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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6708

SECRET SECTO 6032 NODIS DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO THE WHITE HOUSE E. O. 12065: RDS-3 4/17/12

1. FACED WITH AN IMPASSE RESULTING FROM THE RIGID ARGENTINE POSITION OF LAST NIGHT, I INSISTED ON A MEETING THIS MORNING WITH PRESIDENT GALTIERI AND THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA I HAD NEARLY TWO HOURS WITH THEM AND FOUND THEM GRAVELY PREOCCUPIED OVER THE COURSE ON WHICH THEY ARE EMBARKED.

2. THE LINE-UP WITHIN THE JUNTA IS PRETTY MUCH AS WE EXPECTED: THE AIR FORCE GENERAL IS MODERATE: THE NAVY ADMIRAL IS HAWKISH AND IDEOLOGICAL, WHILE PRESIDENT GALTIERI --NO MATCH INTELLECTUALLY FOR EITHER OF THE OTHER TWO--SUBSTITUES BLUSTER FOR THOUGHT.

3. ON BALANCE, I CONSIDER THE MEETING HELPFUL BECAUSE IT HEIGHTENED ARGENTINE AWARENESS THAT TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR A SOLUTION SHORT OF WAR. THE LEADERSHIP IS NOW CLEARLY RELUCTANT TO SEE OUR MISSION SUSPENDED-- ESPECIALLY WHILE WE ARE IN BUENOS AIRES.

4. THE STAKES ARE SO HIGH THAT WE AGREED TO LOOK AT REVISED LANGUAGE NOW BEING PREPARED BY THE ARGENTINE SIDE OF THE CRITICAL ISSUE OF THE ISLAND'

MESSAGE (CONTINUED) :

ULTIMATE STATUS, WHICH THEY ARE BRINGING TO THE HOTEL LATER TONIGHT. WE DISCUSSED THIS ONE ISSUE FOR NINE STRAIGHT HOURS TODAY-- AND THE FUTURE OF OUR EFFORTS MAY HANG ON EVEN A SINGLE WORD.

5. TO SUM UP, WE EMERGED FROM TODAY'S MARATHON SESSION SLIGHTLY BETTER OFF THAN WE WERE WHEN WE ENDED LAST NIGHT. IN ALL PROBABLITY HOWVER, I WILL CONCLUDE TOMORROW THAT ARGENTINE INTRANSIGEANCE REQUIRES ME TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTION TO SUSPEND THE MISSION AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON. WARM REGARDS, AL

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MFSSAGE (CONTINUED):
GOING ON, ARE THEY GOING ON TONIGHT OR ARE THEY GOING ON TOMORPOW? A - WELL, I CAN'T PUT A TIME FRAME ON THEM. THE TALKS ARE CONTINUING. Q - DEAN, IS IT TRUE THAT YOU ALL HAD JUST THE FLIGHT PLAN TO WASHINGTON THIS MORNING AND THAT THAT HAS SINCE FEEN CHANGED. YOU ALSO HAVE A FLIGHT FLAN TO JENDON? A - YOU RE SPEAKING ABOUT TENTATIVE OR CONTINGENCY PLANS EARLY THIS MORNING? Q - YES, IT WAS ONLY A WASHINGTON ADDRESS THIS MORNING AND THEN WAS IT CHANGED TO INCLUDE POSSIBLY LONDON? A - NO. THERE WAS NO CHANGE. WE WERE PREPARED TO LEAVE THIS MORINING BUT I DID NOT INDICATE WHAT THE DESTINATIONWOULD BE. Q - WHERE WOULD YOU GO NEXT TO WASHINGTON OR LONDON? A - I HAVE NOTHING TO ANNOUNCE TONIGHT ON THAT. Q - IT'S TRUE SFERETARY HAIG TALKED TO MARGARET THATCHER IN

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PAGE Ø2 OF Ø2 USDEL SECRETARY IN 6035 DTG: 181117Z APR 82 PSN: 044780 LONDON THIS AFTERNOON? NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE. HE WAS TIED UP IN MEETINGS ALL A - NO. AFTERNOON. Q - (INAUDIBLE). A - DID HE CALL PRESIDENT REAGAB? I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO THE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT. BUT I WILL SAY THAT THE SECRETARY HAS KEPT THE PRESIDENT FULLY INFORMED ABOUT EVERY STEP IN THIS PROCESS. Q - HAS HE KEPT MARGARET THATCHER FULLY INFORMED? A - I AM NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON ANY COMMUNICATIONS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. Q - WE'VE SEEN THE BAGS PACKED AND UNPACKED. IS THIS A TACTIC OR HAS THERE BEEN MOVEMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO CAUSE YOU TO STAY HERE OVERNIGHT? A - I DON'T THINK IT SERVES ANY USEFUL PURPOSE TO TRY TO CHARACTERIZE THE STATE OF DISCUSSIONS. AS I SAID EARLIER, WE HAD A CONTINGENCY PLAN TO LEAVING EARLIER IN THE DAY. THE SECRETARY IS NOW STAYING OVERNIGHT. AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. Q - HAS THERE BEEN COMMUNICATION TODAY BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE UNITED NATIONS OR THE OAS? A - NO, NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE. Q - DOES THE SECRETARY INTEND TO DINE WITH THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT THIS EVENING? A - NO. Q - IS THE SECRETARY AWARE OF THE SITUATION WITH THE BRITISH AND CANADIAN JOURNALISTS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY ARGENTINE OFFICIALS?

END OF MESSAGE FOOTER

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> PAGE Ø2 OF Ø2 USDEL SECRETARY IN 6Ø35 DTG: 181117Z APR 82 PSN: Ø44787 Q-HOW ARE MR. HAIG'S SPIRITS? A-HOW IS HE? HE IS FINE. HE IS HAVING DINNER VERY SHORTLY. Q-ARE THERE OTHER MEETINGS OF OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES THIS EVENING? A-I DO NOT EXPECT ANY. Q-DOES MR. HAIG'S SCHEDULE PRECLUDE HIM FROM STAYING BEYOND TOMORROW? A-AGAIN, I HAVE TO REPEAT THAT ANYTHING REGARDING THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES WE'LL HAVE TO ADDRESS TOMORROW. Q-DEAN, WOULD YOU SAY THAT SINCE THE TALKS ARE CONTINUING THEY ARE AT LEAST NOT STALEMATED? A-NO, I AM NOT GOING TO CHARACTERIZE IN ÅNY WAY EXCEPT TO SAY THE TALKS ARE CONTINUING. THANK YOU. END TEXT. HAIG

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ISLANDS. YOUR LANGUAGE WAS REJECTED OUT OF HAND, I PRESSED UPON THEM LANGUAGE THAT AVOIDS REJUDGING THE SOVEREIGNTY ISSUE WHILE PRESERVING WHAT YOU MUST HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE RIGHTS OF THE ISLANDERS. THE ARGENTINES ARE NOW DEVELOPING A NEW FORMULATION, BUT I EXPECT IT WILL BE PREGNANT WITH THE CONCEPT OF ASSURED ARGETINE SOVEREIGNTY.

5. THE ISSUE OF TRAVEL, TRADE, ETC.. IN THE INTERIM PERIOD WAS ALSO HOTLY CONTESTED. THERE WILL BE NO AGREEMENT UNLESS IT INVOLVES A CLEAR PROSPECT OF GENEUINE PROMOTION OF VARIOUS FORMS OF INTER-ACTION, WITH THE NECESSARY SAFEGUARDS TO FREVENT WHAT THE PRIME MINISTER FEARS COULD COCUR.

6. WE ARE ALSO ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTY ON THE QUES-TION OF INTERIM ADMINISTRATION, THOUGH THE IN-TEGRITY OF THE IDEA WE DISCUSSED IN LONDON HAS BEEN MAINTAINED.

7. FINALLY, THOUGH WE DID NOT DISCUSS IT AT LENGTH, THERE WAS A DEFINITE FORESHADOWING OF SERIOUS PROBLEMS ON THE QUESTION OF MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT --I.E. STOPPING THE FLEET AND REMOVING THE SUB-MARINES. I THINK THIS MATTER CAN BE SETTLED IN TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE UK, THOUGH NOT WITHOUT MORE FLEXIBILITY THAN I ENCOUNTERED IN LONDON. ALL IN ALL, AS OF NOW THE SITUATION IS GRIM. I

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WILL RECEIVE A NEW ARGENTINE TEXT DURING THE NICHT AND THEN DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO BREAK OFF.

8. I WILL ONLY CONSIDER COMING TO LONDON IF THE ARGEN-TINES GIVE ME A TEXT THAT GOES WELL BEYOND THEIR POSITION TODAY. I DO NOT WANT TO SHIFT THE SPOT-LIGHT ONTO YOU IF IT IS CLEAR THAT THE ARGENTINE PROPOSAL IS UNACCEPTABLE. EVEN IF I DO NOT COME TO LONDON, I WILL OF COUFSE SEND YOU THE /POENTINE TEXT.

9. IF I SUSPEND MY MISSION TOMORROW MORNING, I WILL LEAVE NO DOUBT WHERE LIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE IMPASSE. WARM REGARDS, AL END TEXT. H'IG

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END TEXT. HAIG

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STATE FOR PA AND PA/FRESS, DEPARTMENT PASS NSC FOR JUDGE CLARK, AND WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. SPEAKES ICA FOR PGM DIRECTOR HUGHES STATE DEPARHMENT SPJOKESMAN DEAN FISCHER PRESS BREIFING AT 9:20 AM ON APRIL 18, 1982. STATEMENT: AS I TOLD YOU LAST NIGHT, THE TALYS ARE CONTINUING. THERE WILL EE A MEETING OF THE LEGENTINES AND THE AMERICANS AT 2:00 PM TODAY AT THE CASA ROSZDA. ANY OUESTIONS? Q-WHO IS HE MEETING WITH? IS HE MEETING WITH A WITH THOSE HE MET WITH YESTERDAY. Q- THAT'S W-007 THE PRESIDENT? A- WITH THOSE HE MET WITH YESTERDAY. Q- THAT'S W-007 THE PRESIDENT? A- YES, THE FORG GN MINISTRY GROUP FLUS SOME MILITARY OFFIC:KS WHO MET YESTERDAY. I'. SORRY THIS GENTLEMAN ASYED CJUSTION. WILL HE PE MEETING WITH THE JUNTA? J'M NOT AWARE AT THIS POINT OF ANY PLANS FOR HIM TO MEET WITH THE JUNTA. Q- IS THE WEETING SOLELY WITH THE ARMY OFFICERS? A- NO, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AS WELL. IN OTHER "ORDS THE S'ME CROUP AS YESTERDAY. I DO NOT HAVE THEIR NAMES BUT OSVIOUSLY THE FOREIGN MINISTER HIMSELF PLUS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JUNTA. Q- DID YOU SAY NOT COSTA MENDE? A- I SAID HE WOULD BE INCLUDED. Q DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION OF THE INCLUSION OF ANY MILITARY OFFICERS W-0 WEER NOT PARTICIPATING BEFORE? A- I CAN ONLY SAY THAT EVIDENTLY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT DECIDED THAT THEY SHOULD BE INCLUDED. G DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION OF THE INCLUSION OF ANY MILITARY OFFICERS W-0 WEER NOT PARTICIPATING BEFORE? A- I CAN ONLY SAY THAT ENDENTLY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT DECIDED THAT THEY SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH AERE HELD YESTERDAY. AND THEY WILL ALSO RE PRESENT TICAY. G- THERE AERE PLANS TO LEAVE TODAY. ARE THERE STILL PLANS TO LEAVE TODAY? A- WE DON'T HAVE ANY TRAVEL PLANS TO ANNOUNCE AT THIS TIME. I WANT TO CORRECT SOMETHING. I'M NOT AWARE THAT WE INDICATED ANY PLANS TO LEAVE TODAY. G- WE HAD AN INTERESTING REPORT OF A SENOR COSTA MENDEZ WAS GOING TO EE HERE AT 9:55 AND EESORT MR. HAIG
TO THE AIRFORT. A- The secretary spore to the foreign minister by
TELEPHONE THIS MORNING AND IT WAS AS A RESULT OF THAT Conversation that they decided to meet at 2:00 this Afternoon.
Q- IT THIS MEETING AT 2:00 AN OPEN ENDED MEETING OR IS IT Scheduled for certain length of time? A- no. As far as I know there is no time at which it will conlude. It will be open ended.
Q- WHO CALLED THIS MCRNING?OL A- I PELIEVE THE SECRETARY CALLED THE FO REIGN MINISTER.
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PAGE Ø2 OF Ø2 USDEL SECRETARY IN 6040 DTG: 190023Z APR 82 PSN: 045350 Q- IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT HE WILL STAY UNTIL TOMORROW OR EVEN FURTHER? A- I CAN'T REALLY CARRY YOU BEYOND WHAT I SAID ABOUT THE MEETING AT 2:00 THIS AFTERNOON. Q- IS THERE ANY INTENTION FOR THE PRESIDENT GALTIERI TO MEET MR. HAIG LATER TODAY OR NOT? A- I HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THAT. Q- WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO BETWEEN NOW AND 2:00 ? A- IT'S PRIVATE TIME FOR THE SECRETARY. A- HAS THERE BEEN ANY COMMUNICATION SINCE WE LAST SPOKE WITH YOU BETWEEN SECRETARY HAIG AND THE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY HAIG AND LONDON. BT

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Q - IS THERE ANY FEELING AMONG THE SECRETARY AND HIS STAFF THAT MEETING WITH THIS NEW GROUP OF PEOPLE HAS CAUSED TALKS TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE OR MORE EFFICIENT? A - NO, AGAIN THAT IMPLIES THAT YOU ARE ASKING ME TO CHARACTERIZE HOW THE TALKS ARE GOING AND I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT. Q - ONCE A DEPARTURE IS SET UP, ARE WE TALKING WASHINGTON FOR SURE OR WASHINGON-LONDON. . A - NO, I HAVEN'T SAID SINCE YESTERDAY NOR DO I INTEND TO TODAY TO INDICATE WHAT MIGHT BE OUR DESTINATION WHEN WE LEAVE HERE. Q - WHEN IS THE NEXT TIME WE MAY SEE YOU HERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION? A - PROBABLY NOT BEFORE THIS EVENING AFTER THE 2:00 P.M. TALKS ARE CONCLUDED. AND I DON' T KNOW WHAT TIME THAT MIGHT BE. SO, AGAIN, FOR YOUR GUIDANCE I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU COME HERE FAIRLY EARLY IN THE EVENING. IF I GET MORE PRECISE WORD ABOUT WHEN THOSE TALKS WILL END, WELL, I'LL LET YOU KNOW. Q - HOW MUCH SLEEP HAS THE SECRETARY OF STAT HAD THE LAST FEW NIGHTS? A - WELL, I CAN'T TELL YOU PRECISELY. MY GUESS IS THAT THE SECRETARY MUST HAVE HAD ABOUT SEVEN HOURS OF SLEEP LAST NIGHT. Q - AND THE NIGHT BEFORE? A - OH, I DON'T REMEMBER QUITE HONESTLY, SIX, SEVEN HOURS. HE LOOKS VERY WELL. Q - ARE YOU KEEPING YOUR LUGGAGE HERE? A - YES. (LAUGHTER) BT

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UNCLAS SECTION Ø3 OF Ø3 SECTO 6Ø4Ø Q- (REQUEST FOR THOSE WHO CAME LATE FOR FISCHER TO REPEAT THE DETAILS OF HAIG'S SCEDULE.9) A- WHAT I SAID INITIALLY IS THAT, I MADE REFERENCE TO WHAT I SAID LAST NIGHT, THAT THE TALKS ARE CONTINUING AND THAT THE TALKS WILL RESUME AT 2: 00 P.M. TODAY AT CASA ROSADA. I DID NOT CHARACTERIZE IN ANY WAY THE TALKS THEMSELVES. Q- YOU DID NOT SAY WHETHER YOU WERE OPTIMOISITC OR . . . A- NO, I'M NOT MAKING A VALUE JUDGEMENT. G- DEAN, ONE MORE THING TO CLEAR UP, YOU ARE NOT, YOU ARE SIMPLY NOT COMMENTING WHETHER OR NOT HE'S SPOKEN WITH MRS. THATCHER OR BRITISH OFFICIALS. YOU'RE NOT DENYING IT, YOU'43 JUST SIMPLY NOT. . A- YES, BUT THE REASON FOR THATIS THAT WE MAKE A PRACTICE OF NOT COMMENTING ON ANY COMMUICATIONS WE HAVE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS, NO. Q- WHAT I MEAN IS - YOU SAID LAST NIGHT WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE BRITISH, YOU SAID " NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE" - YOU SAID THAT A COUPLE OF TIMES YESTERDAY AND ITSEEMS TO BE CHANGING A BIT TODAY-YOU' RE JUST REFUSING TO COMMENT AT ALL. A- THAT'S RIGHT, I'M NOT GOING TO COMMENT.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

Q- CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT SOVEREIGNTY IS THAT MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK? A- I'M NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON THAT. G-IS THE TENNIS COURT AT THE EMBASSY? A- YES, THE EMBASSY COMPOUND- THE RESIDENCE. Q- WOULD YOU SAY THAT MR. HAIG IS OPTIMISTIC OR PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE DISCUSSION ? A- AGAIN, I DON'T WANT TO CHARACTERIZE THE SECRETARY' ATTITUDE WHILE THE TALKS ARE CONTINUING. Q- HE ASKS YOU IF MR. HAIG WOULD LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITH THE EMPTY HANDS? A- LET ME JUST REPEAT THAT THE TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS AFTER, 99, THEY ARE CONTINUING. BOB, I THINK FOLLOWING TENNIS THIS AFTERNOON, I THINK THE SECRETARY WILL COME BACK AND HAVE LUNCH IN HIS SUITE. Q- COULD YOU JUST ONE MORE TIME EXPLAIN TO ME WHETHER THE

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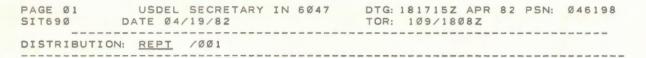
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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO JUDGE CLARK IMMEDIATELY: BEGIN TEXT: I CALLED YOU ON OPEN LINE WITH CLEAR RECOG-NITION THAT ARGENTINES WOULD MONITOR. IN ORDER TO BREAK IMPOSSIBLE IMPASSE THIS MORNING ON FORCE WITHDRAWAL MODALITIES, I CREATED IMPRESSION THAT BRITISH MILITARY ACTION WAS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE. WHILE SOMEWHAT OVER-THEATRICAL, IT HAS THE VIRTUE OF BEING TRUE IN THE CONTEXT OF FIRST BRITISH UNITS STEAMING TOWARD SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND. FORTUNALELY, THE PLOY WORKED AND IT IS VITAL THAT I LEAVE HERE WITH AN ASSESSMENT BY THE ARGENTINES NOT ONLY THAT THE BRITISH ARE GOING TO ATTACK BUT WE ARE ONLY HOURS AWAY FROM SUCH AN EVENT. YOU HANDLED IT ON THE PHONE PRECISELY AS I HAD HOPED. WARM REGARDS. AL. HAIG

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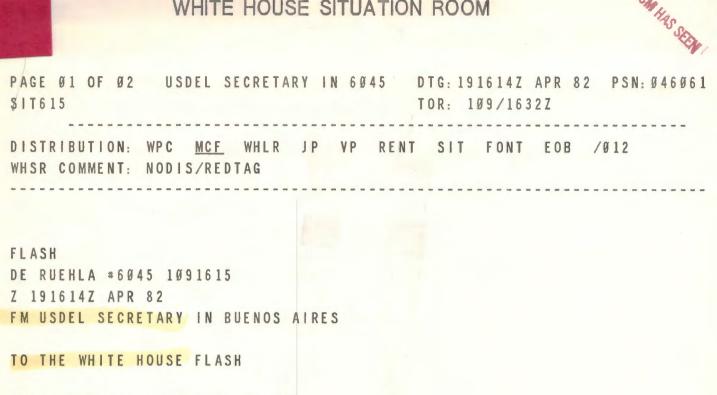
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1. I HAVE JUST SENT THE TEXT DEVELOPED HERE TO LONDON AND WASHINGTON. ALONG WITH MY ANALYSIS OF IT. I BELIEVE WE HAVE REACHED THE ARGENTINE BOTTOM LINE. MRS. THATCHER WILL HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY ACCEPTING THIS TEXT, SHE WILL PROBABLY REACH THE CONCLUSION THAT SHE WOULD BE UNABLE TO MAKE THE CASE THAT SHE HAS LIVED UP TO HER PLEDGES TO PARLIAMENT. BUT SHE MAY FEEL IT IS WITHIN RANGE OF THE ACCEPTABLE.

2. IN SENDING THE TEXT TO LONDON. I HAVE TAKEN CARE NOT TO ADVO-CATE ITS ACCEPTANCE. ANY HINT THAT WE ARE PRESSURING THE UK TO ACCEPT THE ARGENTINE POSITION -- PARTICULARLY THIS ARGENTINE POSITION -- WOULD BE POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE.

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3. I BELIEVE THE BEST COURSE NOW IS TO PROCEED TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT TO YOU, AND THEN GO ON TO LONDON, IF MRS. THATCHER WISHES. IF SHE THINKS I SHOULD DIVERT ENROUTE AND COME DIRECTLY TO LONDON, I ASK YOUR PERMISSION TO DO SO. OTHERWISE I WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING. HAIG

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150 NAUTICAL MILE MAXIMUM -- BUT THEY ARE YOUR GUARANTEE, AND 150 NM IS ONLY FIVE HOURS RUNNING TIME. THE FLEET MUST STAND OFF TO 1750 NM BY SEVEN DAYS AFTER AGREE-MENT, BUT IT COULD STEAM AT 12 KNOTS SOME 2100 NM AFTER AGREEMENT, AND THUS IN MOST CASES (DEPENDING ON WHEN AGREEMENT WERE TO TAKE PLACE) GO ON STEAMING TOWARDS THE FALKLANDS AFTER AGREEMENT.

8. FRANCIS, I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER MORE CAN BE WRUNG OUT OF THE AGRENTINES. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHO IS IN CHARGE HERE, AS MANY AS 50 PEOPLE, INCLUDING CORPS COMMANDERS, MAY BE EXERCISING VETOS. CERTIANLY, I CAN DO NO BETTER AT THIS POINT.

9. I WOULD NOT PRESUME TO SPECULATE IN THE EQUITIES SEEN FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW. FROM MINE, THE AGREEMENT, IF ACCEPTED, WOULD INVOLVE THE ARGENTINES FAR MORE INTIMATELY IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE ISLANDS, YET LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THE UTLIMATE DESTINY. ABOVE ALL, ARGENTINA, THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM WOULD BE BOUND TOGETHER IN THE SEARCH FOR AN EVOLUATIONARY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM, WITH OBVIOUS FUTURE COSTS TO EACH OF US IF IT CANNOT BE FOUND. ONLY YOU CAN JUDGE THAT OUTCOME AGAINST THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ARMED ACTION.

10. MY BEST IMMEDIAE JUDGEMENT IN THIS SITUATION IS THAT I SHOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. I AM

MESSAGE (CONTINUED) :

AVAILABLE, OF COURSE, TT GO TN IMMEDIATELY FROM THERE TO LONDON, OR EVEN TO DIVERT FRM WASHINGTON TO LONDON, IF YOU WISH.

11. LEAVING HERE, I WILL REFUSE TO CHARACTERIZE THE TEXT, AND SAY ONLY THAT I HAVE FINISHED THIS PHASE OF MY EFFORT, AND AM RETURNING TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. I WILL SAY THAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU A FULL REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF MY STAY IN BUENOS AIRES.

12. I WOULD BE DEEPLY GRATEFUL IF YTU WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ME BEFORE TAKING ANY PUBLIC OR OTHER ACTION ON THIS RESULTS I AM TRANSMITTING.

13. TEXT BY SEPTEL. WARM REGARDS, ALL. END MESSAGE. HAIG

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WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR FORCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING DETAILS. 2.2.1. WITHIN SEVEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT, ARGENTINA SHALL HAVE WITHDRAWN ONE HALF OF ITS MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES PRESENT IN THE ZONES ON THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING RE-LATED EQUIPMENT AND ARMAMENTS. WITHIN THE SAME TIME PERIOD, THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL HAVE COMPLETED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OF ITS FORCES FROM THE ZONESNEND THE UNITED KINGDOM NAVAL TASK FORCE WILL STAND OFF AT A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 1750 NAUTI-CAL MILES FROM ANY OF THE CORDINATE POINTS. 2.2.2 WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT, ARGENTINA SHALL REMOVE ALL OF ITS REMAINING FORCES, EQUIPMENT AND ARMAMENTS FROM THE ZONES. WITHIN THE SAME TIME PERIOD, UNITS OF THE UK NAVAL TASK FORCE AND SUBMARINES SHALL REDEPLOY TO THEIR USUAL OPERA-TING BASES OR AREAS.

3. AFTER FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT AND PENDING A DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT, NO MILITARY OR SECURITY FORCES SHALL BE INTRODUCED BY THE SIGNATORIES INTO ANY OF THE ZONES DEFINED BY CIRCLES OF 150 NAU-TICAL MILES RADIUS FROM THE COORDINATE POINTS.

4. FROM THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT, STEPS SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO TERMINATE SIMULTANIOUSLY, AND WITHOUT DELAY, THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MEASURES ADOPTED IN CONNECTION WITH

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THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY, INCLUDING RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO TRA-VEL, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS BET-WEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE UNITED KINGDOM WITHOUT DELAY SHALL REQUEST THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THIRD COUNTRIES THAT HAVE ADOPTED SIMILAR MEASURES TO TERMINATE THEM.

5. THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA SHALL EACH APPOINT, AND THE UNITED STATES HAS INDICATED ITS AGREEMENT TO APPOINT, A REPRESENTATIVE TO CONSTITUTE A SPECIAL INTERIM AUTHORITY WHICH SHALL PROVIDE OBSERVERS TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS IN THIS AGREEMENT

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6. A) PENDING A DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT, ALL DECISIONS, LAWS AND REGULATIONS HEREAFTER ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION ON THE ISLANDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO AND EXPEDITIOUSLY RA-TIFIED BY THE SPECIAL INTERIM AUTHORITY, EXCEPT IN THE EVENT THAT THE SPEICAL INTERIM AUTHORITY DEEMS SUCH DECISIONS, LAWS OR REGULATIONS TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ITS IMPLEMENTATION. THE TRA-DITIONAL LOCAL ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONTINUE THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS WHICH SHALL BE ENLARGED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT SHALL APPOINT TWO REPRESENTATIVES, WHO SHALL SERVE IN EACH COUNCIL; THE ARGENTINE POPULATION WHOSE PERIOD OF RESIDENCE ON THE ISLANDS IS EQUAL TO THAT REQUIRED OF OTHERS ENTITLED TO RE-PRESENTATION SHALL ELECT REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH COUNCIL IN PROPORTION TO THIER POPULATION, SUBJECT TO THERE BEING AT LEAST ONE SUCH REPRESENTATIVE IN EACH COUNCIL. THE LOCAL PO-LICE SHALL BE CONTINUED UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUN WITH A REPRESENTATION OF THE RESIDENT ARGENTINE POPU-CILS. LATION, AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE SPE-CIAL INTERIM AUTHORITY. THE FLAGS OF EACH OF THE CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF THE SPEICAL INTERIM AUTHORITY SHALL BE FLOWN AT ITS HEADQUARTERS.

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B) PENDING A DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT, NEITHER GOVERNMENT SHALL TAKE ANY ACTION THAT WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRO-VISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

7. A) PENDING A DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT, TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION, MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND AS, MAY BE RELATED THEREETO, RESIDENCE AND OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMERCE BETWEEN THE MAINLAND AND THE ISLANDS SHALL, ON AN EQUIL BASIS, BE PROMOTED AND FACILITATED. THE SPEICAL INTERIM AUTHO-RITY SHALL PROPOSE FOR ADOPTION APPROPRIATE MEASURES ON SUCH MATTERS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMPENSATION OF ISLANDERS WHO DO NOT WISH TO REMAIN. THE TWO SIGNATORIES UNDERTAKE TO RESPOND PROMPTLY TO SUCH PROPOSALS. THE SPECIAL INTERIM AUTHORITY SHALL MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL SUCH PROPOSALS ADOPTED.

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B) PENDING A DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT, THE RIGHTS AND GUA-RANTEES WHICH HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN ENJOYED BY THE INHA-BITANTS ON THE ISLANDS WILL BE RESPECTED. ON AN EQUAL BASIS, IN PARTICULAR RIGHTS RELATING TO FREEDOM OF OPINION, RELIGION, EXPRESSION, TEACHING, MOVEMENT, PRO-PERTY, EMPLOYMENT, FAMILY, CUSTOMS, AND CULTURAL TIES WITH COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN.

A) DECEMBER 31, 1982, WILL CONCLUDE THE INTERIM PERIOD DURING 8. WHICH THE SIGNATORIES SHALL CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS ON MODA-LITIES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE ISLANDS FROM THE LIST OF NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES UNDER CHAPTER XI OF THE UNITED NATIONAL CHARTER AND ON MUTUALLY AGREED CONDITIONS FOR THEIR DEFINITIVE STATUS, INCLUDING DUE REGARD FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE INHABITANTS AND FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL INTE-AND RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) AND 2065 (XX) AND IN THE LIGHT OF RELEVINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE "OUFSTION OF THE FALKLAND (MALVINAS) ISLANDS". THE NEGOTIATIONS HEREABOVE REFERRED TO SHALL BEGIN WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF THE SIGNATURE OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT. B) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED THAT, AT THE RE-QUEST OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSIST THEM IN PRINGING THEIR NEGOTIATIONS TO A MUTUALLY SATISFAC-TORY SETTLEMENT BY THE DATE STIPULATED IN SUBF/R/GRAPH (A). END OF TEXT. HAIG

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BILATERAL SANCTIONS SIMULTANEIOUSLY AND WITHOUT DELAY, RATHER THAN ANYTIME IN THE TWO WEEK PERIOD WE PREVIOUSLY DIS-CUSSED. THE OPERATIVE COMMITMENT REMAINS "TO TAKE STEPS". SIMULTANEITY IMPLIES BILATERAL COORDINATION, WHICH WOULD OB-VIOUSLY BEAR ON THE TIMING OF THE ACTIONS IN BOTH SENTENCES. WE ASSUME "WITHOUT DELAY" INCLUDES TIME NECESSARY TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO COMPLETE DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS, AND THE TIME NECESSARY TO CONSULT THE EC AND THIRD COUNTRIES.

PARAGRAPH 5 (AUTHORITY)

THE CONCEPT OF A TRIPARTITE SPECIAL COMMISSION SURVIVES, WITH A CHANGE OF NAME TO SPECIAL "INTERIM AUTHORITY". WHILE THE COMMISSION'S FUNCTIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED MATERIALLY FROM THE TEXT WE WORKED OUT IN LONDON, THE CHANGE OF NAME WITH IT'S CON-NOTATIONS IS OPTICALLY MORE APPEALING TO ARGENTINA. THE AUTHORITY IS NOW TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OBLIGATIONS IN THE AGREE-MENT. AWKWARDLY, THE DRAFT RETAINS REFERENCE TO "OBSERVERS" TO ACCOMPLISH THESE TASKS; IN OUR LONDON TEXT, OBSERVERS WERE INTENDED TO MONITOR FORCE WITHDRAWL AND SEPARATION ONLY. STAFF LIMITATIONS WOULD BE HANDLED IN THE SEPARATE PROTOCOL CREATING THE AUTHORITY.

PARAGRAPH 6 (LOCAL ADMINISTRATION). HERE AND ELSEWHERE, WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DIVORCE SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS "PENDING A DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT" FROM THE INTERIM PERIOD FOR NEGOTIATIONS, TO PROMOTE A BASIS FOR CONTINUING ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS NOT MEET THIS DEADLINE. THIS TEXT RETAINS THE CONCEPT OF AUTOMATIC RATIFICATION OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS, EXCEPT WHERE DEEMED INCONSISTENT WITH THE

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AGREEMENT BY THE SPECIAL INTERIM AUTHORITY. (THE AUTHORITY, AS PROVIDED IN THE SEPARATE PROTOCOL, WOULD DECIDE BY MAJORITY VOTE). LOCAL ADMINISTRATION IS TO CONTINUE "THROUGH" THE COUNCILS, UNDERLINING THE TERMINATION OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR. WHILE UK APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCILS WOULD CONTINUE, IN THIS TEXT ARGENTINA WOULD ALSO HAVE TWO OFFICIAL APPOINTEES WHO WOULD SERVE IN EACH COUNCIL. ELECTED REPRESENTATION OF THE RESIDENT ARGENTINE POPULATION WOULD BE REPRESENTATION OF THE RESIDENT ARGENTINE POPULATION WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR ALSO, USING THE TEXT WORKED OUT IN LONDON. ALL OTHER LINKS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL, TO THE U WHICH FORM THE BASIS OF THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, WOULD ALSO CONTINUE. THIS DRAFT GIVES THE SPECIAL AUTHORITY A SUPERVISORY ROLE OVER THE LOCAL POLICE, WHO WOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNCIL'S DAY-TO-DAY, WITH "A REPRESENTATION" OF THE LOCAL TO THE UK, RESIDENT ARGENTINE POPULATION ON THE FORCE CONTEMPLATED. PROVISION IS UNCHANGED. ARGENTINE CONCERN AT POSSIBLE UK THE FLAG DECISIONS OR LAWS INCONSISTENT WITH THE AGREEMENT BUT NOT SUBJECT TO SPECIAL AUTHORITY RATIFICATION HAS BEEN MET BY A NEW SUB-PARAGRAPH (B) WHICH IS INTENDED TO RESTATE THE OBVIOUS UK OBLIGATION TO RESPECT ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. PARAGRAPH 7 (TRAVEL, RIGHTS OF INHABITANTS) PARAGRAPH 7 (A) EXPANDS UPON THE SUBJECT COVERED IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE TEXT WORKED OUT IN LONDON, INCLUDING RESIDENCE AND MOVE-MENT OF PERSONS AND RELATED PROPERTY QUESTIONS, AND CONTAINS A GENERAL OBLIGATION TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE SUCH LINKS ON AN EQUAL BASIS. SPECIFIC MEASURES HOWEVER, REMAIN IN THE FORM OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SPECIAL AUTHORITY. THE SCOPE OF SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD INCLUDE POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMPENSA-TION OF ISLANDERS WISHING TO DEPART. THE TEXT ADDS A REQUIREMENT FOR GOVERNMENTS TO REPLY PROMPTLY (BUT NOT NECESSARILY AFFIRMA-TIVELY) TO SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS, AND FURTHER EMPOWERS THE AUTHORITY TO MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSALS ADOPTED.

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PARAGRAPH 7 (B) HAD NO COUNTERPART IN THE TEXT WE DISCUSSED IN LONDON. IT DERIVES FROM AN ARGENTINE DESIRE TO DOCUMENT SUPPORT OF PROTECTION OF ISLANDER RIGHTS (PRESUMABLY UNDER A FUTURE ARGENTINE ADMINISTRATION RESULTING FROM THE AGREEMENT, BUT THE TIMING WAS UNCLEAR IN THEIR DRAFT). IT REFERS TO VARIOUS RIGHTS ENJOYED BY THE INHABITANTS HERETOFORE ON THE ISLANDS, AND SECURES THEM PENDING A DEFINITIVE SETTLEMENT ON AN EQUAL BASIS TO BOTH UK AND ARGENTINE REISDENTS. PARAGRAPH 8 (NEGOTIATIONS)

THIS PARAGRAPH HAS SEEN A NUMBER OF CHANGES. THE "INTERIM PERIOD" HAS NOW BEEN CLEARLY LINKED TO THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERMIT OTHER SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS TO POTENTIALLY SURVIVE DECEMBER 31. THE TEXT DESCRIBES THE OBJEC-TIVE OF AN AGREEMENT ON "MODALITIES" BY WHICH THE ISLANDS MIGHT BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST UNDER CHAPTER XI OF THE UN CHARTER (FOLLOWING A UK SUGGESTION), AND ON MUTUALLY AGREED CONDITIONS FOR THEIR DEFINITIVE STATUS. THE "DECOLONIZATION" REFERENCE THEORETICALLY WOULD NOT PRECLUDE ANY KIND OF FUTURE STATUS FOR THE ISLANDS, EXCEPT PERHAPS THE STATUS GUO ANTE. MUTUAL AGREEMENT WAS VIEWED AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT BY THE ARGENTINES TO PRE-CLUDE UNILATERAL STEPS. THE CONDITIONS ARE STATED TO INCLUDE "DUE REGARD" - WHICH WILL OBVIOUSLY VARY IN WEIGHT IN THE EYES

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OF THE TWO SIGNATORIES - FOR THE RIGHT OF THE INHABITANTS AND THE PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY "APPLICABLE TO THIS DISPUTE". THE ARGENTINES WILL ARGUE THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE INHAB-ITANTS REFERS ONLY TO INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, AND NOT A "COLLECTIVE" RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. THE ARGENTINES WILL ARGUE THAT A PRINCIPLE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WITH THE MAINLAND APPLIES; THE REFERENCE COULD EQUALLY BE ARGUED TO MEAN THE ISLANDS SHOULD NOT BE PARTITIONED OR DISMEMBERED IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGE OF STATUS. THESE REFERENCES IN EFFECT RECALL THE DIFFERING POSITIONS OF THE TWO PARTIES THROUGHOUT THIS DISPUTE. SELF-DETERMINATION IS REINFORCED BY UN CHARTER AND RESOLUTION 1514 REFERENCES; THE ARGENTINS CITE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY LANGUAGE IN 1514 AND INSISTED ON REFERENCE TO 2065 IS RE-TAINED (THE UK ACCEPTED SUCH A REFERENCE IN THE 1971 AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTINA ON THE ISLANDS), BUT THERE IS A SUBORDINATE

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GENERAL REFERENCE TO THE OTHERS (INCLUDING RESOLUTION 31/49 WHICH THE UK OPPOSED). THESE RESOLUTIONS ARE DESCRIBED BY THE UN AGENDA HEADING UNDER WHICH THEY APPEAR, WITHIN QUOTATION MARKS AND INCLUDING THE ALTERNATIVE NAMES OF THE FALKLANDS. PARAGRAPH 8 (B) RESPONDS TO ARGENTINE CONCERN THAT GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS MAY NOT OCCUR TO PRODUCE A RESULT BY THE DEADLINE. US ASSISTANCE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE CONDITIONAL ON A REQUEST FROM BOTH GOVERNMENTS. HAIG

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