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Prime Minister

The Foreign Secretary plans to let you have this weekend advice on the handling of the Falklands at this year's U.N. General Assembly.

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TELECON CULSHAW/LAMONT: FALKLANDS AT THE U N

1. THE M F A LATIN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT TODAY GAVE US IN CONFIDENCE A COPY OF THE ENGLISH TEXT OF ARGENTINA'S DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION ON THE FALKLANDS. THIS TEXT WAS HANDED TO BOTTAI LAST WEEK BY LISTRE, THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR IN ROME. ACCORDING TO THE M F A DEPARTMENT, LISTRE DID NOT ADD ANYTHING OF SUBSTANCE ORALLY.
 2. THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - QUOTE
 - 1 - REITERATES ITS REQUEST TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO FIND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTE RELATING TO THE QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLAND (MALVINAS).
 - 2 - TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 37/9.
 - 3 - REQUEST THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE HIS RENEWED MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE PARTIES IN COMPLYING WITH THE REQUEST MADE IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE AND TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO THAT END.
 - 4 - REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-NINTH SESSION ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION.
 - 5 - DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-NINTH SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED "QUESTION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)" UNQUOTE.
 3. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS IN TODAY'S BAG. FCO PLEASE COPY TO OTHER POSTS AS NECESSARY.
- SIMPSON-ORLEBAR

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