

FALKLAND ISLANDS GENERAL (ADVANCES)

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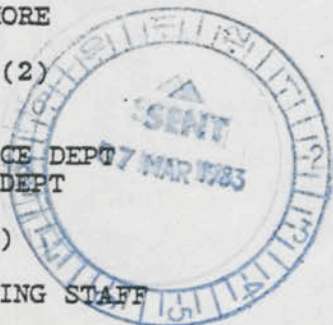
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TELEGRAM NUMBER 164 OF 7 MARCH.
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YOUR TELNO 110: NAM SUMMIT: FALKLANDS

1. WE SPOKE TO CARR (JAMICA) AND LESLIE (BELIZE) OVER THE WEEKEND. BOTH WERE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE POINT ABOUT SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMS TO THE DEPENDENCIES DRAWN TO THEIR ATTENTION.

2. LESLIE GOT IN TOUCH YESTERDAY EVENING TO GIVE US THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT AMENDMENTS ON THE FALKLANDS AS NOW FORMALLY SUBMITTED BY THE ARGENTINES. THIS INCLUDES REFERENCES TO NAM DECISIONS AND ADDITIONAL UNGA RESOLUTIONS AT THE THE BOTTOM OF EXISTING PARAGRAPH 94 IN THE INDIAN DRAFT DECLARATION AND PROPOSES A NEW PARAGRAPH WHICH IS AN AMALGAM OF THE TWO IN OUR TELNO 150. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. REPLACE PARAGRAPH 94 BY THE FOLLOWING:

''THE CONFERENCE REITERATED ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA TO THE RESTITUTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS TO ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND URGED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IN THIS REGARD SHOULD BE REOPENED WITH THE PARTICIPATION AND GOOD OFFICES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS WOULD ENSURE A SPEEDY, PEACEFUL AND JUST SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND DECISIONS OF THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON THE SUBJECT AND WITH RESOLUTIONS 1514 (XV), 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII), 31/49 AND 37/9 OF THE UNITED GENERAL ASSEMBLY.''

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2. ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPH AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH 94:

'THE CONFERENCE RECOGNISED THAT THE MALVINAS, SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LATIN AMERICAN REGION AND ACCORDINGLY EXPRESSED ITS SATISFACTION WITH THE SOLIDARITY AND FIRM SUPPORT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA IN ITS EFFORTS TO SETTLE THIS SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTE AND PREVENT THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE COLONIAL SITUATION EXISTING IN THESE ISLANDS. AT THE SAME TIME THE CONFERENCE CONSIDERED THAT THE MASSIVE MILITARY AND NAVAL PRESENCE AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND IN THE MALVINAS ISLANDS REGION ARE A CAUSE FOR GRAVE CONCERN TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND ADVERSELY AFFECT STABILITY IN THE AREA.'

3. LESLIE ALSO SAID THAT THE ARGENTINES WANTED TO INSERT A MENTION OF THE INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY THE UK IN THE REGION OF THE FALKLANDS AND ITS DEPENDENCIES. HE DID NOT HAVE A TEXT AVAILABLE BUT INDICATED THAT IT WAS ON THE LINES OF PARAGRAPH 62 OF THE MANAGUA FINAL COMMUNIQUE, WITH THE ADDED GLOSS THAT THE ALLEGATION HAD NOT BEEN REFUTED BY THE UK. WE DREW ON GUIDANCE TELNO 206 OF 3 NOVEMBER IN TALKING TO LESLIE, DRAWING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO MR BLAKER'S ANSWER TO A PQ ON 23 JULY. WE ALSO SAID THAT THE UK HAD ALWAYS ABIDED BY ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TLATELOECO TREATY.

4. LESLIE SAID THAT, THOUGH IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE WORDING OF THE ARGENTINE AMENDMENTS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN CAUCUS, IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO REJECT THEM, IN VIEW OF THE UNDERSTANDING WITHIN THE CAUCUS TO STAND BY THE MANAGUA DECLARATION. IT WAS HOWEVER LIKELY (CERTAIN IN THE CASE OF BELIZE) THAT MODERATES WOULD INDICATE THEIR RESERVATIONS ABOUT PARTS OF THE TEXT ADOPTED IN THE LATIN AMERICAN CAUCUS WHEN PRESENTING IT TO THE DRAFTING GROUP OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, DESPITE PRESSURE FROM THE RADICALS THAT NO RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE EXPRESSED UNTIL THE VERY END OF THE SUMMIT.

5. IT THUS LOOKS AS IF WE SHALL HAVE TO RELY MAINLY ON FRIENDS OUTSIDE THE LATIN AMERICAN REGION, ENCOURAGED BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SOME WITHIN THE LATIN AMERICAN CAUCUS THEMSELVES HAVE RESERVATIONS TO A MANAGUA TYPE TEXT, TO OPPOSE ANY SIGNIFICANT WORSENING OF THE FALKLANDS PARAGRAPH. LESLIE ANTICIPATES THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN CAUCUS WILL REPORT TO THE DRAFTING GROUP TOMORROW AND THAT THE LATTER WILL APPOINT A WORKING GROUP (IN WHICH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WOULD BE IN THE MAJORITY, BUT COUNTRIES FROM OTHER REGIONS WOULD BE INCLUDED) TO CONSIDER THE RIVAL INDIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN DRAFTS ON WEDNESDAY. LESLIE CONSIDERED THAT THE KEY COUNTRIES FOR US WOULD BE EGYPT, OMAN, BANGLADESH, AND INDIA, WHICH WOULD WISH TO PRESERVE ITS ORIGINAL TEXT. LESLIE ALSO AGREED THAT KOH (SINGAPORE) COULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IF IT IS DECIDED TO GO FOR UNLOSC LANGUAGE ON THE INTERESTS OF THE ISLANDERS - GOULDING'S TELELETTER OF 23 FEBRUARY TO PALMER, FID. CAIRO, MUSCAT, DHAKA AND SINGAPORE WERE RECIPIENTS OF YOUR TELNO 41 URGING PARTICIPATION IN ANY

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WORKING GROUP DEALING WITH THE FALKLANDS. WE NOW PROPOSE TO REINFORCE
WITH THE OMANI, BANGLADESHI, EGYPTIAN AND SINGAPOREAN DELEGATIONS
THE REQUEST THAT THEY SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ANY WORKING GROUP.

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