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 MR LETT) TREASURY
 MR LITTLER)
 SIR R ARMSTRONG)
 SIR M PALLISER) CABINET
 MR WADE-GERY) OFFICE
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FROM U K MISSION NEW YORK 241625Z MAY 78
 TO FLASH FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 834 OF 24 MAY

AND TO FLASH UKREP BRUSSELS (FOR S/S PARTY)

INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, PARIS, TOKYO, DUBLIN.

MY TELNO 832: FALKLANDS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

1. MY JAPANESE COLLEAGUE (WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND ON A PERSONAL BASIS) HAS PREPARED A DRAFT (TEXT IN MIFT) IN THE REALISATION THAT WE WOULD VETO THE PANAMANIAN AND IRISH TEXTS.

2. IT IS CERTAINLY PREFERABLE TO THE OTHER TWO TEXTS ALTHOUGH THE PHRASE "ON THE BASIS OF HIS PREVIOUS EFFORTS....." IS NOW OUT OF DATE, AND THE GENERAL MANDATE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD BRING US UNDER STRONG PRESSURE TO CEASE MILITARY ACTION (BUT THIS PRESSURE ALREADY EXISTS).

3. MEANWHILE OTUNNU (UGANDA) HAS TOLD PANAMA THAT, IF THEY GO AHEAD WITH THE DRAFT WITHOUT GIVING THE NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL A CHANCE TO MAKE AN INPUT (AS PANAMA DID LAST TIME) THEY WOULD HAVE "TO TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES".

4. IT IS GOING TO BE A DAY WITH RESOLUTIONS EMERGING FROM ALL POINTS IN THE WOODWORK FOLLOWED BY FRANTIC ATTEMPTS TO MARRY THE

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4. IT IS GOING TO BE A DAY WITH RESOLUTIONS EMERGING FROM ALL POINTS IN THE WOODWORK FOLLOWED BY FRANTIC ATTEMPTS TO MARRY THE VARIOUS TEXTS.

4. I NEED NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MOMENT. I WILL TRY TO PULL THE THREADS TOGETHER AT THE END OF THE DAY.

PARSONS

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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