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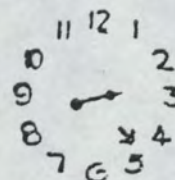
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MIPT: FALKLANDS

1. IN THE EVENT PEREZ DE CUELLAR DECIDED NOT TO CALL ME BACK FOR A FURTHER MEETING THIS EVENING. HE SAID THAT HE HAD RELATIVELY LITTLE TO SAY AND MY REAPPEARANCE WOULD ONLY EXCITE FURTHER SPECULATION.
2. HE TOLD ME ON THE TELEPHONE THAT THE FOLLOWING POINTS HAD EMERGED FROM HIS FAIRLY BRIEF MEETING WITH ROS:
 - (I) A PRIVATE (PEREZ DE CUELLAR THOUGHT NOT ON INSTRUCTIONS) APPEAL TO US TO BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH ME PERSONALLY FOR MILITARY RESTRAINT WHILE SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONTINUING.
 - (II) PEREZ DE CUELLAR TOLD ROS THAT WE WERE GENERALLY SATISFIED, IN THE CONTEXT OF AN OVERALL AGREEMENT, WITH THE ARGENTINE STATEMENT ON NON-PREJUDGEMENT. HOWEVER WE ALREADY HAD FRESH MISGIVINGS BECAUSE OF COSTA MENDEZ'S STATEMENT TODAY (YOUR TELNO 392). PEREZ DE CULLAR SUGGESTED A MORATORIUM ON PUBLIC STATEMENTS WHILE THE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED. ROS IMMEDIATELY STARTED TO COMPLAIN ABOUT STATEMENTS COMING OUT OF LONDON.
 - (III) ROS HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO OFFER ON THE NATURE OF THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION. PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S COMMENT WAS THAT ROS WAS "COMPETING WITH US IN INFLEXIBILITY ON THIS POINTS".
 - (IV) ROS RE-OPENED THE QUESTION OF FREEDOM FOR ARGENTINES TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY IN THE FALKLANDS AND THE POINT ABOUT THEIR BEING ABLE TO BUY SHARES IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY.

3. PEREZ DE CUELLAR REITERATED THAT, IF HE EXPOSED OUR PRESENT POSITIONS TO ROS, THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE TERMINATED ON THE SPOT. HE HAD TAKEN CARE NOT TO DO SO, THUS BUYING US ANOTHER DAY. HE HOPED TO HEAR MORE FROM ME ON 13 MAY.

4. SEE MIFT.

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