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MY FIRST IPT: TEXT OF REPLY TO PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT'S MESSAGE
BEGINS.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT APPRECIATE AND SHARE THE CONCERN OF THE
PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE
SITUATION IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. THIS HAS BEEN THEIR
CONSISTENT OBJECTIVE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS ISSUE WHICH
HAVE HITHERTO BEEN PURSUED WITH THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT OVER
MANY YEARS. THE ARGENTINE AGGRESSION AGAINST THE FALKLAND
ISLANDS HAS SINCE DEMONSTRATED THEIR OWN DISREGARD FOR
THE PATH OF PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION. THE FIRST REQUIREMENT IS
THEREFORE THAT ARGENTINE FORCES MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE FALKLAND
ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATORY
RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND WITH
ARGENTINA'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. ONLY
WHEN THIS WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES HAS BEEN COMPLETED WILL THE RIGHT
CONDITIONS EXIST FOR A NEGOTIATED
SOLUTION TO THE DISPUTE. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOPE THAT THE
PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVE. ENDS.

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