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AND TELECON ORLEBAR / BAYNE

1. FOLLOWING OUR REPRESENTATIONS OVERNIGHT TO THE FARNESINA AND THE CHIGI, I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT SPADOLINI (WHO REPLIED YESTERDAY TO THE P.M.'S LETTER) AND COLOMBO HAVE AGREED THAT ITALY CAN GO ALONG WITH A BAN ON IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINA, IN A SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY AND IN THE HOPE THAT THE CONFRONTATION WILL END IN A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

2. WE HAVE TOLD UKREP BRUSSELS BY TELEPHONE.

3. FCO PLEASE REPEAT FURTHER IF REQUIRED.

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