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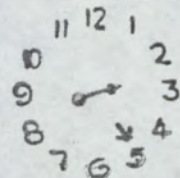
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MY TELNO 731; PARAGRAPH 2(D); FALKLANDS - VERIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL.

1. PEREZ DE CUELLAR TOLD ME PRIVATELY AFTER THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING THAT HAIG HAD TELEPHONED HIM BEFORE LEAVING FOR HIS VISITS TO GREECE ETC. PEREZ DE CUELLAR HAD TOLD HIM THAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE BUT THAT THERE WERE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES AHEAD. HAIG HAD SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT, IF THE AMERICANS COULD HELP AT ALL IN THE CONTEXT OF WITHDRAWAL, PEREZ DE CUELLAR HAD ONLY TO ASK. PEREZ DE CUELLAR REGARDED THIS AS ENCOURAGING IN REGARD TO VERIFICATION, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT WANT TO MAKE THIS KNOWN TO HIS STAFF WHO WERE OBVIOUSLY ANXIOUS TO KEEP THE AMERICANS OUT OF THE ACT.

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