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FALKLANDS: YOUR TELNO 909 TO WASHINGTON

1. IT IS NOW BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THE TWO ARGENTINE EMISSARIES WHO LEFT LAST NIGHT CAME TO LIMA PRINCIPALLY TO SOOTHE PRESIDENTIAL FEATHERS RUFFLED BY THE TERMS OF THE INITIAL ARGENTINE REJECTION COMMUNIQUE WHICH DISMISSED THE PERUVIAN 7 POINT PLAN AS WARMED-OVER HAIG.

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2. THE PERUVIANS HAVE RATHER SURPRISINGLY NOT SO FAR REVEALED THE CONTENTS OF THE 7POINT PROPOSAL. IT WOULD THEREFORE EARN US EVEN GREATER PERUVIAN GOOD-WILL AND HELP US PRESENTATIONALLY IF THE 6 POINTS PROPOSAL IN YOUR TUR COULD BE CONVERTED INTO A QUOTE 7 POINTS PROPOSAL UNQUOTE AS ANNOUNCED TO THE WORLD AT LARGE BY THE PRESIDENT ON PRESS AND TV ON THE EVENING OF 2 MAY.

3. IN ANY CASE, WE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT ANY PROPOSALS YOU MAY INSTRUCT ME TO CONVEY TO THE PERUVIANS ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE REVEALED TO THE PRESS SHORTLY AFTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR NORMAL PRACTICE (AND POSSIBLY IN ORDER TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THE ARGENTINES).

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