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GRS 75A CONFIDENTIAL FM COPENHAGEN Ø71Ø15Z APR 82 TO IMMEDIATE FCO TELEGRAM NUMBER 112 OF 7 MAY AND TO IMMEDIATE UKREP BRUSSELS, UKDEL NATO, UKMIS NEW YORK,

MY TELNO 111 : FALKLAND ISLANDS: ECONOMIC MEASURES.

1. I TOLD DIRECTOR OF MFA THIS MORNING THAT YOUR STATEMENT WOULD BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY FOR MR OLESEN TO SEE BEFORE LEAVING. EIGIL JOERGENSEN HAD DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION TWICE WITH THE MINISTER SINCE OUR TALK YESTERDAY. HE SAID MR OLESEN WOULD, AS FORESHADOWED IN MY TUR, ARGUE THAT IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TAKE A DECISION THIS WEEKEND ON RENEWING ECONOMIC MEASURES. HE CONSIDERED THIS WOULD BE ILL-ADVISED AS IT COULD EVEN MAKE A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT MORE DIFFICULT. JOERGENSEN GAVE ME NO GROUNDS TO HOPE THIS POSITION WOULD CHANGE.

2. MR OLESEN WILL ALSO EXPLAIN THAT ARTICLE 113 WOULD AGAIN BE A REAL PROBLEM FOR DENMARK IF THERE IS NOT UNANIMITY, EIGIL JUERGENSEN, REFERRING TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT IRELAND (PERHAPS WITH ITALY) WOULD MAINTAIN ITS POSITION, SAID NO FORECAST WAS POSSIBLE NOW.

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