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YOUR TELNO 431: FALKLANDS.

1. AT 1530Z THE SECRETARIAT GAVE US THEIR TRANSLATION OF LAST NIGHT'S ARGENTINE PAPER (TEXT IN MY IFT). THIS IS EVEN WORSE THAN PEREZ DE CUELLAR AND DE SOTO LED ME TO

BELIEVE LAST

NIGHT. IN PARTICULAR:

(A) THE PREVIOUSLY AGREED LANGUAGE ON NON-PREJUDGEMENT HAS BEEN OMITTED:

(B) THERE IS NO REFERENCE TO THE COUNCILS AS SUCH, BUT ONLY TO "PERSONS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE POPULATION OF BRITISH ORIGIN", WHO ARE TO BE APPOINTED AS ADVISERS IN EQUAL NUMBERS WITH ARGENTINE RESIDENTS IN THE ISLANDS.

(C) THE PROVISIONS ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT ETC ARE MUCH WORSE THAN DE SOTO INDICATED.

IN SHORT, THE ARGENTINES HAVE REVERTED TO THE NEGOTIATING POSITION THEY OCCUPIED AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S INITIATIVE.

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