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TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELNO 177 OF 4 JUNE,
AND TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK AND UKDEL VERSAILLES, FOLLOWING
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S PARTY.

A MY TELNO 162 : FAL LAN : NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

- 1.. REFERENCE TO FALKLAND ISLANDS IN GENERAL STATEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS IN FINAL COMMUNIQUE REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 OF NY TUR, WITHDRAWN AT YUGOSLAV INSISTENCE. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS ITEM SHOULD ONLY APPEAR IN LATIN AMERICAN SECTION.
- 2.. LATIN AMERICAN GROUP HAVE SINCE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO PRODUCE A TEXT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL. EFFORTS WITHOUT SUCCESS UP TO ENDING OF 3 JUNE SESSION. CARIBBEANS, LED BY GUYANA, ARE RESISTING LATIN AMERICAN PRESSURE.
- 3.. AFRICANS HAVE CONTINUED TO WARN THAT A ONE-SIDED TEXT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THEM. GENERAL IMPRESSION IS THAT APART FROM RADICALS, MOST MEMBERS STILL HOPE TO SEE BALANCED DECLARATION.
- 4.. SPEECH BY COSTA MENDEZ ON 3 JUNE REPORTED TO HAVE DIMINISHED RATHER THAN INCREASED SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINA. FOLLOWING REFERENCES TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS ALGERIA, INDIA, CUBA AND VIETNAM WHO HAD FOUGHT FOR THEIR FREEDOM, HE REFERRED TO A CONTINUING FIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST APARTHEID. HE FURTHER ASKED WHY COUNTRIES WERE PREPARED TO OPERATE SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA BUT NOT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. THESE REFERENCES WERE REPORTEDLY GREETED WITH LAUGHTER BY SOME AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES WHO RECALLED THAT ARGENTINA HAD NEVER PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED THEIR EFFORTS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. IT WAS FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT SHORTLY BEFORE THE FALKLANDS CRISIS ARGENTINA SAID IT HAD NO NEED FOR NAM SYMPATHY.
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- 5.. COSTA MENDEZ'S REFERENCE TO BRITAIN HAVING EXPELLED ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF FALKLANDS DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE MISLED MOST DELEGATES.
- 6.. THERE IS A RUMOUR THAT ARGENTINA MAY BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA TO WIN NAM SUPPORT. IF THIS WERE TO HAPPEN THE OPPORTUNISM WOULD BE OBVIOUS TO MOST.
- 7.. WHILE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ALONG SPANISH/PANAMANIAN LINES WITH ADDITION OF REFERENCE TO LINKED WITHDRAWAL MAY AFFECT SOME DELEGATIONS' POSITIONS, CURRENT GENERAL FEELING HERE IS THAT REFERENCE TO FALKLAND ISLANDS WILL PROBABLY BE EVEN-HANDED, WHILE MAKING REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS NAM SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMS.
- 8.. IT IS FORECAST THAT MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE INTO FRIDAY NIGHT. A FURTHER DELAY IN SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE WOULD HOWEVER BE HELPFUL IF UK VETO WAS TO BE USED.

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NAM COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING : HAVANA, 31 MAY - 4 JUNE 1982

1.. PLENARY SESSION OF MEETING OPENED ON 2 JUNE BY CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MALMIERCA. HIS SPEECH WAS, BY CUBAN STANDARDS, REASONABLY MILD. REFERENCES TO FALKLAND ISLANDS, CRITICISING BRITAIN AND SUPPORTING ARGENTINA, WERE AS EXPECTED. WORLD PROBLEMS WERE ALMOST ENTIRELY LAID AT THE FEET OF THE UNITED STATES. THE LEVEL OF ABUSE EVENTUALLY CAUSED THE HEAD OF USIS TO LEAVE. MALMIERCA PAID CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND THE SUFFERINGS OF THE WORLD POOR COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURE ON ARMS. MANY OF HIS THEMES WERE REPETITIONS OF NAM FAVOURITE SUBJECTS.

2.. SPEECHES SO FAR MADE BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS IN PLENARY SESSIONS HAVE BEEN UNEXCEPTIONAL. THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER, MOJSOV, MADE A STATESMAN-LIKE PRESENTATION ON THE FIRST DAY WHICH HAS BEEN PRAISED BY MANY DELEGATIONS. THE PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ILLUECA, SUPPOSEDLY SPEAKING FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP, STRONGLY ATTACKED THE UNITED KINGDOM OVER THE

FOREIGN MINISTER, ILLUECA, SUPPOSEDLY SPEAKING FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP, STRONGLY ATTACKED THE UNITED KINGDOM OVER THE ALKLAND ISLANDS. HIS SPEECH HAD CERTAINLY NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY SEEN BY AT LEAST THE CARIBBEAN MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

3.. THE NEW ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, IBRAHIMI, GAVE A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS WHICH WAS APPARENTLY WELL RECEIVED WITH SOME SURPRISE BY THE MEETING WHICH HAD EXPECTED A MORE RADICAL TREATMENT OF THE ARAB/ISRAEL PROBLEM.

4.. THE SUMMIT SITE IS STILL THE MAJOR PROBLEM. THE IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON 3 JUNE, GAVE DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE SUMMIT. THEY ARE REPORTED TO BE IMPRESSIVE. IN THE PLENARY THE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE ABUSED IRAQ. THE IRAQI RESPONSE WAS REPORTED TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE AND WE RECEIVED. JORDAN SUBSEQUENTLY SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF IRAQ.

5.. THE INDIANS ARE STILL KEEPING THEIR HEADS DOWN ON THE SUMMIT SITE. THERE ARE HOWEVER STILL STRONG RUMOURS THAT INDIA MAY PROPOSE CONTINUED CUBAN CHAIRMANSHIP FOR TWO YEARS. HOWEVER OPPOSITION IS SO STRONG THAT THIS PROPOSAL WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY MEET FIRM OBJECTION, PARTICULARLY FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

6.. OTHER MODERATES HAVE BEEN MAKING EFFORTS TO REAFFIRM THE NAM'S TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES. PAKISTAN SPEAKER REFERRED TO THE MOVEMENT'S ONE-SIDED CRITICISM OF THE TWO MAJOR POWER BLOCKS AND SINGAPOREAN SAID THAT A MINORITY GROUP OF THE MEMBERSHIP WAS TRYING TO DIVERT THE MOVEMENT FROM ITS INITIAL AIMS.

7.. THE FINAL SCHEDULED DAY OF PLENARY SESSION HAS BEEN REACHED WITH ONLY 23 OF THE 54 SPEAKERS HAVING YET SPOKEN, AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE LATE INTO THE NIGHT.

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