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TELEGRAM NUMBER 847 OF 25 MAY 1982

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YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER 460: FALKLANDS: SECURITY COUNCIL: RESOLUTIONS.

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE SITUATION AT 2030Z. THERE IS WIDESPREAD ANNOYANCE AMONGST THE NON ALIGNED AT DORR FOR TRYING TO FORCE THE ISSUE IN AN UNACCEPTABLE WAY. THERE IS A CORRESPONDING DESIRE THROUGH OUT THE COUNCIL TO TERMINATE THE PROCEEDINGS TODAY WITHOUT A VETO IE WITH THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD BE LIKELY TO GET TEN OR ELEVEN VOTES.

2. THROUGH THE MORNING AND AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL LUNCH, I HAVE NEGOTIATED FIRMLY ON THE IRISH DRAFT AS REVISED BY THE NON-ALIGNED AMENDMENTS, ON THE BASIS OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. AS YOU WILL SEE, WE HAVE CARRIED ALMOST ALL OUR POINTS. THE ORIGINAL FOURTH PRE-

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WE HAVE CARRIED ALMOST ALL OUR POINTS. THE ORIGINAL FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN DELETED; WE HAVE A CLEAR RE-AFFIRMATION OF 502 IN THE FIRST PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH (THIS IS THE NORMAL PLACE FOR SUCH RE-AFFIRMATIONS IN RESOLUTIONS WHEN THEY COME ROUND FOR THE SECOND TIME); AND WE HAVE GOT A SEVEN DAY RESPITE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 5.

3. THE MAIN OPPOSITION TO THE AMENDMENT WE PROPOSED TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 HAS COME FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. I SPOKE TO HIM AT LUNCH TIME. HE SAID THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION AND THAT THE PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS HAD PASSED INTO HISTORY. IF WE WOULD ACCEPT "BEARING IN MIND THE APPROACH..." HE COULD GIVE ME HIS WORD THAT HE WOULD NOT TRY TO EXPOSE OR EMBARRASS US AT THE OUTSET OF A FRESH ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. BUT THE LANGUAGE MUST BE CONSISTENT IE "BEARING IN MIND SCR 502 AND BEARING IN MIND THE APPROACH ..." HE COULD NOT SEE HOW THIS WOULD GIVE US DIFFICULTY SINCE WE ALREADY HAD A CLEAR RE-AFFIRMATION OF 502 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RESOLUTION, AND AN EQUALLY CLEAR REFERENCE TO IT IN OPERATIVE PARA 1.

4. OZOREZ TYPALDOS (PANAMA) AND OTHERS IN THE NON ALIGNED ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT WHATEVER THE SECRETARY GENERAL CAN LIVE WITH, AND I AM UNDER VERY STRONG PRESSURE TO AGREE THIS EVENING SO THAT WE CAN GET OUT OF THE COUNCIL BEFORE THIS FRAGILE NEAR-AGREEMENT BREAKS DOWN.

5. I KNOW THAT THIS RESOLUTION IS NOT IDEAL, BUT I DOUBT VERY MUCH WHETHER THE FRENCH AND AMERICANS WOULD BE PREPARED EVEN TO ABSTAIN IF WE WERE TO VETO SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE PHRASE "BEARING IN MIND THE APPROACH" (WHICH COMMITS US TO NOTHING) AND, FOLLOWING THE RE-AFFIRMATION OF 502 IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH ONE, AND ITS CLEAR MENTION IN OPERATIVE PARA 1, BECAUSE ITS THIRD MENTION IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 ONLY BORE THE RESOLUTION IN MIND.

6. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT I SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO ACCEPT THIS WITH A SUITABLE EXPLANATION OF VOTE AFTER THE VOTE. AFTER THE COUNCIL HAS COME SO FAR IN OUR DIRECTION, IT WILL CREATE A VERY BAD ATMOSPHERE IF WE ASK FOR MORE TIME, ASSUMING THAT STRONG PRESSURE RESUMES THIS EVENING FOR A VOTE TONIGHT. IF IT DOES NOT, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR DISCRETION TO PLAY IT BY EAR UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING PROVIDED THAT IT DOES NOT LOOK AS THOUGH THE WHOLE EDIFICE WILL COLLAPSE OVERNIGHT.

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7. I HAVE PUT TO MY JAPANESE COLLEAGUE THE AMENDMENTS YOU REQUIRE TO HIS RESOLUTION. BUT FOR THE MOMENT IT IS ON THE BACK BURNER WHILE ATTENTION IS FOCUSSED ON THE REVISED IRISH DRAFT.

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