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FROM MEXICO CITY 212030Z APRIL 82
TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELEGRAM NUMBER 299 OF 21 APRIL 82

INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, UKMIS NEW YORK, NASSAU, BRIDGETOWN, BRASILIA, SANTIAGO, BOGOTA, SAN JOSE, QUITO, KINGSTON, SANTO DOMINGO, TEGUCIGALPA, PANAMA CITY, ASUNCION, LIMA, PORT OF SPAIN AND MONTEVIDEO

WASHINGTON TELNO 1378: FALKLANDS/OAS

1. I SPOKE TO THE MEXICAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER THIS MORNING, AND ASKED ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR THE MEETING OF OAS FOREIGN MINISTERS ON 26 APRIL.
2. MANUEL TELLO SAID THAT THE MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD NOT BE ATTENDING. NOR, SO FAR AS HE UNDERSTOOD, WOULD ANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES. THE MEXICAN POSITION WOULD DEPEND ON THE CHARACTER OF THE RESOLUTION TO BE PRODUCED BY ARGENTINA. THE MEXICANS HAD ALREADY TOLD THE ARGENTINES THAT IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD MEXICO VOTE FOR A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SANCTIONS AGAINST BRITAIN: NOR WOULD THEY ACT ON SUCH A RESOLUTION IF IT WERE PASSED.
3. TELLO SAID THAT BETWEEN NOW AND THE MEETING THE MEXICANS WOULD BE WORKING FOR A BALANCED RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT

THEY WERE ON SUCH A RESOLUTION IT IT WERE PASSED.

3. TELLO SAID THAT BETWEEN NOW AND THE MEETING THE MEXICANS WOULD BE WORKING FOR A BALANCED RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO 502 AND "OTHER EVENTS" SINCE THE ARGENTINE INVASION OF THE FALKLANDS. WHEN I ASKED WHAT OTHER EVENTS HE HAD IN MIND, HE REFERRED TO COMMUNITY SANCTIONS. ON THIS MEXICO WOULD CONTINUE TO "DEPLORE" THEM IN THE TERMS OF THE ALADI RESOLUTION OF 17 APRIL. HE REPEATED (MY TELNO 291: ,9T TO ALL) THAT THIS RESOLUTION MEANT LITTLE, BUT WAS A MEANS OF SHOWING LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY. HE ADDED THAT THE MEXICANS THOUGHT THAT BEFORE IMPOSING SANCTIONS ON ARGENTINA, THE COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE RAISED THE MATTER AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND ACTED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO 502.

4. TELLO PROMISED TO REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH.

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