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TO IMMEDIATE F C O  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 2183 OF 3 AUGUST

YOUR TELNO 1306 OF 3 AUGUST: I M F/ARGENTINA

1. MINISTER (ECONOMIC) SPOKE TO MCNAMAR (DEPUTY SECRETARY, U.S. TREASURY) TONIGHT ON THE LINES OF PARAGRAPHS 2 - 4 OF TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE. MCNAMAR DID NOT SEEM DISPOSED TO STIMULATE ACTION ON FISHING ACCESS. HE WAS AWARE OF THE INCURSION. THOUGH HE SAID HE WAS GUESSING, HE DID NOT RULE OUT THAT IT HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY STAGED TO HARDEN ATTITUDES IN ARGENTINA.

2. HE HAD NO PLANS TO CALL DEL SOLAR, BUT THOUGHT DEL SOLAR MIGHT TELEPHONE HIM TOMORROW.

F C O PLEASE ADVANCE TO BUTLER (NO 10), PS/S OF S, ACLAND AND THOMAS (F C O), PS/CHANCELLOR, LITTLER, AND LAVELLE (HMT), PS/GOVERNOR, LDEAHNIS AND GILCHRIST (BANK)

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YOUR TELNO 2179 AND 2180: IMF/ARGENTINA

1. YOU HANDLED THIS WELL. IT IS USEFUL THAT MCNAMAR HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THE UNDESIRABILITY OF CONFUSING THE TWO SITUATIONS, AND WE PARTICULARLY WELCOME HIS ASSURANCE (PARA 2 OF FIRST TUR) THAT THERE IS QUOTE NO QUESTION OF ANY GIVE IN THE US POSITION UNQUOTE ON REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.
  2. PLEASE ASSURE MCNAMAR THAT WE ARE NOT SEEKING TO SHUT DOWN HIS CHANNEL WITH DEL SOLAR. WE RECOGNISE IT MAY WELL HAVE VALUE FOR DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL QUESTIONS IN THE FUTURE.
  3. YOU WILL BE AWARE FROM PRESS REPORTS OF THE INCURSION INTO THE PROTECTION ZONE ON 1 AUGUST BY TWO ARGENTINE FISHING VESSELS. THE CAPTAIN OF ONE OF THE SHIPS IS REPORTED BY REUTER AS SAYING QUOTE WE MADE OUR LITTLE CONTRIBUTION TO SOVEREIGNTY UNQUOTE. THE EPISODE UNDERLINES THE NEED FOR CAUTION ON OUR PART IN PURSUING ANY QUESTION OF ACCESS TO THE ZONE BY ARGENTINE VESSELS.
  4. WE ARE TELEGRAPHING SEPARATELY TO HM AMBASSADOR IN BERNE, GIVING HIM THE BACKGROUND AND ASKING HIM TO WARN THE SWISS THAT THEY MAY BE APPROACHED IN BUENOS AIRES ON THE QUESTION OF ACCESS TO THE FIPZ. YOU MAY LIKE TO TELL MCNAMAR THAT WE HAVE THIS IN HAND. BUT, ESPECIALLY FOLLOWING THE INCURSION, WE DOUBT WHETHER IT IS REALISTIC TO ANTICIPATE A BONA FIDE ARGENTINE APPLICATION IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. IF MCNAMAR SEEMS DISPOSED TO STIMULATE ACTION ON THIS FRONT, PLEASE CAUTION HIM ACCORDINGLY.
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TELEGRAM NUMBER 2180 OF 2 AUGUST

MIPT

IMF: ARGENTINA

1. FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSIONS REPORTED IN MIPT, MCNAMAR TELEPHONED MINISTER (ECONOMIC) ABOUT HIS SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH DEL SOLAR. HE TOLD MINISTER (ECONOMIC) THAT HE WAS UNSURE WHETHER DEL SOLAR HAD SPOKEN TO HIS PRESIDENT, BUT HIS ASSUMPTION WAS THAT HE HAD.
2. MCNAMAR SAID THAT DEL SOLAR HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE WANTED TO PRESENT THE QUOTE MORE OR LESS FIRM VIEWS OF HIS GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE. HE SAW TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR MOVING FORWARD. THE FIRST WAS THAT THERE SHOULD BE A QUOTE CLEAR-CUT REDUCTION UNQUOTE IN THE EXCLUSION ZONE TO 25 MILES WITH NO ADVANCE NOTICE FOR ENTRY. MCNAMAR TOLD MINISTER (ECONOMIC) THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BRITISH WISH NOT TO PURSUE DISCUSSIONS WITH DEL SOLAR ABOUT FISHING ACCESS, HE HAD NOT ASKED DEL SOLAR ABOUT WHAT HE MEANT BY THIS. BUT HIS (MCNAMAR'S) IMPRESSION WAS THAT DEL SOLAR HAD IN MIND ALLOWING FISHING BOATS TO WITHIN 25 MILES OF THE COAST NOT WARSHIPS. THE SECOND POSSIBILITY WAS THAT THE BRITISH SHOULD LET THE ARGENTINES HAVE THE FLIGHT SIMULATORS, REFERRED TO IN PARA. 5 OF OUR WASHINGTON TELNO 2158 OR RETURN THE MONEY PAID OVER FOR THEM.
3. MCNAMAR EMPHASISED TO MINISTER (ECONOMIC) THAT HE HAD MADE NO COMMENT ON THESE POINTS, BUT HAD REITERATED THE UK VIEW THAT THERE WAS NO LINKAGE BETWEEN THE BILATERAL UK/ARGENTINE PROBLEMS AND THE MULTILATERAL IMF MATTER. MCNAMAR SAID THAT DEL SOLAR AGREED THAT THESE MATTERS OUGHT NOT TO BE LINKED AND THAT DISCUSSION ABOUT FISHING ACCESS WAS (TO USE MCNAMAR'S WORDS) CONCERNED WITH STEPS TOWARDS NORMALISATION. MCNAMAR ALSO TOLD MINISTER (ECONOMIC) THAT HE HAD EMPHASISED TO DEL SOLAR THAT THE NORMAL CHANNEL FOR DISCUSSING BILATERAL MATTERS WAS THE SWISS AND THAT ARGENTINA SHOULD APPROACH THE SWISS IF THEY WISHED TO REQUEST FISHING ACCESS. DEL SOLAR TOLD MCNAMAR THAT ANY APPROACH TO THE SWISS WOULD BE LIKELY TO COME FROM THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MCNAMAR SAID THAT HE HAD GIVEN DEL SOLAR HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT AN EXAMPLE OF THE SORT OF THING THAT COULD BE DISCUSSED THROUGH THE SWISS WAS THE LIMITS WITHIN WHICH FISHING BOATS MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE (EG WITHIN 25 MILES OF THE COAST WITH PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND WITHIN, SAY, 75 MILES WITHOUT NOTIFICATION).

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4. DEL SOLAR HAD SAID THAT THERE COULD BE DIFFICULTIES ABOUT GIVING ADVANCE NOTICE IF THIS ADMITTED BRITISH SOVEREIGNTY. MCNAMAR HAD REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT THE BRITISH WERE NOT USING THE QUESTION OF FISHING ACCESS TO OBTAIN ANY ADMISSION OF SOVEREIGNTY. NOR DID HE THINK THAT THEIR INSISTENCE ON DISCUSSION THROUGH THE SWISS WAS INTENDED TO DRAW FROM ARGENTINA A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF SOVEREIGNTY. HE SAID HE EMPHASISED DURING THE CONVERSATION WITH DEL SOLAR THE BRITISH WISH TO BE REASONABLE ON ACCESS TO THE EXCLUSION ZONE AND THAT BRITISH MINDS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE CLOSED ON THE QUESTION OF CONTROLLED ACCESS.
5. MCNAMAR ALSO SAID THAT DEL SOLAR HAD SAID THAT HE EXPECTED THE REMAINING BRITISH BANK WHAT HAD NOT YET BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO **REMIT DIVIDENDS TO BE SO AUTHORISED ON THURSDAY**
6. AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION WITH THE MINISTER (ECONOMIC), MCNAMAR MADE CLEAR THAT IN THE LIGHT OF HIS MEETING WITH ME EARLIER THAT AFTERNOON, HE WAS NOT NECESSARILY EXPECTING ANY RESPONSE FROM HMG.
7. MINISTER (ECONOMIC) MADE NO COMMENT, BUT UNDERTOOK TO REPORT THIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.
8. FCO PLEASE ADVANCE TO PS SECRETARY OF STATE, PUS, THOMAS AND APPELYARD, PS/CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, LITTLER AND LAVELLE (TREASURY), AND TO PS/GOVERNOR, LOEHNIS AND GILCHRIST (BANK OF ENGLAND).

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 2179 OF 2 AUGUST

YOUR TELNO 1294 OF AUGUST 2

IMF: ARGENTINA

1. MINISTER (ECONOMIC) AND I CALLED ON MCNAMAR THIS AFTERNOON. WE MADE ALL THE POINTS IN PARA. 3 OF YOUR TELNO 1279 AND IN A LONG CONVERSATION REINFORCED THEM WITH THE ARGUMENTS IN PARAS. 3-4 OF TUR.
2. MCNAMAR REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT IT WAS A MISTAKE TO SHUT-DOWN TOTALLY HIS CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE ARGENTINES. HE CERTAINLY HAD NO WISH TO REMAIN INVOLVED IN THE FISHING ACCESS QUESTION AND HAD DONE SO IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT SOME ARRANGEMENT ON FISHING ACCESS COULD BE DEvised, CONSISTENT WITH OUR PRINCIPLES, WHICH WOULD GIVE THE ARGENTINES THE QUOTE COVER UNQUOTE THEY REGARDED AS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO LIFT THE DISCRIMINATORY PAYMENT RESTRICTION. HE HAD REPEATEDLY EMPHASISED TO THEM THAT THE BILATERAL FISHING POINT AND THE MULTILATERAL PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS (ON WHICH THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF ANY GIVE IN THE US POSITION) SHOULD NOT BE FORMALLY LINKED. WE ARGUED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE WHOLE POINT. YOU DID NOT WISH THE BILATERAL ISSUES TO BE PURSUED ANY FURTHER THROUGH THIS CHANNEL. IF THE ARGENTINIANS WERE SERIOUSLY INTERESTED, THEY MUST BE TOLD THAT THE PROPER CHANNEL WAS THROUGH THE SWISS. MCNAMAR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS BUT IT HAD TO BE RECOGNISED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS IN SOUTH AMERICA AND THEY WERE DETERMINED THAT BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND MEXICO SHOULD QUOTE SUCCEED UNQUOTE. IT WAS THAERFORE A LEGITIMATE CONCERN FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SEE WHETHER SOME ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE DEvised WHICH WOULD MEET THE SITUATION.
3. TO THIS WE REPEATED THAT IT WAS YOUR STRONG VIEW THAT THE FISHING ISSUE SHOULD HENCEFORTH BE PURSUED SEPARATELY. BOTH IN SUBSTANCE AND IN TIMING, AND THAT IT REMAINED OPEN TO ARGENTINA TO APPROACH US THROUGH THE SWISS IF THEY WISHED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. 3(C) OF YOUR TELNO 1279 OF JULY 29, WE DREW ON PARAS. 2(D) AND 3 OF YOUR TELNO 1265 OF JULY 28 SO AS TO UNDERLINE THAT OUR MINDS WERE NOT CLOSED ON THE QUESTION OF CONTROLLED ACCESS, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO IMPOSE SOME CONDITIONS IF (REPEAT IF) WE WERE TO AGREE TO ANY SUCH SCHEME. WE AGREED THAT HE COULD MAKE HIS UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION CLEAR TO DEL SOLAR ON THIS BASIS BUT SAID THAT HE SHOULD GO NO FURTHER.
4. MCNAMAR REPLIED THAT HE WOULD MAKE OUR VIEW CLEAR TO DEL SOLAR WHEN HE SPOKE TO HIM THIS EVENING AND WOULD SAY THAT IF ARGENTINA WISHED TO PURSUE THE QUESTION OF ACCESS THEY SHOULD APPROACH US THROUGH THE SWISS. BUT HE SAID HE HAD TO RESERVE THE UNITED STATES' RIGHT, IN VIEW OF THEIR SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS IN THE REGION, TO

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KEEP IN TOUCH WITH DEL SOLAR ON THESE MATTERS IN ORDER TO TRY TO FIND A WAY THROUGH. HE ASKED US TO SUGGEST TO YOU THAT THE SWISS EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES SHOULD BE GIVEN ADVANCE NOTICE THAT THEY MIGHT RECEIVE AN APPROACH ON THE QUESTION OF FISHING ACCESS. HE PARTICULARLY ASKED THAT THE SWISS BE ADVISED NOT TO BE SURPRISED IF AN APPROACH CAME FROM OTHER THAN THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. I SAID WE WOULD REPORT THIS SUGGESTION TO YOU.

5. DURING THE DISCUSSION, MCNAMAR RECALLED THE EARLIER CONVERSATION, REPORTED IN PARA. 6 OF OUR TELNO 2141 OF JULY 29, ABOUT OUR POSITION THAT WE WERE SEEKING THE REPEAL OF THE DISCRIMINATORY LAW NOT JUST THE SUSPENSION OF ITS OPERATION. MINISTER (ECONOMIC) SPOKE AS INSTRUCTED IN PARA. 1 OF YOUR TELNO 244 TO UKDEL IMF/IBRD OF AUGUST 2 AND SAID THAT WE HAD MADE A DE JURE REMOVAL OF OUR RESTRICTIONS THROUGH REPEAL OF THE RELEVANT STATUTORY INSTRUMENT AND THAT FAILURE TO REMOVE THE DE JURE DISCRIMINATION WOULD INCREASE THE RISK OF ARGENTINE REINTRODUCTION OF RESTRICTIONS. IN REPLY, MCNAMAR EMPHASISED THAT THOUGH THE UNITED STATES WOULD GIVE THE UK FIRM SUPPORT IN THE IMF BOARD ON THE REMOVAL OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DISCRIMINATORY RESTRICTIONS, HE HAD TO RESERVE THE US POSITION ON ANY UK REQUEST THAT THE LAW TOO SHOULD BE REMOVED.

6. MCNAMAR SAID THAT HE WOULD GIVE A FULL REPORT OF OUR DISCUSSION TO SECRETARY REGAN. HE SAID THAT HE HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH DAM (DEPUTY SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT) WHO ALONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS FULLY IN THE PICTURE. HE AGREED THAT I SHOULD BRING DAM UP TO DATE WITH YOUR VIEWS SO THAT HE COULD BRIEF SHULTZ.

7. I SUBSEQUENTLY WENT OVER THE SAME POINTS WITH DAM, AND ASKED HIM TO MAKE SURE THAT SHULTZ WAS MADE AWARE OF YOUR CONCERNS AND THE REASONS FOR THEM. HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION AND UNDERTOOK TO PUT SHULTZ IN THE PICTURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I LEFT HIM IN NO DOUBT ABOUT YOUR WORRY AT THE RISK OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND YOUR CONCERN THAT THE QUESTION OF FISHING IN THE PROTECTION ZONE, IF THE ARGENTINES ARE SERIOUSLY INTERESTED, SHOULD NOW BE PURSUED SEPARATELY THROUGH THE SWISS AND SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONFUSE THE THE CLEAR MULTILATERAL POSITION.

8. PLEASE SEE MIFT.

FCO PLEASE ADVANCE TO PS/SECRETARY OF STATE, PUS, THOMAS AND APPELYARD (ERD), PS/CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, LITTLER AND LAVELLE (TREASURY) AND TO PS/GOVERNOR, LOEHNIS, AND GILCHRIST (BANK OF ENGLAND).

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MIPT: IMF/ARGENTINA

1. IT REMAINS IN OUR VIEW VERY UNLIKELY THAT ARGENTINA WILL BE PREPARED TO REQUEST ACCESS TO THE ZONE. AT THE SAME TIME THERE IS THE DIFFICULTY THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE IMMEDIATELY TO ANSWER DIRECTLY MCNAMAR'S HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SORT OF REGIME WE WOULD PERMIT. THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COUNCILLORS WOULD EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED ABOUT CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ANY 'GESTURE' FROM US MIGHT ENABLE ARGENTINE VESSELS TO OPERATE, AND ISLANDER OPINION WOULD NOT UNNATURALLY BE HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO SECURITY ASPECTS. WE AND MOD, IN ADDRESSING THESE, WOULD NEED TO BE SATISFIED THAT EVEN IF ARGENTINE VESSELS DID NOT POSE A DIRECT THREAT TO THE ISLANDS, THEY WERE NOT FISHING IN SUCH NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS AS TO DIVERT MILITARY RESOURCES FROM THEIR REGULAR ESSENTIAL DEFENSIVE TASKS. SOME PRELIMINARY WORK HAS BEEN DONE WITH MOD, AND ISLANDER OPINION MIGHT PERHAPS BE FAVOURABLY INFLUENCED BY A BONA FIDE ARGENTINE REQUEST. BUT, AS I REMARKED IN MY TELNO 1265, WE CANNOT BE STAMPEDED. IT WOULD TAKE US SOME TIME TO REACH AN AGREED VIEW ON ANY ARGENTINE APPROACH AN THERE CAN OF COURSE BE NO GUARANTEE THAT THIS VIEW WOULD BE SUCH AS TO INFLUENCE FAVOURABLY EITHER THE ARGENTINES OR THE AMERICANS.

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TO FLASH WASHINGTON

TELEGRAM NUMBER 1294 OF 2 AUG

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YOUR TELS NOS 2L58, 2160 AND 2164: IMF/ARGENTINA

1. THE NEGOTIATION WITH DEL SOLAR THROUGH MCNAMAR IS NOW DRAGGING US INTO DIFFICULTY: I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A PACKAGE, ASSEMBLED ON A BSIS WHOLLY UNACCEPTABLE TO US, IS APPARENTLY TO BE PUT TO THE PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA.
2. THIS IS EXACTLY THE SORT OF SLIPPERY SLOPE WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO AVOID. THE MCNAMAR/DEL SOLAR DIALOGUE IS HEADING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION, DISCUSSING A BILATERAL QUESTION WHEN THE ISSUE IS A MULTILATERAL ONE OF PRINCIPLE. THEY ARE CONFUSING THE IMF QUESTION WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE FALKLANDS DISPUTE. AND I SUSPECT THAT THE ARGENTINES ARE, BY THUS EMBROILING US, PLAYING FOR TIME AND HOPING TO MAKE IT HARDER FOR THE AMERICANS TO STAND FIRM ON THE IMF PRINCIPLE. IF MCNAMAR CONTINUES THESE SORT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH DEL SOLAR, WE SHALL BE INCREASINGLY IN A FALSE POSITION, WITH THE CONSEQUENT RISK OF CAUSING GREATER OFFENCE TO MCNAMAR WHEN WE HAVE TO CALL A HALT AT A LATER STAGE.
3. I WAS PREPARED TO GIVE YOU THE TACTICAL DISCRETION YOU SOUGHT IN YOUR TELNO 2158 AND TO AGREE TO SOME DELAY IN YOUR SPEAKING TO SHULTZ AND REGAN (MY TELNO 1279). BUT I DO NOT WANT YOU TO PURSUE THESE ISSUES ANY FURTHER WITH DEL SOLAR THROUGH MCNAMAR. PLEASE NOW THEREFORE SPEAK TO MCNAMAR, MAKING ALL REPEAT ALL THE POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF MY TELNO 1279. YOU SHOULD EMPHASISE THAT I AM GRATEFUL TO MCNAMAR FOR HIS EFFORTS

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AND REPEAT OUR READINESS TO LOOK AT THE FISHING ISSUE SEPARATELY. BUT I AM INCREASINGLY UNHAPPY ABOUT HIM PURSUING WHAT IS FAST BECOMING A NEGOTIATION WHICH CONFUSES TWO SEPARATE SITUATIONS: THE QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE AT STAKE IN THE IMF, AND ACCESS TO THE PROTECTION ZONE BY BONA FIDE ARGENTINE FISHING BOATS. ON THE FORMER THE POSITION IS CLEAR: ARGENTINA MUST FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS AND WE LLOK TO OUR PARTNERS IN THE FUND TO SUPPORT US. AS FOR THE FISHING ISSUE, IT REMAINS OPEN TO THE ARGENTINES TO APPROACH US THROUGH THE SWISS, BUT THIS IS A SEPARATE QUESTION WHICH SHOULD HENCEFORTH BE PURSUED SEPARATELY BOTH IN SUBSTANCE AND TIMING.

4. PLEASE ALSO ENSURE THAT SHULTZ AND REGAN ARE WITHOUT DELAY MADE AWARE OF WHAT YOU SAY TO MCNAMAR AND OF THE REASONS FOR SO SPEAKING TO HIM. YOU SHOULD OF COURSE ENSURE THAT THEY DO NOT THINK WE ARE TRYING TO SLAP DOWN MCNAMAR: INDEED YOU SHOULD STRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO HIM FOR HIS EFFORTS AND FOR THE FIRMNESW WITH WHICH HE HAS PRESENTED THE FINANCIAL ISSUES TO DEL SOLAR. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT THEY SHOULD KNOW THAT OUR POSITION REMAINS REASONABLE ON THE ACCESS POINT. BUT IT IS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT DEL SOLAR HAS NO AUTHORITY TO SPEAK ON SUCH MATTERS AND I AM WORRIED AT THE RISKS OF MISUNDERSTANDING THROUGH DISCUSSION ON THIS CHANNEL ABOUT A FACE SAVER TO PERSUADE ARGENTINA TO CARRY OUT AN UNDERTAKING TO WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED THEMSELVES TWICE. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO US AND THE QUESTION OF FISHING IN THE PROTECTION ZONE MUST NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO MUDDY THE CLEAR MULTILATERAL POSITION.

3. MIPT GIVES FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION FURTHER BACKGROUND ABOUT THE NEED FOR CAUTION IN THE EVENT OF THE ARGENTINES AFTER ALL DECIDING TO MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR ACCESS.

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