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AND TO UKMIS NEW YORK (PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR)

FALKLANDS

1. IN RESPONSE TO LAST-MINUTE ATTEMPTS TO AMEND HIS STATEMENT, HAIG SAID THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN ALTOGETHER PLAIN-SAILING TO GET IT THROUGH THE NSC. THERE HAD BEEN SOME WHO HAD BEEN RELUCTANT TO TAKE SUCH AN ANTI-ARGENTINIAN STAND. I ASKED HIM WHERE THE TROUBLE HAD COME FROM. HE SAID HE COULD NOT SAY BUT WENT ON TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT JEANE KIRKPATRICK WAS CERTAINLY AMONG THEM.

HENDERSON

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