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MY TELEGRAM NO 1539: FALKLANDS

1. LATER ON AT HIS MEETING THIS AFTERNOON WITH TV CORRESPONDENTS FROM THE MID-WEST PRESIDENT REAGAN WAS ASKED WHAT KIND OF MATERIEL SUPPORT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE UNITED STATES FOR BRITISH FORCES. HE REPLIED THAT HE WAS SURE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD HONOUR ANY REQUESTS FOR AID BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT THEY (THE BRITISH) WOULD NOT MAKE ANY REQUEST WHICH WE (THE UNITED STATES) COULD NOT HONOUR. AT THIS MOMENT THE UNITED STATES HAD HAD NO REQUEST FOR SUCH HELP.

2. THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID THAT QUOTE WE STAND READY - AND BOTH SIDES KNOW IT - TO HELP IF NEEDS BE TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT UNQUOTE.

HENDERSON