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FALKLANDS: OUR TELNO 087 AND TELECON FLYNN-BRIGHT
PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO'S MESSAGE

1. CONTRARY TO THE IMPRESSION GIVEN BY SARDENBERG ON THE TELEPHONE
THE MESSAGE SENT BY PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI IS
MARKEDLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT SENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER. TEXT AS
PUBLISHED IN PRESS OF 11 APRIL IS AS FOLLOWS IN FREE TRANSLATION.
BEGINS. AT THIS MOMENT OF SERIOUS RISK TO PEACE I AM DIRECTING MY
THOUGHTS, WITH EMOTION, TO THE SISTER PEOPLE OF ARGENTINA, TO WHICH
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THOUGHTS, WITH EMOTION, TO THE SISTER PEOPLE OF ARGENTINA, TO WHICH THE BRAZILIAN NATION FEELS FOREVER LINKED BY TIES OF THE DEEPEST AND UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP. I RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY YET AGAIN THE SOLEMN COMMITMENT OF BRAZIL TO DO EVERYTHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO A SOLUTION WHICH PRESERVES THE SUPREME VALUE OF PEACE AND THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF ARGENTINA, THE AMERICAS, AND THE WHOLE WORLD. IN THIS SENSE I AM SENDING SIMILARLY TO PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER AN APPEAL IN FAVOUR OF CONCILIATION AND THE SEARCH FOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. RECALLING THE GREAT HISTORIC MOMENTS OF BRAZILIAN-ARGENTINE FRIENDSHIP AND THE PLEASANT TIMES I SPENT IN YOUR COUNTRY, IN THE NAME OF THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE I WISH ALL ARGENTINES PEACE, CONCORD, AND FRATERNITY. ENDS.

2. A REPORT IN TODAY'S JORNAL DO BRASIL, QUOTING A SENIOR DIPLOMATIC SOURCE IN BRASILIA LAYS STRESS ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WARM TERMS USED IN THE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI AND THE FORMAL LANGUAGE USED IN THE MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

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