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TO IMMEDIATE F C O
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INFO IMMEDIATE PARIS.

PARIS TELNO 527: FALKLAND ISLANDS

1. I HOPE THAT PARIS CAN BE INSTRUCTED URGENTLY TO CORRECT GUTMANN'S MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE VETO REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH 2(A) OF THE TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE. AS UND AND LEGAL ADVISERS WILL BE AWARE FROM RECENT CORRESPONDENCE, THERE IS A RISK THAT THE PANAMANIAN MAY RENEW THEIR ATTEMPT TO ROB US OF OUR VOTE UNDER ARTICLE 27(3) OF THE CHARTER WHEN THE COUNCIL NEXT COMES TO VOTE ON THE FALKLANDS. WE HAVE STRONG ARGUMENTS TO DEPLOY IN DEFENCE OF OUR RIGHT TO VOTE, BASED ON THE FACT THAT RESOLUTION 502 WAS ADOPTED UNDER CHAPTER VII. BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE SHOULD ENJOY FRENCH SUPPORT.

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