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YOUR TELNO 1630: FALKLANDS

1. HAIG RANG ME AT 1330Z. HE WAS AS DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW AS EVER. HE SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO YOU AND THAT YOU WOULD REPORT THE CONVERSATION BUT THAT HE WANTED TO TOUCH BASE PERSONALLY. HE HAD JUST SPOKEN TO BELAUNDE.

AS ANTICIPATED THE PROPOSALS HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN BY GALTIERI (HE PRESUMABLY MEANT THAT GALTIERI HAD TOLD THE PERUVIANS AS MUCH). THE ARGENTINES WERE NOW MOVING TO THE UN AND THAT WAS THE END OF THAT. THE ARGENTINES WOULD NO DOUBT AIM FOR A SIMPLE CEASE-FIRE. THIS WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE AND HE HAD INSTRUCTED MRS KIRKPATRICK THAT THE US AIM SHOULD BE A SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL AND CEASE-FIRE. HE ADDED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT WE SHOULD PAY VERY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE FIRST POINT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S TEXT SINCE IT DID NOT EXACTLY SAY THAT.

HAIG CONTINUED THAT HE WAS SURE WE WOULD NOT BE TOTALLY NEGATIVE AT THE UN. I CONFIRMED THAT WE INTENDED TO GIVE A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL. HAIG SAID THAT THE ARGENTINES WOULD TRY FOR A QUOTE QUICK AND DIRTY UNQUOTE. IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE US AND BRITAIN WORK TOGETHER AT THE UN. MEANWHILE HE PROPOSED HIMSELF TO QUOTE COOL IT UNQUOTE.

2. I ASKED WHETHER THE AMERICANS WOULD OBJECT IF WE WERE TO PUBLISH THE PROPOSALS. HAIG SAID THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO DO SO HIMSELF BUT WOULD BE HAPPY FOR US TO GO AHEAD, ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT THAT THE PRESENT PROPOSALS WERE QUOTE NOT AS GOOD

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AS THE OTHER PROPOSAL UNQUOTE. I SAID THAT WE MIGHT GO PUBLIC LATER TODAY.

1. HAIG CONCLUDED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT IN THE END THE PROBLEM WOULD COME BACK TO WASHINGTON AGAIN BECAUSE THE UN WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED WHICH EXISTED.

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1. HAIG HAS TELEPHONED ME ABOUT THE DISCUSSIONS IN NATO. A HEALTHY CONDEMNATORY RESOLUTION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. HE HAD HEARD TO HIS HORROR THAT SOME QUOTE CLOWN UNQUOTE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD SENT OUT INSTRUCTIONS CAUTIONING AGAINST TOO TOUGH LANGUAGE FOR FEAR THAT THIS MIGHT INTERFERE WITH THE PEACE PROCESS.

2. AS SOON AS HE HAD HEARD THIS, HAIG HAD COUNTERMANDED THE INSTRUCTION SAYING THAT THE US SHOULD GO ALONG WITH THE FIRMEST LANGUAGE POSSIBLE.

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