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TO ROUTINE CERTAIN MISSIONS AND DEPENDENT TERRITORIES
GUIDANCE TELEGRAM NUMBER 018 OF 4 FEBRUARY 1983

MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) CO-ORDINATING BUREAU:
MANAGUA: 10-14 JANUARY: FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. THE FOLLOWING IS FURTHER BACKGROUND ON THE DISCUSSIONS IN MANAGUA ON THE FALKLANDS ISSUE (MY GUIDANCE TELEGRAMS NOS 013 AND 014) WHICH IS BASED ON ACCOUNTS PROVIDED TO US BY FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK. AT THIS STAGE IT IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY.

2. IT SEEMS THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISAGREEMENT OVER THE DRAFT PARAGRAPHS ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, IN PARTICULAR OVER THE ISSUE OF 'SELF-DETERMINATION' WHERE THERE WAS A MOVE TO REPLACE 'INTERESTS' BY 'WISHES'. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FORCES ON EITHER SIDE OF THIS ARGUMENT WERE VERY FINELY BALANCED, ALTHOUGH IN THE EVENT 'INTERESTS' WAS MAINTAINED.

3. A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO ENTER RESERVATIONS ON THE FALKLANDS PASSAGE. BELIZE, JORDAN, EGYPT, GUYANA, OMAN AND SRI LANKA HAVE ALREADY DONE SO, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES (INCLUDING MANY OF THOSE WHO PROVED HELPFUL TO US ON THIS ISSUE IN THE PAST) MAY YET FOLLOW SUIT. SOME FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK SUCH AS JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD SEEM RELUCTANT TO ENTER RESERVATIONS ON A PASSAGE WHICH IN THEIR VIEW MARKS A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT ON PREVIOUS NAM TEXTS. UKMIS NEW YORK ARE SEEKING TO PERSUADE SUCH DELEGATIONS THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS ON THE MANAGUA COMMUNIQUE WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO PREVENT RADICAL LANGUAGE EMERGING FROM NEW DELHI.

4. IT HAS BECOME CLEAR, THEREFORE, THAT THE ARGENTINES AND THEIR FRIENDS HAD MORE OF A ROUGH TIME THAN THEY MIGHT HAVE ANTICIPATED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT OMAN, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, SOMALIA, ST LUCIA AND JAMAICA SPOKE HELPFULLY ON OUR SIDE AND THAT PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN DILUTING SOME OF THE MORE CONTENTIOUS LANGUAGE.

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