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1. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPOKESMAN ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT THIS EVENING (9 MAY).

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THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PARTIES CONTINUED TODAY AND HE MET TWICE ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS ALSO INFORMED THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF HIS TALKS.
SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON SEVERAL POINTS BUT CLARIFICATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED ON SOME OTHERS. THE TALKS WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

2. I HAVE TAKEN A SIMILAR LINE MYSELF WITH THE PRESS.

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