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I HAVE DISCUSSED THE DRAFT TEXT WITH HAIG. IN GENERAL HE THINKS IT IS FIRST CLASS. HE IS FULL OF ADMIRATION FOR THE DIPLOMATIC STANCE WE ARE NOW TAKING. HE DOES NOT AT ALL WANT TO ENCOURAGE OTHER PEOPLE WHO SHOW SIGNS OF BEING RATTLED. IN PARTICULAR HE MENTIONED GENSCHER WHO TELEPHONED AFTER HIS STOPOVER AT NORTHOLT. GENSCHER SUGGESTED TO HAIG THAT HMG SHOULD COME OUT WITH A UNILATERAL CEASEFIRE PROPOSAL. HAIG SAID HE HAD DISCOURAGED THIS, EMPHASISING THE NEED FOR FULL SOLIDARITY WITH US AT THE PRESENT JUNCTURE.

2. HAIG HAD A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON OUR TEXT, AS FOLLOWS:

A) PARA 2: SUBSTITUTE QUOTE RECALCITRANCE UNQUOTE FOR INTRANSIGENCE UNQUOTE (I THINK THIS FLOWS FROM HIS AWARENESS OF THE HYPER SENSITIVE INFERIORITY COMPLEX OF THE ARGENTINIANS).

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C) PARA 8: HAIG WOULD LIKE US TO CHECK THAT WE DID IN FACT SUGGEST THE LIFTING OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS. HE HIMSELF THINKS WE DID NOT MAKE THIS EXPLICIT. I ASSURED HIM THIS HAD BEEN OUR INTENTION.

D) IN THE SAME PARA HAIG ASKED THAT WE SUBSTITUTE QUOTE CONDEMN UNQUOTE FOR QUOTE ABHORRED UNQUOTE (AGAIN I THINK HE HAS THE ARGENTINIAN INFERIORITY COMPLEX IN MIND).

E) PARA 12: HAIG WOULD FAVOUR QUOTE ASPIRATIONS AND INTERESTS UNQUOTE INSTEAD OF QUOTE WISHES UNQUOTE. AT THE END OF THE PARAGRAPH HE SUGGESTS WE ADD QUOTE IMPORTANT UNQUOTE BEFORE QUOTE ROLE UNQUOTE.

F) PARA 15: INSTEAD OF QUOTE UNRELATED UNQUOTE HAIG SUGGESTS QUOTE AMBIGUOUSLY RELATED UNQUOTE.

G) PARA 16: HAIG THINKS THE INSERTION OF QUOTE OWN VIGOROUS UNQUOTE IS UNNECESSARILY SELF CHEST BEATING.

H) IN THE SAME PARAGRAPH HAIG DISLIKES BEING LINKED WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL BY THE CONJUNCTION QUOTE AND UNQUOTE (HE HAS A LOW OPINION OF PEREZ DE CUELLA). HE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE QUOTE AS WELL AS THOSE OF UNQUOTE SUBSTITUTED FOR QUOTE AND UNQUOTE.

I) PARA 17: INSTEAD OF QUOTE SOME IDEAS UNQUOTE HAIG SUGGESTS QUOTE SIMILAR IDEAS UNQUOTE.

3. IN MAKING THESE SUGGESTIONS HAIG EMPHASISED THAT NONE OF THEM IS ESSENTIAL. HE REPEATED HOW EXCELLENT HE THOUGHT OUR APPROACH WAS. TOMORROW MORNING HE WILL CALL IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE WASHINGTON POST, THE THREE MAJOR TV NETWORKS AND THE WEEKLY MAGAZINES TO GIVE THEM A RUN DOWN OF THE WAY THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE GONE AND ON WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT IMPASSE LIES.

4 HAIG MENTIONED THAT HE HAD ASKED THE CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO BE REALISTIC ABOUT THE APPROACH HE HAD RECEIVED FROM LIMA AND TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE ARGENTINIANS WERE SERIOUS.

5. FINALLY HAIG SAID HE HAD JUST HAD TWO INDIRECT MESSAGES FROM THE ARGENTINIANS INDICATING THAT THEY WERE RECONSIDERING THEIR NEGOTIATING POSITION. THEY SAID THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR PLACE IN HISTORY. (I SUGGEST THIS BE TAKEN WITH A LOAD OF SALT).

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