



ON OTHER RELATED SUBJECTS, TAKACS:

- THOUGHT IT A HOPEFUL SIGN THAT NEGOTIATIONS AT THE UN NOW ARE IN THEIR THIRD DAY:
- EXPECTS A CEASE-FIRE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE WEEKEND:
- SAID HENRY KISSINGER WAS TO MEET PYM TODAY TO URGE THE UK TO YIELD ON THE SOVEREIGNTY ISSUE: ?
- REPORTED THE GARCIA BUSTILLOS-HEADED VENEZUELAN DELEGATION IN BUENOS AIRES WILL OFFER MILITARY AID -- BUT NOT TROOPS BECAUSE THE GOA HASN'T ASKED:
- STRESSED THAT ARGENTINA DOESNT WANT TO INTERNAIONALIZE THE WAR, SAYING, QUOTE AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE HAD OFFERS FROM OTHERS WHICH WE HAVE TURNED DOWN UNQUOTE
- SUGGESTED, THAT AS A SIGNAL TO THE LATINS THAT WE WISH TO AVERT THE GROWING BUILDUP OF ANIMUS AGAINST US, THAT THE US SEEK SOMEHOW TO RETURN TO A NEUTRAL POSITION BEFORE AN ACTUAL SETTLEMENT IS COMPLETED-- QUOTE EVEN IF SUCH A RETURN TAKES PLACE ONLY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE ANNOUCEMENT OF A SETTLEMENT UNQUOTE
- EMPHASIZED (AS QUIJANO ALSO HAS DONE) THE NEED TO LOOK BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM TO WAYS TO RE-BUILD HEMISPHERIC SOLIDARITY.

RETURNING TO THE PRESENT STATE OF HOSTILITIES AND PROSPECTS FOR A CEASE-FIRE, TAKACS CCLAIMED THE GOA HAS BEEN OBSERVING A CEASE-FIRE FOR SOMETIME-- THAT THE ACTION AGAINST THE SHEFFIELD WAS ONLY IN RETALIATION FOR THE BELGRANO. HE ALSO SAID THAT CONTINUED BRITISH SHEELLING COULD BE A DISASTER, PROVOKING AN ESCALATION IN HOSTILITIES. HE SAID THUS FAR TEN ISLANDERS HAD BEEN KILLED: MANY MORE WERE IN PERIL IF THE BRITISH DO NOT STOP. HE SAID HE WAS VERY SKEPTICAL THAT BY CONTINUOUS SHELLING THE UK IMPROVES CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ALTHOUGH NO DOUBT THE BRITISH HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT. HE SAID THAT IF NEGOTIATIONS GO ON OVER THE NEXT WEEK OR LONGER AND THE BRITISH AT THE SAME TIME SHOW NO SIGNS OF HALTING, HE WOULD HOPE THE US WOULD WEIGH IN AND ASK THE UK TO STOP.

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