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 SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN SECRETARY PYM

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY PYM.
3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR FRANCIS:

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE AND FOR THE NEWS THAT YOU WILL BE COMING TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING, IF POSSIBLE, YOUR FURTHER VIEWS ON THE CURRENT ARGENTINE PROPOSAL. IF WE COULD RECEIVE THESE IN ADVANCE OF YOUR VISIT, IT WOULD, OF COURSE, ALLOW US TO BE BETTER PREPARED WHEN YOU GET HERE.

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AS I ANTICIPATED IN MY MESSAGE TO YOU LAST NIGHT, THE ARGENTINES HAVE TODAY MOVED TO INVOKE CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE RIO TREATY. WE WILL ABSTAIN AND ARGUE THAT THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR THE OAS TO ENGAGE ITSELF BY CONVOKING THE RIO TREATY. WE WILL ARGUE THAT THE FACT OF THE OAS MEETING TODAY UNDER THE RIO TREATY RUBRIC WILL INEVITABLY CAST THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OAS IN AN UNHELPFUL AND CONFRONTATIONAL LIGHT.
 I APPRECIATED YOUR COMMENTS IN PARLIAMENT AND LOOK

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FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THURSDAY. ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.

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