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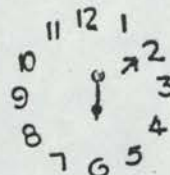
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TELEGRAM NUMBER 259 OF 25 MAY 1982

20 MAY 1982



CHILE/OAS

1. MFA TELL US ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER ON 24 MAY TO ASK FOR CHILEAN SUPPORT FOR A 5 POINT MEMORANDUM LISTING THE POINTS TO BE INCORPORATED IN A DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT TIAR MEETING ON 27 MAY.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED UP BY A PERSONAL TELEPHONE CALL FROM GALTIERI TO PINOCHET LATER THAT EVENING. THE MFA'S POSITION ON THE FIVE POINTS IS :-

(I) CONDEMNATION OF UK AGGRESSION AGAINST ARGENTINA - CHILE WILL VOTE AGAINST.

(II) REQUESTS UK TO CEASE HOSTILITIES AND WITHDRAW TO "NATURAL BASES" - CHILE WILL VOTE AGAINST.

(III) URGES ARGENTINA AND UK TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AT THE UNITED NATIONS - CHILE WILL VOTE FOR.

(IV) URGES ALL OAS STATES NOT TO ADOPT MEASURES WHICH MIGHT ENCOURAGE UK TO CONTINUE THEIR AGGRESSION - CHILE WILL VOTE AGAINST.

(V) ASKS TIAR STATES TO ADOPT APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ASSIST ARGENTINA RESIST UK AGGRESSION - CHILE WILL VOTE AGAINST.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER IS SHORTLY TO DECIDE WHETHER HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEETING IN PERSON.

HEATH