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TO PRIORITY FCO LONDON TEL NO 53 OF 22 APRIL 83
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MY TEL NO 53: INCURSIONS IN THE GIBRALTAR HARBOUR

INCURSIONS BY THE THREE FISHING VESSELS PIRRI, DIOS TE SALVE AND ESPERANZA ARE NOW A NIGHTLY OCCURRENCE. THEY WERE ACTIVE ON THE NIGHTS OF 19/20, 20/21, 21/22 APRIL. ROYAL NAVY AND POLICE VESSELS ARE HEAVILY ENGAGED IN CONTROLLING THEM AND ESCORTING THEM FROM THE HARBOUR. THESE VESSELS CONTINUE ON MY INSTRUCTIONS TO LIMIT THEIR ACTIVITIES TO PERSUASION BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE MADE TO SEEM RIDICULOUS. I AM CONSIDERING POSSIBLE LEGAL STEPS WHICH COULD RESULT IN THEIR ARREST (UNDER EXISTING LAW) AND WILL TELEGRAPH FURTHER WITH PROPOSALS.

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