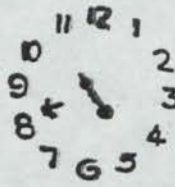


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MY TELNO 187: FALKLANDS

1. SHORTLY AFTER MY CALL ON THE PRESIDENT, MY US COLLEAGUE TELEPHONED ME TO SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD INFORMED HIM OF OUR CONVERSATION AND OF THE PROPOSALS WHICH I HAD UNDERTAKEN TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU. HE SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD SUGGESTED THAT I MIGHT LET THE US AMBASSADOR HAVE A COPY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PROPOSALS IN CASE THIS MIGHT BE OF HELP.

2. I SAID THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID CROSSING ANY WIRES WE SHOULD USE THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION PREPARED IN THIS EMBASSY AND WHICH WE HAD ALREADY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESIDENCY. I HAVE ACCORDINGLY GIVEN MY US COLLEAGUE A COPY OF OUR ENGLISH TEXT.

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