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FOLLOWING BUENOS AIRES 2343 DATED APRIL 20 SENT ACTION  
SECSTATE BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION:

[REDACTED] BUENOS AIRES 2343

DEPT PASS SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT  
E.O. 12065: RDS-1, 3 4/19/02 (SCHLAUDEMAN, HARRY W.) OR-M  
TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.) PBOR, MILI, UK, FA, AR  
SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER COSTA MENDEZ  
REF: SCTO 6090

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. COSTA MENDEZ IS MEETING WITH THE JUNTA (21:55 HRS) ON WHAT HIS OFFICE DESCRIBED TO ME AS THE "DISTURBING NEWS FROM LONDON" (THE STATEMENT FROM NO 10). I SENT YOUR LETTER TO COSTA MENDEZ IN THE MEETING BY THE SAFE HAND OF HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY.
3. THE QUESTION NOW ARISES AS TO WHAT YOU WOULD WANT ME TO DO WHEN HE COMES BACK, AS HE IS PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DOING, TO PLEAD MISUNDERSTANDING AND ASK TO GO OVER THE TEXTS. MY INCLINATION WOULD BE TO GIVE HIM OURS AND TO SAY THAT I AM NOT, RPT NOT, AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER.

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4. THE PROBLEM MAY BE OVER TAKEN BY TOMORROW. THE AFTER-NOON LA RAZON, A FAITHFUL GOA MOUTHPIECE, FEATURED A CLEAR SUGGESTION OF GUARANTEED SOVEREIGNTY BY DECEMBER 31, 1982. (DETAILS SEPTEL) AND, AS YOU KNOW, THE ARGENTINES ARE NOW PREPARED TO TRY THE RIO TREATY.  
SHLAUDEMAN UNQUOTE EAGLEBURGER

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