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YOUR TELNO 968 : FALKLANDS, GENERAL WALTERS'S REMARKS

1. I TOOK THIS UP WITH HAIG WHO WAS HORRIFIED ABOUT IT. HE ADMITTED THAT THE FACT THAT THE BRIEFING WAS MEANT TO BE PRIVATE DID NOT EXCUSE IT. THE TROUBLE WAS THAT WALTERS, WHO WAS COMPLETELY PRO-BRITISH, WAS APT TO SPEAK IN FLIPPANT LANGUAGE AND LIKED GETTING LAUGHS. BUT HAIG ADMITTED HOW REGRETTABLE THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT WAS.
2. HE HAS TELEGRAPHED WALTERS ABOUT IT AND IS VERY UPSET.
3. PLEASE SEE MLET FOR EDITORIAL ON THIS SUBJECT IN TODAY'S NEW YORK POST.

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