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1. I ALSO BRIEFED KATO ABOUT ACTIONS TAKEN BY OTHER COUNTRIES (SEE GUIDANCE TEL NOS 51 AND 52). I SAID THAT I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE ONLY ACTION SO FAR TAKEN BY JAPAN WAS TO SUPPORT THE BRITISH RESOLUTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE JAPANESE PRESS CONTINUED TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WERE TAKING A WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE. I WAS MOST DISAPPOINTED THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT EVEN SEEN THEIR WAY TO ISSUING A FORMAL STATEMENT CONDEMNING ARGENTINE ACTION AND REITERATING THE DEMAND IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION FOR ARGENTINE WITHDRAWAL. THE POSITIVE BRIEFING OF THE PRESS OF WHICH WE HAD BEEN TOLD YESTERDAY SEEMED TO HAVE HAD LITTLE OR NO EFFECT. KATO THEN COMPLAINED THAT THE BRITISH PRESS WERE SAYING THAT THE JAPANESE WERE BEING UNHELPFUL. THIS WAS NOT TRUE. THE JAPANESE WERE BEING COOPERATIVE AND WERE ACTIVELY CONSIDERING WHAT ACTION THEY COULD TAKE. I SAID THAT THE SOONER THEY MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO DO SOMETHING EFFECTIVE THE BETTER THE REACTION IN BRITAIN WOULD BE .

2. I CALLED ON INAYAMA, THE PRESIDENT OF KEIDANREN THIS MORNING AND SOUGHT THE SUPPORT OF JAPANESE ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS LEADERS FOR EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC ACTION AGAINST ARGENTINA. HE WAS SYMPATHETIC BUT NON-COMMITTAL.

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MY TEL NO 176:

1. I HAVE BRIEFED KATO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN AFFAIRS BUREAU. HE HAD NOT HEARD OF KOHAPI'S SUGGESTION AND AGREED WITH ME THAT A JAPANESE OFFER TO MEDIATE WOULD BE MOST UNLIKELY TO BE WELCOMED IN LONDON. THE JAPANESE SEEM TO BE PINNING THEIR HOPES ON SECRETARY HAIG'S MISSION. GRATEFUL FOR EARLY GUIDANCE ON THIS.

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MY TEL NO 175: FALKLANDS.

SIR JULIAN RIDSDALE HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY KOHARA AIDE TO MR
ESAKI. KOHARA IS PEDDLING THE IDEA OF ESAKI BEING SENT
TO BUENOS AIRES, PERHAPS WITH SECRETARY HAIG, TO HELP IN MEDIATION.
I HAVE ASKED SIR JULIAN TO DISCOURAGE THIS IDEA. I HAVE WARNED
THE MINISTER IN THE U.S. EMBASSY THAT ANY SUCH SUGGESTION
WOULD IN MY VIEW BE ILL RECEIVED IN LONDON WHERE IT WOULD
BE SEEN AS PROVIDING AN EXCUSE FOR THE JATANESE TO CONTINUE TO
SIT ON THE FENCE.

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