

ADVANCE COPIES: FALKLAND ISLANDS GENERAL (39)

TYPING

PS/MR HURD
 PS/MR GNSLOW
 PS/PJS
 MR BULLARD
 SIR I SINCLAIR
 MR GIFFARD
 MR WRIGHT
 MR ADAMS
 LORD N G LENNOX
 LORD BRIDGES
 MR URE
 MR GILLMORE
 HD/PUSD (2)
 HD/S AM D
 HD/DEF DEPT
 HD/NEWS DEPT
 HD/EPD
 HD/ECD(2)
 HD/UND
 HD/PLANNING STAFF
 MR ANTHONY WILLIAMS W60
 EMERGENCY ROOM ✓
 RESIDENT CLERK

PS/NO 10 DOWNING ST (2)
 PS/S OF S FOR DEFENCE
 MR J STEWART AUSD STAFF MOD
 PS/CHANCELLOR)
 MR ILETT) TREASURY
 MR LITTLER)
 SIR R ARMSTRONG)
 SIR M PALLISER) CABINET
 MR WADE-GERY) OFFICE
 MR FULLER SAPU/DIO)
 DIO)
 RM 8 FOR MODUK C IN C FLEET

Miss Dickson, D/ENERGY

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FROM UKMIS NEW YORK 241602Z MAY 82
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TELEGRAM NUMBER 831 DATED 24 MAY 82
 AND TO FLASH UKREP BRUSSELS (FOR S OF S'S PARTY)
 INFO IMMEDIATE PARIS, WASHINGTON, DUBLIN

MYTELNO 828; FALKLANDS; SECURITY COUNCIL

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1. BEFORE THIS MORNING'S MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WERE HANDED ROUND INFORMALLY BY IRELAND AND PANAMA. THEIR TEXTS ARE IN MY TWO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY TABLED. THERE IS ALSO TALK OF A UGANDAN DRAFT.

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3. DE NANTEUIL (FRANCE) TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO CHEYSSON. CHEYSSON HAD SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL BEFORE OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS WERE COMPLETED.

DE NANTEUIL REALISED THAT IF EITHER THE IRISH OR THE PANAMANIAN DRAFT WAS PUT TO THE VOTE WE WOULD VETO. HE WAS WORRIED THAT SOMETHING WOULD COME TO A VOTE BEFORE WE HAD 'CLEANED UP' THE ARGENTINES.

4. SINCE THE ABOVE WAS DRAFTED I HAVE SPOKEN TO DORR (IRELAND). HIS INTENTION IS:

(A) TO GET THE IRISH POSITION ON THE TABLE:

(B) TO PRE-EMPT PANAMA:

(C) TO OFFER (AS HE PUTS IT) A POSSIBLE WAY OUT IF BOTH PARTIES AT ANY TIME NEEDED IT.

I TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO VETO HIS RESOLUTION AS IT STOOD. HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS. IT LOOKS AS THOUGH HE MAY TABLE HIS DRAFT THIS AFTERNOON (24 MAY), FOR A POSSIBLE VOTE ON TUESDAY. HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT HIS FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOU PERSONALLY.

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