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TELEGRAM NUMBER 1312 OF 16 APRIL

INFO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK (PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR)

MY TELNO 1310: FALKLANDS (NOT TO ALL)

1. A MEMBER OF THE NSC (PLEASE PROTECT) HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT THE JACK ANDERSON STORY IS TRUE. THE PRESIDENT SPOKE TO HAIG ON AN OPEN LINE AND THIS WAS PICKED UP. HE AND HAIG WERE EXPRESSING QUOTE HALF FORMED UNQUOTE IDEAS AND DISCUSSING IMPRESSIONS AT A PARTICULAR STAGE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. THE PRESIDENT HAS SENT A MESSAGE DIRECT TO NO 10 ABOUT HIS CONVERSATION LAST NIGHT WITH PRESIDENT GALTIERI. GALTIERI TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN MAKING THE CALL. HE STRESSED IN GENERAL TERMS HIS INTEREST IN A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO TALK SERIOUSLY TO HAIG WITHOUT GIVING SPECIFIC SIGNS OF FLEXIBILITY. PRESIDENT REAGAN TALKED IN SIMILAR GENERAL TERMS.

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