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MIPT: FALKLANDS, GENERAL WALTERS' REMARKS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AN EDITORIAL WHICH APPEARED IN TODAY'S  
NEW YORK POST:

BEGINS:

"SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG'S AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, GENERAL VERNON WALTERS, FORMER DEPUTY HEAD OF THE CIA, SAYS OF THE BRITISH RESORT TO ARMS TO DEAL WITH ARGENTINA'S SEIZURE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS: 'WHAT YOU REALLY HAVE HERE IS A PROBLEM OF MACHISMOS AND THE MACHISMO OF WOMEN IS EVEN MORE SENSITIVE THAN THE MACHISMO OF MEN'.

IS THAT REALLY WHY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL VOTED TO CONDEMN ARGENTINA'S AGGRESSION AND DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES? IS THAT WHY SECRETARY HAIG TRAVELLED THOUSANDS OF MILES TO TRY TO NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION? IS THAT WHY THE OAS REFUSES TO SUPPORT ARGENTINA'S GENERALS? IS THAT WHY WESTERN EUROPE BANS ALL TRADE WITH ARGENTINA?

LATINS MAY BE ROMANTIC AND GRANDILOQUENT BUT, IF WALTERS HAS GOT IT RIGHT, MRS THATCHER MUST BE QUITE A WOMAN". ENDS.

HENDERSON