I SHOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF MY GOVERNMENT FOR YOUR JUDICIOUS AND SKILLFUL LEADERSHIP OF THE AFFAIRS OF THIS COUNCIL IN THIS DEEPLY TROUBLED TIME, AS WE SEEK A SOLUTION TO THE TRAGIC CONFLICT UNDERWAY IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS IN THIS PUBLIC ARENA OUR GRATITUDE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR HIS TIRELESS AND DETERMINED EFFORTS TO FIND A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA. THE SECRETARY GENERAL KNOWS, AS WE SHOULD LIKE THE WORLD AS WELL TO KNOW, THAT HE ENJOYED THE ACTIVE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN HIS SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT. THIS CONFLICT POSES A PARTICULARLY ACUTE PROBLEM FOR PERSONS AND NATIONS WHO LOVE PEACE AND ALSO FOR THIS INTERNATIONAL BODY WHOSE VERY RAISON D'ETRE IS TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. THE UNITED STATES STANDS BEHIND THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE USE OF FORCE TO SETTLE DISPUTES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE, AND ESPECIALLY IN THIS HEMISPHERE WHERE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF TERRITORIAL DISPUTES REMAIN TO BE SOLVED DIPLOMATICALLY. FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE FALKLAND CRISIS HAS BEEN AND STILL IS A PARTICULARLY AGONIZING, TRAGIC EVENT. AS THE WORLD KNOWS, WE HAVE A LONGSTANDING ALLIANCE AND, BEYOND THAT, THE CLOSEST RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH GREAT BRITAIN, THE COUNTRY FROM WHICH OUR POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS, LAW AND

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LANGUAGE DERIVE. BUT WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN FOR A MOMENT OUR CLOSE GEOGRAPHICAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH OUR LATIN NEIGHBORS. WE DO NOT ONLY CARE ABOUT THIS HEMISPHERE, WE ARE PART OF THIS HEMISPHERE, AND WE SHARE MANY OF THE ASPIRATIONS, GOALS AND DREAMS OF ALL NATIONS OF THE AMERICAS. OUR OWN CULTURE AND SOCIETY ARE DEEPLY INFLUENCED BY A GROWING HISPANIC POPULATION. WE CAN NEVER TURN OUR BACKS ON, OR BE INSENSITIVE TO, HEMISPHERIC GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS THAT WE OURSELVES HAVE PROMOTED AND DEFENDED.

THAT IS WHY THE UNITED STATES TRIED SO HARD TO AVOID THE CONFLICT ON THE FALKLANDS, WHY WE ARE HOPING SO INTENSELY TO REDUCE AND ISOLATE IT, AND WHY WE ARE EAGER AND READY TO BACK ANY REALISTIC DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE WHICH WILL PUT A JUST END TO IT. AND WE ESPECIALLY MEAN TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH OUR LATIN NEIGHBORS WHILE EFFORTS ARE MADE TO SOLVE THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT, IN ORDER TO RESTORE PEACE WITH HONOR SO THAT ONCE AGAIN WE CAN CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON THE RESOLUTION OF OUR PROBLEMS IN THE HEMISPHERE. THE QUICKER WE PUT THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT BEHIND US, THE QUICKER WE CAN BEGIN BUILDING OUR FUTURE. AND THERE, AS ALWAYS, LATIN AMERICA WILL FIND HOW DEEPLY THE US IS COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN OUR HEMISPHERE.

MR. PRESIDENT, AS THE FIGHTING INTENSIFIES AND THE COST IN LIVES MOUNTS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, I THINK WE ALL SHARE A SENSE OF ANGUISH THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT.

WE HAVE ALL COME TO APPRECIATE HOW DEEP THE ROOTS OF THE CONFLICTS ARE. BRITAIN, IN PEACEFUL POSSESSION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FOR 150 YEARS, HAS BEEN PASSIONATELY DEVOTED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE INHABITANTS SHOULD BE RESPECTED IN ANY FUTURE DISPOSITION OF THE ISLANDS. NO ONE CAN SAY THAT THIS ATTITUDE, COMING FROM A COUNTRY THAT HAS GRANTED INDEPENDENCE TO MORE THAN 40 PEOPLES IN A GENERATION AND A HALF, IS A SIMPLE REFLEX TO RETAIN POSSESSION. YET WE KNOW TOO HOW DEEP IS THE ARGENTINE COMMITMENT TO RECOVER ISLANDS THEY BELIEVE WERE TAKEN FROM THEM BY ILLEGAL FORCE. THIS IS NOT SOME SUDDEN PASSION, BUT A LONG-SUSTAINED NATIONAL CONCERN THAT ALSO STRETCHES BACK 150 YEARS, AND IS HIGHTENED BY THE SENSE OF FRUSTRATION AT WHAT ARGENTINA FEELS WERE NEARLY 20 YEARS OF FRUITLESS NEGOTIATION.

FROM THE START IT HAS BEEN WIDELY RECOGNIZED THAT THE

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CONFLICT ENGAGES BASIC PRINCIPLES WITHOUT WHICH A
PEACEFUL INTERNATIONAL ORDER CANNOT STAND. UNLESS THE
PRINCIPLE IS RESPECTED THAT FORCE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED
TO SETTLE DISPUTES, THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
WILL BE EXPOSED TO CHAOS AND SUFFERING. AND UNLESS
THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE IS GRANTED, ONLY THOSE
COUNTRIES THAT USE FORCE FIRST WILL HAVE THE
PROTECTION OF LAW.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS PROFOUNDLY RIGHT TO REASSERT
THOSE PRINCIPLES IN RESOLUTION 502, WHICH FORMS THE
INDISPENSABLE FRAMEWORK IN WHICH A PEACEFUL SOLUTION
HAS BEEN SOUGHT AND WILL ULTIMATELY BE FOUND. IT IS

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HAS BEEN SOUGHT AND WILL ULTIMATELY BE FOUND, IT IS

OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE THAT BOTH ARGENTINA AND

BRITAIN HAVE ACCEPTED RESOLUTION 502 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

FOR THE UNITED STATES THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THEM CONTINUES TO HAVE

A SPECIAL POIGNANCY. WE DO NOT TAKE--HAVE NEVER

TAKEN--ANY POSITION ON THE UNDERLYING CLAIMS.

BRITAIN IS A COUNTRY TO WHICH WE ARE BOUND BY UNIQUE

TIES OF FRIENDSHIP, VALUES, AND ALLIANCE. AND

ARGENTINA IS ALSO AN OLD FRIEND, A COUNTRY OF

IMMIGRANTS AND SETTLERS LIKE OUR OWN, A COUNTRY WITH

WHICH WE SHARE THE ENORMOUS HUMAN AND NATIONAL

POTENTIAL OF THE NEW WORLD EXPERIENCE.

THAT A CONFLICT FOR SUCH DIMENSIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE,

AND THAT IT SHOULD OCCUR HERE, IN THE WESTERN

HEMISPHERE--WHOSE COUNTRIES HAVE LONG SHARED A

PARTICULAR COMMITMENT TO EACH OTHER, TO THEIR MUTUAL

WELFARE AND TO PEACE--CAUSES US THE DEEPEST

CONCERN. THIS CONFLICT, HOWEVER URGENT, CANNOT BE

PERMITTED TO OBSCURE THE COMMON ENGAGEMENT OF ALL

AMERICAN STATES TO THE RULE OF LAW AND TO THE

WELL-BEING OF THIS HEMISPHERE.

IT IS NATURAL THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD MAKE A

PARTICULAR EFFORT TO HELP ARGENTINA AND BRITAIN FIND A

SOLUTION.

THAT EFFORT BEGAN BEFORE APRIL 2ND, WHEN WE OFFERED TO

THE TWO SIDES OUR GOOD OFFICES TO HELP FIND A SOLUTION

TO THE SOUTH GEORGIA INCIDENT.

AFTER APRIL 2ND, BOTH PRESIDENT GALTIERI AND PRIME

MINISTER THATCHER ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO SEE

WHETHER IT COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE. AT PRESIDENT

REAGAN'S DIRECTION, SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG UNDERTOOK

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TWO ROUNDS OF INTENSE DISCUSSIONS IN BOTH CAPITALS. FINALLY, ON APRIL 27TH, AS PROSPECTS FOR MORE INTENSE HOSTILITIES AROSE, WE PUT FORWARD A PROPOSAL. IT REPRESENTED OUR BEST ESTIMATE OF WHAT THE TWO PARTIES COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT. IT WAS FOUNDED SQUARELY ON RESOLUTION 502 BY PROVIDING FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES, AND A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER OUR PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH IT PRESENTED CERTAIN REAL DIFFICULTIES FOR IT. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ARGENTINA.

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD, PRESIDENT BELAUNDE OF PERU, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH SECRETARY HAIG, TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON HIS INITIATIVE, UNDERTOOK THE INITIATIVE TO PUT FORWARD A MUCH SIMPLIFIED PEACE PLAN, ALSO DRAWING ON THE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS OF RESOLUTION 502. ON MAY 5TH A DRAFT TEXT WAS FORWARDED BY PERU TO BUENOS AIRES; WE FORWARDED THE SAME TEXT TO LONDON. BRITAIN MADE CLEAR THAT IT COULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL. ARGENTINA CHOSE NOT TO CONSIDER IT, ASKING INSTEAD THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL USE HIS GOOD OFFICES AS, OF COURSE, IT WAS ITS FULL PRIVILEGE TO DO.

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ASPIRATIONS THAT WE OURSELVES HAVE PROMOTED AND
DEFENDED.

THAT IS WHY THE UNITED STATES TRIED SO HARD TO AVOID
THE CONFLICT ON THE FALKLANDS, WHY WE ARE HOPING SO
INTENSELY TO REDUCE AND ISOLATE IT, WHY WE ARE EAGER
AND READY TO BACK ANY REALISTIC DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE
WHICH WILL PUT A JUST END TO IT. AND WE ESPECIALLY
MEAN TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH OUR LATIN NEIGHBORS
WHILE EFFORTS ARE MADE TO SOLVE THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT,
IN ORDER TO RESTORE PEACE WITH HONOR SO THAT ONCE
AGAIN WE CAN CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON THE RESOLUTION
OF OUR PROBLEMS IN THE HEMISPHERE. THE QUICKER WE PUT
THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT BEHIND US, THE QUICKER WE CAN
BEGIN OUR FUTURE. AND THERE, AS ALWAYS, LATIN AMERICA
WILL FIND HOW DEEPLY THE US IS COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE
OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN OUR HEMISPHERE.
MR. PRESIDENT, AS THE FIGHTING INTENSIFIES AND THE
COST IN LIVES MOUNTS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, I THINK WE
ALL SHARE A SENSE OF ANGUISH THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN
POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT.
WE HAVE ALL COME TO APPRECIATE HOW DEEP THE ROOTS OF
THE CONFLICTS ARE. BRITAIN, IN PEACEFUL POSSESSION OF

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FOR 150 YEARS, HAS BEEN PASSIONATELY DEVOTED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE INHABITANTS SHOULD BE RESPECTED IN ANY FUTURE DISPOSITION OF THE ISLANDS. NO ONE CAN SAY THAT THIS ATTITUDE, COMING FROM A COUNTRY THAT HAS GRANTED INDEPENDENCE TO MORE THAN 40 PEOPLES IN A GENERATION AND A HALF, IS A SIMPLE REFLEX TO RETAIN POSSESSION. YET WE KNOW TOO HOW DEEP IS THE ARGENTINE COMMITMENT TO RECOVER ISLANDS THEY BELIEVE WERE TAKEN FROM THEM BY ILLEGAL FORCE. THIS IS NOT SOME SUDDEN PASSION, BUT A LONG-SUSTAINED NATIONAL CONCERN THAT ALSO STRETCHES BACK 150 YEARS, AND IS HIGHTENED BY THE SENSE OF FRUSTRATION AT WHAT ARGENTINA FEELS WERE NEARLY 20 YEARS OF FRUITLESS NEGOTIATION. FROM THE START IT HAS BEEN WIDELY RECOGNIZED THAT THE CONFLICT ENGAGES BASIC PRINCIPLES WITHOUT WHICH A PEACEFUL INTERNATIONAL ORDER CANNOT STAND. UNLESS THE

4. MR. PRESIDENT, THE TRAGIC CONFLICT BEFORE US ALSO HAS SPECIAL POLIGNANCY FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS PRECISELY THIS KIND OF PROBLEM THAT THIS ORGANIZATION WAS CREATED TO RESOLVE. THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER COMMITS US "...TO BRING ABOUT BY PEACEFUL MEANS, AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, ADJUSTMENT OR SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES OR SITUATIONS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO A BREACH OF THE PEACE." IT COMMITS US "TO DEVELOP FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS BASED ON RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES, AND TO TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN UNIVERSAL PEACE". IT COMMITS US "TO ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SOLVING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS". "TO BE A CENTRE FOR HARMONIZING THE ACTIONS OF NATIONS IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THESE COMMON ENDS". THE UNITED NATIONS RECORD IN DEALING WITH THIS CONFLICT IS, WE BELIEVE, COMMENDABLE. THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESPONDED RAPIDLY TO THE ARGENTINE SEIZURE OF THE ISLANDS. THE FACT THAT BOTH PARTIES ACCEPTED RESOLUTION 502 PROVES THAT IT WAS A CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE.

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DEPARTMENT ASSS ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE
THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S DETERMINED AND IMAGINATIVE
EFFORTS WERE, OF COURSE, FERVENTLY WELCOMED BY ALL OF
US. AGAIN, THE ELEMENTS OF SETTLEMENT SEEMED TO BE
PRESENT OR NEARLY PRESENT. AGAIN PEACE ELUDED US. I
BELIEVE THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE
FUNCTIONED IN THIS CRISIS IN THE MANNER FORESEEN BY
ITS FOUNDERS AND ITS CHARTER. WE CAN BE PROUD OF IT;
PROUD, ESPECIALLY, OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.
WE HAVE ALREADY HEARD HIS ACCOUNT OF HIS SEARCH FOR A
FORMULA THAT COULD RESOLVE THE CONFLICT. I THINK ALL OF US
HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE SKILL AND SENSITIVITY, BY
THE JUDGMENT AND FAIRNESS THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL BROUGHT
TO THIS TASK. THAT HIS EFFORT HAS NOT SO FAR SUCCEEDED DOES
NOT MEAN THAT IT HAS NOT REALIZED IMPORTANT GAINS, NOTABLY
IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONCEPT OF
NEGOTIATIONS. THE UNITED STATES WILL WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT
ANY INITIATIVE THAT CAN HELP ARGENTINA AND BRITAIN MAKE
PEACE WITH HONOR.
DESPITE ALL OUR EFFORTS, THE PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED.
YOUNG MEN DIE IN ICY WATERS, ON FREEZING BEACHES.
THE DISPUTE THAT APPEARED TO MANY TO BE SIMPLE HAS
NONETHELESS PROVED EXTRAORDINARILY DIFFICULT TO RESOLVE. BUT
WE MUST NOT ABANDON THE EFFORT. RESOLUTION 502, WITH ITS
CONCEPT OF LINKED AND SIMULTANEOUS CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES,
WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES, AND NEGOTIATIONS, MUST REMAIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF THE SEARCH FOR PEACE. THE PROBLEM IS TOO
IMPORTANT--FOR THE RULE OF LAW, FOR THE FUTURE OF THE
AMERICAS, FOR MANY OF US FRIENDS OF BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA--
NOT TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO SETTLE THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT,
SO COSTLY IN EVERY WAY.
MINIMIZE CONSIDERED BUENOS AIRES

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SUBJECT: FALKLANDS DISPUTE: UK MEDIA REACTION MAY 23
SUMMARY: FOLLOWING THE LANDINGS, SOME POLITICAL PUNDITS
AGAIN SEE DIFFERENCES IN APPROACH AND ATTITUDE BETWEEN
THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY. EDITORIALS
PONDER WHAT NEXT, AFTER BRITAIN WINS. THE POPE'S DECISION
TO COME TO BRITAIN, IF THE BISHOPS AGREE, RECEIVES PRO-
MINENT ATTENTION, AND IS WARMLY WELCOMED. END SUMMARY.
1. THATCHER AND PYM: THE OBSERVER'S POLITICAL EDITOR
WRITES: "MRS. THATCHER BELIEVES THAT NOTHING SHORT OF A
TOTAL MILITARY VICTORY, WITH THE HUMILIATION OR DEFEAT OF
ARGENTINE OCCUPYING FORCES IN THE FALKLANDS, WILL CONVINCE
THE JUNTA IN BUENOS AIRES TO SUE FOR PEACE AND WITHDRAW
THEIR TROOPS. THOUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AT THE UNITED
NATIONS ARE SAID NOT CLOSED, THE EMPHASIS IS BEING FIRMLY
PUT ON A MILITARY SOLUTION BEING THE ONLY PRACTICAL WAY
OF GETTING THE ARGENTINE FORCES OFF THE ISLANDS. . . THE
TOUGH LINE FROM DOWNING STREET CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH THE

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SOFTER APPROACH ADOPTED BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY WHO SAID PUBLICLY, JUST BEFORE NEWS OF THE COUNTER-INVASION BROKE, THAT THE DOOR TO NEGOTIATIONS WOULD ALWAYS REMAIN OPEN. A TOUGH APPROACH IS NOW ALSO BEING TAKEN BY SOURCES CLOSE TO THE PRIME MINISTER ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF ANY EVENTUAL PEACE SETTLEMENT. . . GREAT IMPORTANCE CONTINUES TO BE PLACED BY MINISTERS ON THE DECISION BY EEC COUNTRIES AT THEIR MEETING TOMORROW WHETHER OR NOT TO EXTEND SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA."

2. WHAT NEXT? THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH REPORTS THAT: "MINISTERS ARE RESIGNED TO THE PROSPECT THAT BRITAIN WILL HAVE TO DEFEND THE ISLANDS ONCE THEY ARE RETAKEN, AT LEAST TO PROVIDE TIME FOR THE FALKLANDERS TO RECOVER FROM THE INVASION AND TO CONSIDER THEIR FUTURE. IN THE LONGER TERM, THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AMERICA TO TRY TO SHARE PROTECTION OF THE ISLANDS AND TO PREVENT A RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES."

3. EDITORIAL COMMENT. DESPAIRING OF THE JUNTA FOR NOT BEING ABLE "TO SEE A GOOD THING WHEN PRESENTED WITH IT", THE SUNDAY TIMES NEVERTHELESS CONCLUDES THAT: "THE FACT THAT THE INVASION PROCESS HAS BEGUN SHOULD NOT MEAN THAT BRITAIN'S WIDER INTEREST SHOULD BE FORGOTTEN ALTOGETHER. IN THE END - AND THAT END CANNOT COME TOO SOON - THE FALKLANDS AND ARGENTINA HAVE GOT TO LIVE TOGETHER, WHATEVER THE PRECISE CONSTITUTIONAL NATURE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP."

REFLECTING ON THE ROLE OF THE UN, THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH THINKS: "ANY USEFUL ROLE WHICH THAT BODY MAY PLAY NOW BE RESERVED FOR THE TIME AFTER BRITISH CONTROL HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED AND THE QUESTION OF LONG-TERM SOLUTION CAN BE TACKLED AGAIN. BUT ANY MEDIATION URGENTLY PRESSED ON US BY AMERICA WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT TO REJECT IN VIEW OF THE PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE OF EMERGING FROM THIS CONFLICT WITH THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE UNIMPAIRED. HOWEVER, ANY WOULD-BE MEDIATOR MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE TERMS OF DIPLOMATIC TRADING HAVE NOW BEEN ALTERED IN BRITAIN'S FAVOR." THE OBSERVER, MEANWHILE, LOOKING BEYOND THE PRESENT BATTLE, URGES CAUTION LEST BRITAIN FINDS ITSELF "FACED WITH THE PYRRHIC VICTORY", ADDING: "TO LAY THE GHOSTS OF THE FUTURE AS WELL AS ESTABLISH PEACE IN THE PRESENT, IT IS IN BRITAIN'S OWN LONG-TERM INTEREST THAT VICTORY IN THE FALKLANDS SHOULD LEAVE ARGENTINA WITH SOME HONORABLE POLITICAL EXIT. IT IS ADMITTEDLY HARD, AMID THE SMOKE AND ROAR OF BATTLE TO SEE EXACTLY HOW THIS MIGHT BE DONE. BUT ONCE THE ARGENTINE FORCES HAVE GONE, BRITAIN COULD, FOR INSTANCE, INVITE THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND AN ADMINISTRATOR TO THE ISLANDS ON

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SUBJ: FALKLANDS CRISIS: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 22

REF: USUN 1435

1. SUMMARY: THE SECURITY COUNCIL MET INFORMAL SESSION ON SATURDAY, MAY 22 TO CONTINUE DEBATE ON FALKLANDS CRISIS. IN DEBATE, SEVERAL COUNTRIES AGAIN SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE POSITIONS OF EACH OF THE PARTIES.

UNITED STATES STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK EMPHASIZED OUR STRONG TIES WITH EACH OF THE PARTIES AND POINTED OUT THAT THE FALKLANDS CRISIS IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR THE RULE OF LAW, FOR THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAS AND FOR THE FRIENDS OF BOTH BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA FOR THE COUNCIL NOT TO MAKE AN ALL OUT EFFORT TO SETTLE THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT.

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES STATEMENTS BY SPAIN, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, USSR, MEXICO, CUBA, BOLIVIA, CANADA AND GUATEMALA, AS WELL AS RIGHTS OF REPLY BY UK AND ARGENTINA. TEXT OF AMBASSADOR KIRKPATRICK'S STATEMENT REPORTED KEFTEL. END SUMMARY.

2. IN THE PARAGRAPH ABOVE FOLLOWING US STATEMENT SPANISH PERMREP DE PINIES CALLED FOR A CEASE FIRE AND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE FALKLANDS CRISIS. HE SAID THAT IT WAS REGRETTABLE THAT UN DECOLONIZATION DOCTRINE HAD NOT LED TO A RESTORATION OF ARGENTINE TERRITORY. THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOW HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO HALT "THIS SENSELESS WAR." HE CALLED ON THE COUNCIL TO ASSURE ARGENTINE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY BUT SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE POPULATION BY ADOPTING A BALANCED

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RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE SEPARATION OF FORCES, WITHDRAWAL, ON ADMINISTRATION AND RESOLUTION 502. SPAIN, HE SAID, SOUGHT AN END TO THE COLONIAL SITUATION IN THE MALVINAS IN THE FACE OF WHAT HE CALLED THE UK LACK OF NEGOTIATING SPIRIT. IN THE SEARCH FOR WHAT MUST BE AN ENDURING SOLUTION DE PINNIES SAID THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE UP THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROPOSALS (COMPROMISE DRAFT) AND BUILD ON THEM.

3. PERMREP OF URUGUAY CITED THE PARALLELS IN URUGUAYAN AND ARGENTINE HISTORY. HE CALLED THE UK'S INTENTIONS COLONIAL AND SAID THAT HISTORICAL TITLE TO SOVEREIGNTY BELONGED TO ARGENTINA VIA THE VICEROYALTY OF RIO DE LA PLATA. THE MILITARY SEIZURE OF 1833 GAVE NO RIGHTS TO THE UK AND ARGENTINA NEVER CEDED ITS CLAIM. HE CALLED ON BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS. HE CONTINUED THAT THE UK FLEET WAS COUNTER TO RESOLUTION 502 AND IMPLIED THAT THE TASK FORCE PREVENTED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION. URUGUAY BELIEVES THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD RESUME HIS NEGOTIATIONS, FOCUSING ON THE SIX POINTS OF AGREEMENT AS A FRAMEWORK. HE DREW A PARALLEL BETWEEN THE PRESENT SITUATION AND THE DEMISE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS BECAUSE OF ITS INEFFECTIVENESS IN THE FACE OF THE CRISES OF THE 1930S.

4. VENEZUELAN FONMIN ZAMBRANO VELASCO SAID THAT AN ATTACK ON ONE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY WAS AN ATTACK ON ALL AND THAT THE NATIONS OF THE RIO TREATY SYSTEM ALL STOOD WITH ARGENTINA. HE CRITICIZED THE IDEA THAT PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE A VETO IN MATTERS WHERE THEY WERE CONCERNED. HE CALLED RESOLUTION 502 BIASED AND COLONIALIST. ZAMBRANO SAID THAT NEITHER THE CHARTER NOR INTERNATIONAL LAW JUSTIFY UK MILITARY ACTION AND THAT THE UK HAS VIOLATED ARTICLE 51 OF THE CHARTER IN ACTING AS THOUGH THE SC HAD IMPOSED SANCTIONS AND THE UK BEEN AUTHORIZED TO IMPLEMENT THEM. HE SAID THAT THE UK WANTS TO RE-ESTABLISH COLONIALISM BY FORCE AND IS AN AGGRESSOR. HE CALLED ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO ORDER AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE.

5. SOVIET PERMREP OPENED BY SAYING THAT THE UK HAD BEGUN BROAD SCALE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF MANY LIVES AND CREATING A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD STOP FIGHTING. HE FRAMED THE FALKLANDS QUESTION IN TERMS OF DECOLONIZATION AND ARGENTINA'S RIGHT TO REGAIN ITS TERRITORY. TROYANOVSKY SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD HAD DOUBTS ABOUT RESOLUTION 502 SINCE IT CONTAINED NO MENTION OF THE COLONIAL

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ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM. THE UK HAD USED FORCE TO RESTORE COLONIALISM AND HAD USED NEGOTIATIONS AS "DIPLOMATIC COVER." THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES HAD LED DIRECTLY REPEAT LED DIRECTLY TO UK MILITARY ACTION. EC SANCTIONS VIOLATE ARTICLE 41 OF THE CHARTER. ONLY THE SC CAN IMPOSE SANCTIONS TO SUPPORT SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS. HE SAID THAT NATO MEMBERS WERE PLEASED AT THE UK PUNISHMENT OF A DEVELOPING COUNTRY. THE USSR CALLED FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT A CEASE FIRE AND AN END TO MILITARY OPERATIONS, AS WELL AS A NEW MANDATE FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL. IN CLOSING TROYANOVSKY INVOKED THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL
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SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

6. MEXICAN PERMREP SAID THAT WHATEVER THE PARTIES' DIFFERENCES, THE NEW ESCALATION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM VIOLATED 502 AND THE CHARTER, AS WELL AS WRECKED THE SECGEN'S NEGOTIATIONS. SELF DEFENSE UNDER ARTICLE 51 PRESUPPOSES THAT THE SOVEREIGNTY QUESTION HAS BEEN SETTLED. THE SECURITY COUNCIL ALONE CAN MAINTAIN AND RESTORE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY SINCE THE NATURE OF THE MODERN INTERNATIONAL ORDER IS COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND THE INDIVIDUAL USE OF FORCE IS ILLEGITIMATE. MEXICO SUPPORTS ARGENTINA'S CLAIM BUT REJECTS THE USE OF FORCE TO SOLVE DISPUTES. ARGENTINA AND THE UK YESTERDAY STATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATING AND THE COUNCIL SHOULD GET THEM TO DO SO IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT 502 SINCE NO MILITARY VICTORY COULD LEGITIMATE A TERRITORIAL CLAIM.

7. CUBAN PERMREP SAID THAT THE INVASION OF THE MALVINAS BY THE UK HAS "THE UNMASKED SUPPORT" OF THE US. UK MILITARY ACTION IS A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, THE CHARTER AND 502 AND CONSTITUTES GUN-BOAT DIPLOMACY. THE US "PLOT" REFLECTED IN THE RIO TREATY SYSTEM HAS BEEN DESTROYED IN THIS HOUR OF LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY AGAINST THE COLONIAL WAR. THE SECGEN'S NEGOTIATIONS WERE "INTERRUPTED BY THE UK." EC SANCTIONS ARE NOT IN LINE WITH THE CHARTER.

8. BOLIVIAN PERMPREP SUPPORTED ARGENTINA'S CLAIM TO THE MALVINAS BUT ALSO EMPHASIZED NON-USE OF FORCE. HE

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SAID THAT THE UK HAD CONTRAVENED THE CALL FOR A HALT TO HOSTILITIES IN OPERATIVE PARA 1 502 BY DISPATCHING A FLEET. HE CALLED THIS A CASE OF "DISPROPORTIONATE FORCE" BY A MAJOR POWER AGAINST A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY; A RE-ENACTMENT OF COLONIALISM. HE SAID THAT THE FIRST AGGRESSION HAD BEEN COMMITTED BY THE UK IN 1833 AND THAT THEREFORE LEGITIMATE SELF DEFENSE WAS BEING EXERCISED BY ARGENTINA.

9. PANAMANIAN FORNIN ILLUECA EMPHASIZED LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY AND INVOKED THE LIBERATORS BOLIVAR AND SAN MARTIN. HE CALLED THE FALKLANDS DISPUTE A CASE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IN THE FACE OF COLONIALISM. HE LABELED THE UK INTRANSIGENT AND "ANTI HISTORICAL," SAYING THAT HMG WAS ENGAGING IN PUNATIVE EXPEDITIONS TO HUMILLIATE ARGENTINA, FORGETTING THAT ALL OF LATIN AMERICA OPPOSES THEM. HE SAID THAT SELF DEFENSE DOES NOT APPLY IN THIS SITUATION. THE FALKLANDS HAS LED TO A CRISIS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN SYSTEM IN GENERAL AND THE RIO TREATY IN PARTICULAR. THE UK HAD ITSELF VIOLATED 502. ILLUECA REASONED THAT WHEN 502 WAS PASSED AND CALLED FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, THERE WERE NO HOSTILITIES. SUBSEQUENTLY THE UK HAD ACTED WITH MILITARY FORCE AND THEREBY BECOME THE AGGRESSOR. HE INVOKED THE UN RESOLUTIONS ON THE FALKLANDS. IN CONCLUDING ILLUECA OPINED THAT WHAT NEEDED TO BE NEGOTIATED IN THE FALKLANDS CRISIS WAS THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES, AND THAT THE REST WAS A COLONIAL QUESTION WHICH COULD BE HANDLED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

10. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR PELLETIER SAID THAT HE WAS SPEAKING TO THE COUNCIL DUE THE FAILURE OF ONE PARTY TO THE DISPUTE TO ADHERE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION IN 502. HE SAID THAT THE RESORT TO FORCE IN A DISPUTE, THE SEIZURE OF A COMMUNITY AND THE IMPOSITION ON IT OF A REGIME WHICH IT CONSIDERED FOREIGN HAD SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE RULE OF LAW, LEADING TO "LAW OF THE JUNGLE AND THE DIMMING OF VALUES WE HOLD DEAR IN CIVILIZATION." ARGENTINA INITIATED THE HOSTILITIES AND CANADA HAD BEEN FORCED TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS. A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION IS THE ONLY CIVILIZED COURSE OF ACTION. CANADA MAKES NO JUDGMENT ON THE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AS LONG AS DUE REGARD IS PAID TO THE WISHES OF THE ISLANDERS THEMSELVES. INDEED CANADA STOOD READY TO FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS OR ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SETTLEMENT IF REQUESTED.

11. GUATEMALAN DELEGATION SUPPORTED ARGENTINA'S RIGHTS

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TO THE FALKLANDS AND EMPHASIZED LATIN AMERICAN
SOLIDARITY.

12. UK PERMREP PARSONS, SPEAKING IN RIGHT OF REPLY
SAID THAT PANAMA HAD IMPLIED THAT HE WAS IN DISAGREEMENT
WITH HIS INSTRUCTIONS. HE EMPHASIZED TWICE THAT THIS
WAS NOT TRUE. HE NOTED THAT THE UK HAD NOT BEEN
SURPRISED BY ANY OF THE DAYS RHETORIC BUT CALLED "BIZARRE"
THE CLICHES CONCERNING COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM.
ECHOING A THEME OF AMB. KIRKPATRICK'S STATEMENT (SEPTTEL),
PARSONS SAID THAT 40 TO 60 UN MEMBER STATES COULD
ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT NO NATION HAD DONE MORE TO
PROMOTE SELF-DETERMINATION THAN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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THE UK DOES, HE SAID, HAVE A FEW DEPENDENT TERRITORIES

WHICH HAVE CHOSEN IN FREE ELECTIONS NOT TO SEEK FULL

SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENCE. PARSONS NOTED THAT THERE HAD

BEEN NO SERIOUS MENTION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE FALKLAND

ISLANDS. HE CALLED THE Kelpers A PEACEFUL, HOMOGENEOUS

PEOPLE WHOSE RIGHTS THE UK WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT. IN

AN EXTENDED ANALYSIS OF THE DOCTRINE OF SELF DEFENSE,

PARSONS SAID THAT CAUSE OF THE FALKLANDS CRISIS IS AN

ARGENTINE INVASION AND SUBSEQUENT REFUSAL TO OBEY THE

CALL OF 502 FOR UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL. BY REMOVING

THIS CAUSE ONE WOULD ALSO HALT ITS EFFECT -- THE

HOSTILITIES. IN REPLY TO ARGENTINE DEPUTY FOREIGN

MINISTER ROSS, PARSONS REMINDED THE COUNCIL THAT THE

UK HAS NOT CLAIMED THAT 502 GIVES IT ANY RIGHT. RATHER

ARTICLE 51 OF THE CHARTER SAYS THAT NOTHING IN THE CHARTER

SHALL IMPAIR IN THE INHERENT RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE.

PARSONS CITED ROSS TO THE EFFECT THAT UNCE THE COUNCIL

HAS ACTED, SELF DEFENSE IS NO LONGER PROPER AND SAID

THAT THIS DOCTRINE WOULD LEAD TO ABSURD RESULTS.

13. ROSS, SPEAKING IN RIGHT OF REPLY SAID THAT 502

DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE UK TO BE A GENDARME. THE GOA

HAD SAID THAT IT WOULD COMPLY WITH 502 WHOLLY. ARGENTINA

WOULD NOT COMPLY ON A PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH BASIS WITH

TIMING DETERMINED BY THE UK. ROSS CALLED THE FALKLANDS

A COLONIAL SETTLEMENT OF 800 FAMILIES AND SAID THAT

THIS LED TO EXAGGERATION OF PRINCIPLE. ROSS SAID THAT

THE UK AND ARGENTINA HAVE TO FIND AN INTELLIGENT SOLUTION.

HE SAID THAT THE ARGENTINA FOREIGN MINISTER HAD SEEN

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SEC GEN IN THE LAST SEVERAL HOURS AND INFORMED THE SEC GEN
THAT ARGENTINA STILL WISHES TO NEGOTIATE UNDER THE
TERMS OF THE THREE GA RESOLUTIONS. RUS
MADE WHAT HE CALLED AN APPEAL TO REASON
THAT THE SC GET INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS AND INTERPRET
THE WILL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE ALSO HOPED THE
SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD ENCOURAGE THE SECRETARY GENERAL
AND GIVE HIM THE NEEDED MANDATE TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS.
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20. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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