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TO IMMEDIATE F C O

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YOUR TELNO 332: POSSIBILITY OF UN SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA

1. I TAKE YOUR POINT BUT FEAR THAT I DID A RADIO BROADCAST FOR BBC THIS AFTERNOON (30 APRIL) IN WHICH I TOOK THE LINE IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF MY TELNO 589, IE THAT UN MANDATORY SANCTIONS WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO BE EFFECTIVE EXCEPT OVER A LONG PERIOD. I APOLOGISE AND WILL NOT DO SO AGAIN. ON REFLECTION I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST SIMPLY TO CONCENTRATE ON THE AVOIDANCE OF A VETO. TO TALK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF NOT ATTRACTING THE REQUISITE VOTES WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE SUPPORT WE SECURED FOR SCR 502 HAD BEGUN TO ERODE.

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