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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 6690
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES FLASH

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AMBASSADOR FROM ENDERS

R.O. 12065: RDS-1 04/13/12 (HAIG, ALEXANDER)
TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER)
SUBJECT: PROBABLE SUSPENSION OF U.S. EFFORT

1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE MESSAGE.

2. SECRETARY'S SECOND, LONG CONVERSATION WITH COSTA MENDEZ THIS EVENING APRIL 12 YIELDED NO NEW PROPOSALS. COSTA MENDEZ INSISTED ARGENTINA RECEIVE EITHER THE GOVERNORSHIP OF THE ISLANDS -- OR A HARD COMMITMENT TO SOVEREIGNTY. SECRETARY REMINDED HIM THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE UNDERTAKEN THE EFFORT IF THAT WAS TO BE THE CONDITION.

3. SECRETARY SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ANNOUNCE APRIL 13 THAT THE EFFORT WAS BEING SUSPENDED, AND TO SAY WHY. COSTA MENDEZ IS TO TALK WITH GALTIERI AGAIN TONIGHT AND THEN WITH THE SECRETARY BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS MADE.

4. BUENOS AIRES SHOULD TAKE MEASURES IT CONSIDERS PRUDENT TO ASSURE SAFETY OF U.S. CITIZENS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ARGENTINE REACTION TO U.S. STATEMENT,
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WHICH WOULD NEED TO BE MADE IN EVENT MISSION IS SUSPENDED,
AND WE RETURN TO WASHINGTON.
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