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TODAY'S 'TIMES' CARRIES, ON THE CENTRE PAGES, A STORY BY MICHAEL FRENCHMAN ABOUT THE BACKGROUND TO THE TALKS WHICH QUOTES MR RIDLEY AS COMMENTING JUST BEFORE LEAVING THE UK:

'WE SHALL BE STALLING, JUST STALLING FOR TIME'.

2. SINCE THIS MAY BE PICKED UP UNHELPFULLY IN THE ARGENTINE PRESS, GRATEFUL FOR ANY BACKGROUND.

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