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TO IMMEDIATE PARIS

TELEGRAM NUMBER 422 OF 12 JULY

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YOUR TELNO 717: EXOCET MISSILES FOR PERU

1. CHEYSSON DID NOT MENTION THIS WHEN HE TELEPHONED ME ON 10 JULY: I DID NOT DO SO EITHER.
2. WE AGREE THAT WE HAVE NO REAL PROSPECT OF CHANGING THE FRENCH DECISION. PLEASE MAKE CLEAR TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OUR DISAPPOINTMENT, BUT OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC GOVERNMENTAL GUARANTEE THEY HAVE SECURED AGAINST TRANSFER ELSEWHERE.
3. WE BELIEVE THE PERUVIANS ARE EXPECTING DELIVERY BY AIR. WE WOULD STILL NATURALLY PREFER DELIVERY BY SEA AS REPORTED IN YOUR TUR. PLEASE MAKE THIS CLEAR, AND LET US KNOW WHAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.
4. WE GREATLY HOPE THE FRENCH WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE US THE INVALUABLE INFORMATION ON AM39 SALES AND DELIVERIES THEY HAVE GIVEN US SO FAR.

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- HD/FAULKLANDS UNIT
- HD/WED
- HD/DEFENCE D
- HD/PUSD
- D/HD/PUSD
- PS
- PS/MR ONSLOW
- PS/PUS
- SIR J BULLARD
- MR GIFFARD
- MR WRIGHT
- MR GOODISON
- MR GILLMORE
- MR URE

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