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	9	AND TO FLASH OTHER EC POSTS
	10	FALKLANDS: EC BAN
	11	MIPT: Following is text of message.
	12	Francis Pym has told me of the very full and valuable
	13	discussion by Foreign Ministers last weekend. I was most
	14	grateful for the helpful expression of their views reported by
	15	Leo Tindemans subsequently to the press.
	16	You will, I know, already be aware of the reasons why I
	17	and my ^{colleagues} Government think it of the greatest importance that the
	18	Community's embargo on imports from Argentina be renewed when it
	19	expires on 17 May. Anything less than this could only encourage
	20	the Argentines to believe that our resolve is weakening, and that
	21	if they maintain their intransigence their aggression will
///	22	eventually attain its objective. This is the exact opposite of
//	23	the signal which we need to send them when they are considering
/	24	the latest initiative by the Secretary-General of the United
	25	Nations - on which so much may depend. To slacken the pressure

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 2 now could not fail to damage the prospects for a peaceful
 3 solution, and conversely to increase the chances of a prolonged
 4 and bitter fight. I ask you to bear these considerations in mind
 5 in approaching the decision on the embargo to be taken next week-
 6 end.

7 At this delicate stage in the negotiations, it is all the
 8 more important that we should avoid anything in the meantime
 9 which might be interpreted by the Junta as pointing to any
 10 breach in our solidarity and in our resolve to secure
 11 implementation of Security Council Resolution 502.

12 ENDS

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