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TO FLASH BOGOTA

TELEGRAM NUMBER 60 OF 4 APRIL

AND TO FLASH LIMA, MEXICO CITY, OTTAWA, QUITO

INFO IMMEDIATE MODUK SITCEN

FALKLAND ISLANDS: CONTINGENCY PLANNING

1. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER THERE IS ANY LIKELIHOOD THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES WOULD AGREE TO STAGING AND/OR OVERFLIGHTS BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT OPERATION. THEY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE APPROACHED.
2. (FOR OTTAWA.) WE ARE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE USE OF STAGING FACILITIES AT GOOSE BAY OR GANDER. GRATEFUL TO KNOW IF CANADIANS ARE LIKELY TO CAUSE DIFFICULTIES OVER SUCH A REQUEST.

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