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INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

FALKLANDS: MY TELS 77 AND 78

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS JUST TELEPHONED ME TO SAY THAT HE AND HIS STAFF HAVE BEEN ANALYSING THE SITUATION WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THE BASIS OF MR HAIG'S TALKS IN BUENOS AIRES AND IMMINENT RETURN TO LONDON AND THAT IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO ADDRESS A MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TEXT:

QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU, PROFOUNDLY DISTURBED BY THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE "MALVINAS ISLANDS" AND BY THE POSSIBILITY OF AN IMMINENT COMMENCEMENT OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA, PROPOSES FORMALLY TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS THAT, IN KEEPING WITH THE FIRST (SIC) PARAGRAPH OF THE RECENT RESOLUTION 502 OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, THEY ESTABLISH A TRUCE OF 72 HOURS WHILE THERE ARE TAKING PLACE THE GOOD OFFICES

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2. DR ARIAS ASKED ME TO LET HIM KNOW AS SOON AS I RECEIVED ANY COMMENT OR RESPONSE.

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