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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO FOREIGN SECRETARY FYM FROM SECRETARY HAIG

1. DEAR FRANCIS: WE HAVE COMPLETED ANOTHER VERY LONG SESSION TODAY-THIS ONE RUNNING UNTIL 2 A.M. WE ARE FINALLY CLOSE TO WHAT IS PROBABLY THE MAXIMUM OBTAINABLE FROM THE ARGENTINES. YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE SOME PROBLEMS FOR YOU AS IT NOW READS BUT IT IS WORKABLE. THE ONLY REMAINING LEMENT WILL BE ADDRESSED LATER THIS MORNING AND COVERS THE VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE OF WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES WHERE SERIOUS PROBLEMS STILL REMAIN ALONG LINES ANTICIPATED IN OUR DISCUSSIONS THERE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THAT ROUND, WE SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DECIDE -- ON THE BASIS OF THE TEXT IN HAND -- WHETHER TO PROCEED TO LONDON AN UNBROKEN CONTINUATION OF THE PROCESS OR TO RETURN BRIEFLY TO WASHINGTON. TONIGHT I BELIEVE LONDON IS BEST SO AS NOT TO LCSE PERCEPTION OF CONTINUITY OF ACTION AND STEADY MCMENTUM. I WILL KEEP YOU ABREAST AFTER TODAY'S MEETING. HAIG

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