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OSVALDO DESTEFANIS  
OUR TELNO 584 OF 30 JUNE

1. TODAY'S 'LA PRENSA' CARRIES A NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS  
AGENCY REPORT ON THE LATEST STATEMENTS FROM OSVALDO DESTEFANIS  
(TEXT AND TRANSLATION BY BAG TO FCO). THESE HAVE NOT YET  
APPEARED IN OTHER PAPERS. THE ARTICLE CONFIRMS THAT DESTEFANIS'  
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2. ACCORDING TO DESTEFANIS, TAM DALYELL PROMISED DURING THEIR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LAST WEEK TO SOUND OUT MP'S VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED FALKLANDS VISIT BY ARGENTINE NEXT OF KIN. HE EXPLAINED THAT MR DALYELL WOULD THEREBY ATTEMPT TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE GOVERNMENT THAT THERE EXISTS A CONCENSUS IN FAVOUR OF THE VOYAGE, AND THAT QUOTE HE HIS PERFECTLY AWARE THAT OUR MOTIVES ARE SOLELY HUMANITARIAN UNQUOTE.

3. DESTEFANIS ALSO EMPHASISED THAT VARIOUS BRITISH NEWSPAPERS SUPPORT HIS POSITION. HE CITED THE "TIMES" EDITORIAL OF 4 MAY WHICH SUGGESTED THAT HMG SHOULD OFFER HIM DIRECT ASSISTANCE AND MIGHT PROVIDE HIM WITH A BRITISH CARGO VESSEL TO TRANSPORT THE ARGENTINE RELATIVES TO THE ISLANDS.

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