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UKMIS TELNOS 847 AND 848 TO YOU: FALKLANDS: SECURITY COUNCIL

1. WE HAVE KEPT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN TOUCH WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK. THE AMERICANS, AS I REPORTED, WERE FIRMLY RESOLVED TO VETO THE ORIGINAL IRISH DRAFT RESOLUTION. IN VIEW OF THE SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN MADE TO THAT DRAFT, THEY WOULD BE IN VERY CONSIDERABLE EMBARRASSMENT IF THEY WERE ASKED TO VETO SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE REFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S EARLIER PROPOSALS, IN TERMS WHICH DO NOT COMMIT US TO ANYTHING. THEY ARE CONCERNED, IF POSSIBLE, TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE EVE OF THE OAS MEETING HERE SINCE THAT WOULD RENDER MORE DIFFICULT THEIR TASK IN INFLUENCING THE OAS STATES GENERALLY TO DO AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE IN RESPONSE TO THE

THAT WOULD RENDER MORE DIFFICULT THEIR TASK IN INFLUENCING THE OAS STATES GENERALLY TO DO AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE IN RESPONSE TO THE ARGENTINE REQUESTS FOR ACTION AGAINST US. THEY HAVE ASKED US TO THEM KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OUR INTENTIONS, BUT CLEARLY HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO GO ALONG WITH THE TEXT AS AMENDED.

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