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FALKLANDS: ALLEGATIONS ABOUT SPANISH SUPPLY OF ARMS TO ARGENTINA.

1. ONE OF TODAY'S NEWSPAPERS (DIARIO 16) CLAIMS THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF SUPPLYING ARMS TO ARGENTINA.
2. THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MFA RANG ME THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY THAT THIS ALLEGATION WAS TOTALLY FALSE AND THAT SPAIN HAD NO (REPEAT NO) INTENTION OF SUPPLYING ARMS TO ARGENTINA.

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