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MY TELNO 318: POSSIBLE MEXICAN INITIATIVE: FALKLANDS

1. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR WESTERN EUROPE IN THE MEXICAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD NO MORE NEWS TODAY OF WHAT, IF ANYTHING, PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO HAD AUTHORISED ROSSEL DE LA LAMA TO SAY IN LONDON. BUT SHE TOLD ME THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD INSTRUCTED THE MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER CATEGORICALLY TO DENY THE EXISTENCE OF ANY MEXICAN PEACE INITIATIVE IN THE FALKLANDS DISPUTE. FUENTES WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH ME AS SOON AS SHE HAS MORE INFORMATION. IN THE MEANTIME IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF ROSSELL DE LA LAMA WAS RECEIVED IN LONDON AND WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

2. PLEASE SEE MIFT.

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