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FALKLANDS: OUR TELNO 087 AND TELECON FLYNN-BRIGHT
PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO'S MESSAGE

1. CONTRARY TO THE IMPRESSION GIVEN BY SARDENBERG ON THE TELEPHONE THE MESSAGE SENT BY PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI IS MARKEDLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT SENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER. TEXT AS PUBLISHED IN PRESS OF 11 APRIL IS AS FOLLOWS IN FREE TRANSLATION. BEGINS. AT THIS MOMENT OF SERIOUS RISK TO PEACE I AM DIRECTING MY THOUGHTS, WITH EMOTION, TO THE SISTER PEOPLE OF ARGENTINA, TO WHICH THE BRAZILIAN NATION FEELS FOREVER LINKED BY TIES OF THE DEEPEST AND UNBREAKABLE FRIENDSHIP. I RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY YET AGAIN THE SOLEMN COMMITMENT OF BRAZIL TO DO EVERYTHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO A SOLUTION WHICH PRESERVES THE SUPREME VALUE OF PEACE AND THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF ARGENTINA, THE AMERICAS, AND THE WHOLE WORLD. IN THIS SENSE I AM SENDING SIMILARLY TO PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER AN APPEAL IN FAVOUR OF CONCILIATION AND THE SEARCH FOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. RECALLING THE GREAT HISTORIC MOMENTS OF BRAZILIAN-ARGENTINE FRIENDSHIP AND THE PLEASANT TIMES I SPENT IN YOUR COUNTRY, IN THE NAME OF THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE I WISH ALL ARGENTINES PEACE, CONCORD, AND FRATERNITY. ENDS.

2. A REPORT IN TODAY'S JORNAL DO BRASIL, QUOTING A SENIOR DIPLOMATIC SOURCE IN BRASILIA LAYS STRESS ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WARM TERMS USED IN THE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI AND THE FORMAL LANGUAGE USED IN THE MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

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Falkland Islands: Brazil

1. John Flynn telephoned from Brasilia at 23.30. He had had from Sardenberg (adviser to the Foreign Minister) the text of a message President Figueiredo is sending to both the Prime Minister and President Galtieri tonight via Brazilian Embassies in London and Buenos Aires:

'With deep anxiety at the grave risk to peace I renew the vigorous appeal made by Brazil to the Governments of the UK and Argentina to find for the present crisis a solution in accordance with the interests of peace and of both countries.

I am sending in this sense a message to President Galtieri in which I reaffirm the readiness of Brazil to contribute towards a peaceful resolution of the present differences.

In the light of the current efforts and readiness which the Brazilian Government has already expressed to do anything within its reach in the search for a satisfactory solution. I would stress that it is particularly important to have the effective moderation of the parties concerned in order to ensure that there is sufficient time in which to explore the paths of conciliation'.

* 2. This is Flynn's own immediate translation. The Brazilian Embassy in London will no doubt produce their own version but possibly not before tomorrow morning.

* PS This has now arrived
and been defined L.N. 10

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C M J Segar
Emergency Unit

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11 April 1982

cc:

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER GUERREIRO'S ADVISER SARDENBERG TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT FIGUEIREDO WAS MAKING A PERSONAL APPEAL TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENT AND THAT THE MESSAGE, TRANSMITTED TO THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY AT APPROXIMATELY 102130Z, WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS TONIGHT.

2. FOLLOWING IS FREE TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF MESSAGE AS READ OVER THE PHONE BY SARDENBERG:

BEGINS: WITH DEEP ANXIETY AT THE SERIOUS RISKS FOR PEACE I RENEW THE VIGOROUS APPEAL MADE BY BRAZIL TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ARGENTINA TO FIND IN THE PRESENT CRISIS A SOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND BOTH COUNTRIES. I AM SENDING IN THIS SAME SENSE A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI IN WHICH I REAFFIRM THE READINESS OF BRAZIL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE CURRENT DIFFERENCES. IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT EFFORTS AND THE READINESS WHICH THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED TO DO ALL WITHIN ITS POWER IN THE SEARCH FOR A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION I WOULD STRESS THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE OF THE EFFECTIVE MODERATION OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN ORDER TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT TIME IN WHICH TO EXPLORE THE PATHS OF CONCILIATION.

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