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FALKLANDS.

1. I HOPE YOU WILL AGREE THAT THIS PUTS THE AMERICANS SQUARELY ON OUR SIDE. WE CAN DISCUSS IMPORTS LATER.

2. THE WAY THE BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS IS PRESENTED IS CLEAR-CUT AND SATISFACTORY FROM OUR STANDPOINT.

3. I AM SURE THAT IT WOULD SERVE OUR INTERESTS HERE IF WE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR HAIG'S EFFORTS AND WELCOME FOR THIS CATEGORICAL EXPRESSION OF AMERICAN SUPPORT.

4. I SEE NO PROSPECT OF A NEGOTIATED OUTCOME WHILE GALTIERI REMAINS IN POWER AND UNTIL OUR MILITARY PRESSURE BRINGS ABOUT A CHANGE IN B. A. ONE POINT WE SHALL HAVE TO WATCH, HOWEVER, IS THAT FROM THE TIME OF THE U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT THERE WILL BE A DIPLOMATIC VACUUM WITH THE PROSPECT OR ACTUALITY OF MILITARY OPERATIONS INCREASING TENSION. I CAN SEE THAT THERE IS NO ADVANTAGE IN OUR TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL (SIR A PARSONS TELNO. 606 REFERS) WE SHALL, HOWEVER, NEED TO GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO PREVENT OTHERS FROM SEEKING TO FILL THE GAP IN A MANNER DETRIMENTAL TO OUR INTERESTS. I THINK THAT WE SHOULD BEGIN TO DISCUSS THIS PRIVATELY WITH THE AMERICANS HERE, ONCE THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE.

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