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MR GIFFARD  
MR WRIGHT  
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FM LIMA 291710Z MAY 82  
TO IMMEDIATE FCO  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 213 OF 29 MAY  
INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

M:PT

1. WHEN HE SPOKE TO ME YESTERDAY (MY TEL NO 207) PRESIDENT BELAUNDE NO LONGER SOUNDED HIS GENIAL AND AFFABLE SELF ALTHOUGH HE WAS COURTEOUS AND URBANE AS ALWAYS. HE IS OBVIOUSLY A WORRIED MAN. HE IS PROBABLY THINKING THAT GALTIERI IS STRINGING HIM ALONG WHILE TALKING THROUGH THE BACK DOOR TO THE PERUVIAN MILITARY; AND THAT THE BRITISH ARE NOT TAKING ANY NOTICE OF HIM. WE KNOW HE IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS ARMED FORCES AND PARTICULARLY WITH THE MINISTER OF WAR.

2. I SHOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER SENDING PRESIDENT BELAUNDE A MESSAGE REFERRING TO THE LATEST INITIATIVE BY THE THREE PRESIDENTS, THANKING HIM AGAIN FOR HIS REITERATED EFFORTS, CONCILIATORY INFLUENCE, UNCEASING SEARCH FOR PEACE AND SO FORTH. THE MESSAGE MIGHT ALSO HOLD OUT THE PROSPECT OF A ROLE FOR PERU IN THE LONGER TERM ONCE THE PRESENT HOSTILITIES (WHICH WE HOPE WILL END VERY



LONGER TERM ONCE THE PRESENT HOSTILITIES (WHICH WE HOPE WILL END VERY SHORTLY) ARE OVER IN THE COMPLEX AND LENGTHY SEARCH FOR A PERMANENT SOLUTION IN WHICH WE SHALL CONTINUE TO ATTACH VALUE TO THE WEIGHT OF PERU'S INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA AND TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE THAT PRESIDENT BELLAUNDE HAS PLAYED SO FAR IN THE DISPUTE. IF YOU CAN ADD THAT THERE MAY EVEN BE A PART TO PLAY IN THE LONGER TERM ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE EVOLVED FOR THE ISLANDS EITHER WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA OR THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS SO MUCH THE BETTER. I KNOW YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT THE MAIN OBJECT OF SUCH A MESSAGE AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE TO ATTENUATE THE EFFECT OF ANY ARGENTINE MILITARY HUMILIATION AND ECONOMIC DISINTEGRATION WHICH HE (AMONG OTHERS) WILL HAVE FAILED TO PREVENT.

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 FM LIMA 291630Z MAY 82  
 TO IMMEDIATE FCO  
 TELEGRAM NUMBER 212 OF 29 MAY  
 INFO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK WASHINGTON BOGOTA BRASILIA  
 YOUR TEL NO 125 : JOINT PROPOSALS

1. THE PRESIDENT HAD PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS LAST NIGHT AND LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING FOR THE PROVINCES TO INAUGURATE SOME PUBLIC WORKS. I HAVE THEREFORE SPOKEN TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY AND DICTATED TO HIM A TRANSLATION OF THE ESSENTIAL POINTS MADE IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF YOUR TEL NO 112 TO BOGOTA WHICH HE WILL BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT AS SOON AS HE RETURNS LATER TODAY. HE COMMENTED THAT THIS AMOUNTED TO A REJECTION OF THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE THREE PRESIDENTS AND THAT PRESIDENT BELAUNDE WOULD BE VERY DISAPPOINTED. OUR CONVERSATION ALSO COVERED OTHER ASPECTS OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, I EMPHASIZED THAT THE SITUATION HAD CHANGED NOTABLY SINCE WE HAD PROPOSED ON 17 MAY INITIAL WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES (TOGETHER WITH OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONGER TERM NEGOTIATIONS), WHICH PROPOSALS HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE



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ARGENTINES THEMSELVES. I ALSO CONVEYED OUR CONTINUED GRATITUDE ETC  
BUT I SUSPECT THIS MESSAGE MAY GIVE US A BIT OF A ROUGH RIDE IN THE  
CUSTOMARY PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH TAKES PLACE AT NOON  
(LOCAL TIME) ON SUNDAYS, PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF LEADING  
QUESTIONS WHICH HE MAY BE ASKED ON ARTICLE 7 OF THE OAS RESOLUTION  
APPROVED TODAY. ACCORDING TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY  
NOTHING HAD SO FAR BEEN HEARD FROM EITHER FIGUEIREDDO OR TURBAY  
ABOUT YOUR RESPONSE TO THE JOINT APPROACH. THE PERUVIANS SEEM TO BE  
UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE PERUVIAN CHARGE IN LONDON ALSO  
INTERVIEWED.

2. PLEASE SEE MIFT (NOT TO ALL).

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