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SECRET FN LIMA 2917102 MAY 82 TO IMMEDIATE FCO TELEGRAM NUMBER 213 OF 29 MAY 14FO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

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1. WHEN HE SPOKE TO ME YESTERDAY (MY TEL NO 207) PRESIDENT RELAUNDE NO LONGER SOUNDED HIS GENIAL AND AFFARLE SELF ALTHOUGH HE WAS COURTEOUS AND URBANE AS ALWAYS. HE IS UNVIOUSLY A SORRIED MAN. HE IS PROBABLY THINKING THAT GALTIEP! IS STRINGING HIM ALONG WHILE TALKING THROUGH THE BACK DOOR TO THE PERUVIAN KILITAPY: AND THAT THE BRITISH ARE NOT TAKING ANY YOTICE OF HIM, WE KNOW HE IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS ARMED FORCES AND PARTICULARLY WITH THE MINISTER OF WAR.

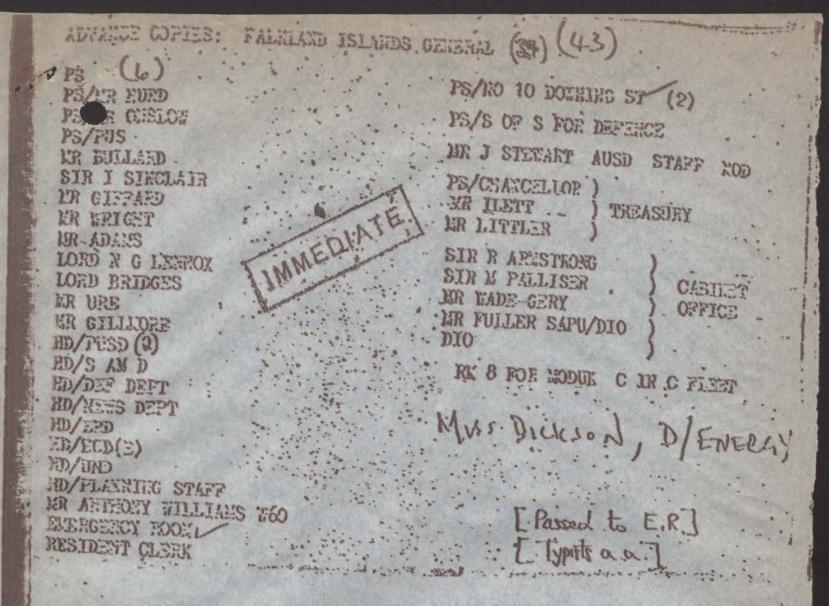
I SHOULD THEREFORE SE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD COUSTDER SENDING PRESIDENT BELAUNDE A MESSAGE REFERRISE TO THE LATEST INITIATIVE BY THE THREE PRESIDENTS, THANKING HIM AGAIN FOR HIS REITEMATED EFFCRTS. CONCILIATORY INFLUENCE, UNCEASING SEARCH FOR PEACE AND SO FORTH. THE PESSAGE RIGHT ALSO HOLD OUT THE PROSPECT OF A ROLE FOR PERU IN THE LONGER TERM ONCE THE PRESENT MOST ILLITATIS CHARLES FOR MILL END VERY

LONGER TERM CAGE THE PRESENT HOSTILITIES (WHICH WE HERE WILL END VERY SHORTLY) ARE OVER IN THE COMPLEX AND LENGTHY SEARCH FOR A PERMANENT SOLUTION IN WHICH WE SHALL GO'T INCE TO ATTACH VALUE TO THE WEIGHT OF PERM'S INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA AND TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE THAT PRESIDENT BELAUNDE HAS PLAYED SO FAR IN THE DISPUTE. IF YOU CAN ADD THAT THERE MAY EVEN DE A PART TO PLAY IN THE LONGER TERM APPRAGEMENTS 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 ATTEMUATE THE EFFECT OF ANY ARGENTINE MILITARY HUMBLIATION AND ECONOMIC DISINTEGRATION WHICH HE (AMONG OTHERS) WILL HAVE FAILED TO PREVENT.

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FM LIMA 2916302 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

THE PRESIDENT HAD PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS LAST NIGHT AND LEFT EAPLY THIS MORYING 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 RELAUNDE HOULD BE WERY DISAPPOINTED. OUR CONVERSATION ALSO COVERED OTHER ASPECTS OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN WHICH, AMONG OTHER THIRSS, I EMPHASIZED THAT THE SITUATION HAD CHANSED BOTASLY SINCE WE HAD PROPOSED ON 17 MAY INITIAL MITHURAWAL OF FORCES (TOGETHER WITH OTHER ARRA HEMENTS FOR LANGER TERM MESCILATIONS). WHICH PROPOSALS HAD BEEN PEDICTED BY THE

THE SITUATION MAD CHANGED DOTABLY SINCE LE HAD PROPOSED UN 17 LAN INITIAL MITHORAMAL OF FORCES (TOGETHER WITH OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONGER TERM REGOTIATIONS), WHICH PROPOSALS HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE ARGENTIVES THEMSELVES. I ALSO CONVEYED OUR CONTINUED GRATITUDE ETC BUT I SUSPECT THIS MESSAGE MAY GIVE US A BIT OF A ROUCH RIDE IN THE CUSTOMARY PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFEDENCE WHICH TAKES PLACE AT HORY (LOCAL TIME) OH 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 MOTHING HAD SO FAR BEEN HEARD FROM EITHER FIGUEIREDO OR TURBAY ABOUT YOUR RESPONSE TO THE JOINT APPROACH. THE PERUVIANS SEEN TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE PERUVIAN CHARGE IN LONDON ALSO INTERVEUED.

2. PLEASE SEE MIFT (NOT TO ALL).

WALLACE