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- I have just received a call from Monsieur Attali in Paris.
2. Making it clear that he was speaking on the President's instructions he said that France would abstain in the vote on the Falklands resolution.
 3. He went on to add that the President was trying his best to achieve European unity on this position. He could not be absolutely sure of success, but he was hopeful.
 4. I expressed suitable appreciation and gratitude, and promised to pass the message straight on to you.
 5. You will have seen from the letter which I sent to Clive Whitmore yesterday (of which I sent John Coles a copy) that the Elysee appear to be making some link between this and SKYNET.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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