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TELEGRAM NUMBER 087 OF 10 APRIL 82
FROM FLYNN

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TELECON: FLYNN-SEGAR EMERGENCY UNIT.

1 FOREIGN MINISTER GUERREIRO'S ADVISER SARDENBERG
TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO WAS MAKING A
PERSONAL APPEAL TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE ARGENTINE
PRESIDENT AND THAT THE MESSAGE, TRANSMITTED TO THE BRAZILIAN
EMBASSY AT APPROXIMATELY 102130Z, WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE
PRESS TONIGHT.

2 FOLLOWING IS FREE TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF MESSAGE AS READ
OVER THE PHONE BY SARDENBERG:

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2. FOLLOWING IS FREE TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF MESSAGE AS READ OVER THE PHONE BY SARDENBERG:

BEGINS: WITH DEEP ANXIETY AT THE SERIOUS RISKS FOR PEACE I RENEW THE VIGOROUS APPEAL MADE BY BRAZIL TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA TO FIND IN THE PRESENT CRISIS A SOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND BOTH COUNTRIES. I AM SENDING IN THIS SAME SENSE A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI IN WHICH I REAFFIRM THE READINESS OF BRAZIL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE CURRENT DIFFERENCES. IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT EFFORTS AND THE READINESS WHICH THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED TO DO ALL WITHIN ITS POWER IN THE SEARCH FOR A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION I WOULD STRESS THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE OF THE EFFECTIVE MODERATION OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN ORDER TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT TIME IN WHICH TO EXPLORE THE PATHS OF CONCILIATION.

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FM BRASILIA 101300Z APR 82

TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NO. 085 OF 10 APRIL 82

FROM LONGRIGG

FALKLANDS: FURTHER PRESS COMMENT

1 THE JORNAL DO BRASIL OF 9 APRIL CARRIES ANOTHER EDITORIAL STRONGLY CRITICAL OF ARGENTINE ACTIONS. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS:

"..... EVERYTHING HAS THEREFORE COME TO DEPEND ON THE REMARCHES OF SECRETARY HAIG - WHICH SHOULD BE SUPPORTED UNCONDITIONALLY PROSPECTS ARE THUS GLOOMY: WE ARE ON THE EDGE OF A CONFRONTATION. THE FACT THAT A POWERFUL FLEET WAS READY TO SAIL AFTER ONLY 5 DAYS PREPARATION WHEN THE NORMAL TIME FOR AN OPERATION OF SUCH SCOPE IS USUALLY MUCH GREATER IS A CLEAR INDICATION OF ENGLISH INTENTIONS.

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"IN COMMITTING AN ACT WHICH GOES CONTRARY TO ALL THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOUR THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, WHICH TOOK POWER SO RECENTLY, REVEALS ITS UNDISGUISED WISH TO DROWN INTERNAL CONFLICTS IN A GREAT WAVE OF PATRIOTISM. BUT IT HAS NOT PAID SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND IS FACING SERIOUS INTERNAL PROBLEMS AS WELL, AND THAT THE SIMPLE GOADING OF AN IMPLACABLE OPPOSITION DOES NOT LEAVE MRS THATCHER A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS. IT IS A QUESTION OF TWO GOVERNMENTS PLAYING FOR THEIR SURVIVAL - AN EXTREME CONTINGENCY PROVOKED BY ARGENTINE AGGRESSION.

....."IT IS IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, NOT TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THERE TOOK PLACE A VIOLENT ACTION - AND THAT ANY POSSIBILITY OF A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME TO ANY NEGOTIATIONS DEPENDS ON THE FACT THAT ACCEPTABLE SATISFACTION IS GIVEN TO THE COUNTRY THAT SUFFERED THE ACTION - IN THIS CASE ENGLAND.

"THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL POSITION OF ARGENTINA DEMONSTRATES THAT IN MORE THAN ONE SENSE THIS FACT IS ALREADY RECOGNISED. IF ARGENTINA HAD ANY RIGHT TO JUSTIFY ITS ACT OF FORCE, IT WOULD NOT NOW BE ISOLATED AS IT IS. THE POSSIBILITY THAT ARGENTINA COULD INVOKE IN ITS DEFENCE THE RIO TREATY IS FADING AWAY: AND THIS MEANS SIMPLY THAT ARGENTINA CANNOT MAKE USE OF THE NATURAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE DEFENCE OF COUNTRIES OF THE CONTINENT. AND IT CANNOT, BECAUSE IT WAS, IN THIS CASE, THE AGGRESSOR.

"THE FALKLANDS QUESTION, HOWEVER, DOES NOT ONLY INTEREST ARGENTINA AND ENGLAND. BRAZIL MUST BE PARTICULARLY ATTENTIVE TO THE DEFENCE OF ITS INTERESTS AND TO PROTECT THESE INTERESTS SHE CANNOT CULTIVATE THE ILLUSION THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PLEASE EVERYONE BY MEANS OF A REAL OR FICTICIOUS OMISSION. THERE

ARE PRINCIPLES WHICH MUST BE DEFENDED AT ALL COST. SUCH AS THAT THE SOLUTION OF REGIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS SHOULD NOT BRING ABOUT A RECOURSE TO FORCE.'"S

"SECRETARY HAIG IS MAKING A WORTHWHILE ATTEMPT AT NEGOTIATIONS. BUT TIME IS VERY SHORT: AND FOR HAIG TO HAVE ANY POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS IT MUST BE LEFT CLEAR THAT ON THE FALKLANDS QUESTION ARGENTINA HAS ACTED AS THE AGGRESSOR COUNTRY, WHICH GIVES ENGLAND THE MORAL RIGHT TO DEMAND REPARATION."

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