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TO IMMEDIATE F.C.O.

TELEGRAM NUMBER 57 OF 10 FEBRUARY 1983

YOUR TELEGRAMS NOS: 47 AND 48: KENYAN/ARGENTINE RELATIONS.

SUMMARY

1. PRESIDENT MOI AGREES NOT TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT BIGNONE. HE ALSO AGREES TO HAVE THE ARGENTINIANS TOLD THAT THEY SHOULD RENOUNCE THE USE OF FORCE OVER THE FALKLANDS.

DETAIL

2. I WAS ABLE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT ALONE THIS MORNING AND SPOKE TO HIM AS INSTRUCTED. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD REMAIN ON HIS FARM WHEN BIGNONE WAS HERE AND HE WOULD INSTRUCT THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO MAKE TO THE ARGENTINIANS THE POINTS IN PARA 4 OF YOUR TEL. NO 47. KENYA WAS TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THE USE OF FORCE TO SETTLE DISPUTES AND HAD REPEATEDLY MADE THIS PLAIN.

3. I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT AT LOWER LEVELS IN THE KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY THERE WAS SOME DISPOSITION TO ARGUE THAT BRITAIN SHOULD NOW TALK TO ARGENTINA. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THIS DID NOT

3. I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT AT LOWER LEVELS IN THE REPTAN FOREIGN MINISTRY THERE WAS SOME DISPOSITION TO ARGUE THAT BRITAIN SHOULD NOW TALK TO ARGENTINA. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THIS DID NOT REPRESENT HIS POINT OF VIEW AND HE WOULD ENSURE THAT HIS FOREIGN MINISTER SAW THAT OFFICIALS TOED THE LINE. THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION IS NEEDED. THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS BEEN NOTICEABLY LESS HELPFUL ON THE FALKLANDS ISSUE IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS.

4. THE PRESIDENT WAS ALSO SYMPATHETIC TO THE IDEA THAT WE SHOULD ARRANGE APPROPRIATE EDITORIAL COMMENT LOCALLY AND DECLARED HIMSELF TO BE WILLING TO LET IT BE KNOWN THAT HE SUPPORTED OUR LINE. I SAID THAT I WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM LATER TO CONCERT ACTION.

5. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE AGREED THAT THE ARGENTINIANS SHOULD BE COUNSELLED TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONTENTION AT THE NON-ALIGNED MEETING. WE WILL FOLLOW THIS UP WITH DR OUKO, THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

5. ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT ALSO RESPONDED POSITIVELY ABOUT LETTING HSI VIEWS BE KNOWN TO OTHER NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, ON PAST PERFORMANCE I FEAR THIS IS NOT LIKELY TO AMOUNT TO MUCH IN PRACTICE. BUT WE WILL ALSO TRY AND FOLLOW THIS UP WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN THE PRESIDENTIAL VIEWS HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO HIM.

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