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1. ALTHOUGH APPRECIATING THE INTENSE PRESSURE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE OPERATING, MINISTERS WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ASSESSMENT BY 071200Z OF THE TIME SCALE OF THE ARGENTINE DECISION TO INVAD AS SEEN FROM EVENTS AT YOUR END. AS YOU WILL REALISE THE ALLEGED FAILURE TO APPRECIATE THE ARGENTINE INTENTION OF INVADING AND THE CONSEQUENT LATENESS OF OUR MILITARY PREPARATIONS IS A SUBJECT ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY BEING ATTACKED

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