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TELNO 1727 OF 12 MAY 1982,

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MY 3 IPTS: FALKLANDS

1. WHILE I WAS TALKING TO HIM TODAY HAIG RECEIVED HIS FIRST REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR WALTERS WHO HAD SEEN GALTIERI AND LAMI DOZO (THE AIR GENERAL IN THE JUNTA). WALTERS HAD NOT DETECTED ANY SIGNS THAT THE ARGENTINIANS BELIEVED THERE HAD BEEN A BREAK-THROUGH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON SOVEREIGNTY. HE HAD DETECTED HOW THE ARGENTINIANS EMPHASISED THAT THE LESS THEY GOT IN SOVEREIGNTY THE MORE THEY WOULD HAVE TO STRESS THE NEED FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ARGENTINIANS ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS IN THE INTERIM.

2. LAMI DOZO HAD SPOKEN OF THE EQUIPMENT AND ASSISTANCE THE SOVIETS WERE OFFERING AT VERY LOW PRICES: BUT GALTIERI HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED TO ANY ARGENTINE COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION.



3. LAMI DOZO'S VIEW WAS THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE UN WERE AT A DEAD END. THE ARGENTINIANS COULD NOT GIVE WAY ON SOVEREIGNTY BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF THE PERONISTAS. THIS LED HAIG TO SAY THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE TROUBLE LAY NOT WITH THE JUNTA BUT WITH THE POLITICIANS BEHIND. THE LATTER WERE INSISTING ON OPENING UP THE ISLANDS DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD, WHICH HAIG REALISED COULD LEAD TO FLOODING BY ARGENTINIANS THAT WAS QUITE UNACCEPTABLE TO US.

4. LAMI DOZO SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THE NEXT STAGE MIGHT BE A CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED CALLED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

5. I ASKED HAIG WHAT GOOD HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD DO AND WHETHER HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ATTEND. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD GO BUT THAT HE WOULD ADVISE AGAINST SUCH A MEETING. THERE WOULD BE NO POINT IN HAVING IT UNLESS THE GROUND HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY PREPARED BEFOREHAND.

6. WALTERS ALSO REPORTED ON THE SUGGESTION THAT HAD BEEN MADE THAT GALTIERI AND MRS THATCHER MIGHT MEET IN SOME THIRD COUNTRY.

7. WALTERS'S IMPRESSION FROM LAMI DOZO WAS THAT HE WAS NOT OPERATING UNDER THE SAME SENSE OF URGENCY AS GALTIERI. THE LATTER REALISED THE DANGERS AS WELL AS THE NEED TO RESTORE US-ARGENTINE RELATIONS WHICH IN HIS VIEW WERE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE MALVINAS.

8. WALTERS WILL NOW SEE ADMIRAL ANAYA IF HE IS PREPARED TO SEE HIM; AND THEN GALTIERI AGAIN.

9. I DO NOT THINK THAT HAIG EXPECTS MUCH FROM THE WALTERS MISSION.

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