

Prime Minister

I have asked the F/C.O.

to a full assessment of  
where we stand at the U.N.  
You will be able to read it  
next weekend.

A.F.C. 1/10.

GRS 130

**CONFIDENTIAL**

CONFIDENTIAL

FM OTTAWA 011730Z OCT 82

TO PRIORITY FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 479 OF 01 OCTOBER

INFO ROUTINE UKMIS NEW YORK, UKREP BRUSSELS AND ALL EC POSTS

UNGA: FALKLANDS

FOLLOWING FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY

1. THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAD A SHORT PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH VAN AGT OVER DINNER ON THE EVENING OF 30 SEPTEMBER. VAN AGT THOUGHT THAT BOTH THE FRENCH AND THE ITALIANS WOULD VOTE FOR THE ARGENTINE RESOLUTION. HE ADDED THAT THE FRENCH WERE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE LANDING RIGHTS FOR AIR FRANCE IN BUENOS AIRES. THE GERMANS MIGHT WANT TO DO THE SAME. IF THEY DID, VAN AGT WOULD HAVE TO FOLLOW SUIT ON BEHALF OF KLM. IF SO, THIS WOULD PUT HIM IN A DIFFICULT POSITION OVER THE ARGENTINE RESOLUTION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAW IN THIS A CLEAR IMPLICATION THAT THE DUTCH MIGHT FEEL UABLE TO ABSTAIN, AS VAN AGT HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD.

MORAN

[COPIES SENT TO NO 10 DOWNING STREET]

FAKLAND ISLANDS GENERAL

FCO

UND

CABINET OFFICE

ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION

FAKLAND ISLANDS

**CONFIDENTIAL**