

ADVANCE COPIES: FALKLAND ISLANDS

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TO FLASH F C O  
TELEGRAM NO 1534 OF 30 APRIL

YOUR TELNO 875: FALKLANDS

1. HAIG IS HAPPY THAT YOU SHOULD COME HERE THIS WEEKEND. IT IS VERY URGENT TO DISCUSS THE NEW SITUATION AND IN PARTICULAR THE BEST WAY TO FILL THE DIPLOMATIC VACUUM. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD COME HERE FIRST, RATHER THAN TO THE UN (I SAID THAT THIS WAS YOUR INTENTION). BECAUSE THE MOST URGENT MATTER WAS TO DISCUSS HOW TO HANDLE WHAT IS BREWING IN NEW YORK.

2. ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION THE ARGENTINIANS WERE GETTING TOGETHER WITH THE CUBANS AND THE SOVIETS AND A PROPOSAL WOULD BE MADE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE THE AGA KHAN AS A MEDIATOR.

3. HAIG SAID THAT IF WE ACCEPT MEDIATION WE WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT WE COULD NOT ACCEPT A TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY. IT WOULD BE VERY AWKWARD FOR THE AMERICANS, IF HMG HAVING REJECTED A TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY IN TALKS WITH THEM, WERE THEN TO ACCEPT IT FROM A UN MEDIATOR. I SAID THAT WE COULD REST ASSURED THAT WE WOULD NEVER

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GO ALONG WITH AN UNDERTAKING TO ACCEPT THE TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY  
WITHOUT REGARD TO THE WISHES OF THE INHABITANTS.

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