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1. THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WILL DEBATE THE FALKLANDS ISSUE AGAIN ON THE AFTERNOON OF 12 MAY, STARTING SOON AFTER 3.00PM, WITH A VOTE IN THE EVENING.
2. AS AT THE LAST SESSION SEVERAL RIVAL TEXTS ARE BEING DISCUSSED. THERE IS A GENERAL EXPECTATION THAT THERE WILL BE MORE VOTES THAN LAST TIME AGAINST ANY RESOLUTION WHICH GETS CONSENSUS SUPPORT. THIS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME. THERE IS A REASONABLE CHANCE OF A TEXT EMERGING WHICH COULD BE SUPPORTED BY MUCH OF THE CENTRE/RIGHT AND SOCIALISTS. BUT MOST OF THE COMMUNISTS SEEM LIKELY TO VOTE AGAINST SUCH A RESOLUTION.

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