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TELEGRAM NUMBER 1599 OF 5 MAY

INFO IMMEDIATE (PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADORS) UKMIS NEW YORK, LIMA

MY FIRST IPT: FALKLANDS

1. IF HAIG'S NEW POINTS CAN BE FOUND ACCEPTABLE IN LONDON, THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROCEDURE THAT HAIG HOPES CAN BE FOLLOWED:

(I) THAT LONDON SHOULD REPLY TO THIS EFFECT BY NOON WASHINGTON TIME TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 5 MAY.

(II) THE U S A WOULD THEN TRANSMIT THE TEXT TO LIMA AND REQUEST THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY NOON WASHINGTON TIME THURSDAY 6 MAY (LIMA WOULD NO DOUBT HAVE TO CONSULT WITH THE ARGENTINIANS BEFORE GIVING THEIR ACCEPTANCE).

(III) THE U S A AND PERUVIAN GOVERNMENTS WOULD THEN, AT NOON ON 6 MAY, TRANSMIT THE TEXTS TO THE BRITISH AND ARGENTINIAN GOVERNMENTS REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THEM WITHIN 48 HOURS.

(IV) THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD IMMEDIATELY SAY THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED THESE PROPOSALS, THAT THEY WERE CONSIDERING THEM AND THAT THEY IMMEDIATELY EXPRESSED READINESS TO GIVE ORDERS FOR A CEASEFIRE TO COME INTO EFFECT AT NOON ON FRIDAY 7 MAY, PROVIDED THE ARGENTINIAN GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION AND HAD NOTIFIED WASHINGTON AND LIMA IN DUE TIME OF ITS READINESS TO DO SO.

(V) AT NOON ON 7 MAY THE CEASEFIRE WOULD COME INTO EFFECT ON BOTH SIDES.

(VI) BY NOON ON 8 MAY BOTH PARTIES WOULD HAVE REPLIED ACCEPTING THE PROPOSALS. IF EITHER PARTY FAILED TO DO SO, THE OTHER WOULD BE FREE TO REVERT TO EARLIER RULES OF ENGAGEMENT.

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