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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 172 OF 05 JUNE 1982

AND TO IMMEDIATE UK MS NEW YORK AND IMMEDIATE UKDEL VERSAILLES  
(FOLLOWING FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S PARTY).

FALKLANDS: NAM COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING: HAVANA 31 MAY- 4 JUNE

SUMMARY

1. BUREAU MEETING HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY A DAY AND IS NOW DUE TO FINISH LATE ON SATURDAY 5 JUNE.
2. FOLLOWING TWENTY HOURS OF DISCUSSION A LATIN AMERICAN GROUP TEXT ON FALKLANDS HAS BEEN AGREED AND IS BEING PUT TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL LATER TODAY.
3. UK VETO IN SECURITY COUNCIL ON 4 JUNE HAS LED TO INCREASED CUBAN/ARGENTINE PRESSURE ON NON LATIN AMERICAN GROUP MEMBERS TO ACCEPT REVISED DRAFT ON FALKLANDS.
4. DETAIL: AGREEMENT ON A TEXT ON THE FALKLANDS WAS REACHED AFTER LONG AND DIFFICULT DISCUSSIONS WITH GUYANA, JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD RESISTING THE PROPOSED CUBAN/ARGENTINE TEXT (MY TELNO 162 TO FCO). THE TEXT NOW PROPOSED DEPLORES THE MILITARY OPERATIONS BEING CARRIED OUT BY A LARGE UK MILITARY CONTINGENT WITH US SUPPORT. IT ALSO REFERS TO THE BATTLE AGAINST COLONIALISM BEING A BASIC NAM PRINCIPLE AND REAFFIRMS QUOTE SOLIDARITY WITH ARGENTINA IN ITS EFFORTS TO END AN OUTDATED COLONIAL PRESENCE IN THE FALKLANDS UNQUOTE. ATTEMPTS BY ANY POWER TO ESTABLISH BASES IN THE FALKLANDS ARE CONDEMNED AND US IS ASKED TO STOP SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN
5. DESPITE CARIBBEAN MEMBERS EFFORTS NO REFERENCE TO SCR 507 WAS INCLUDED, GUYANA, JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD ENTERED RESERVATIONS

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5. DESPITE CARIBBEAN MEMBERS EFFORTS NO REFERENCE TO SCR 502 WAS INCLUDED, GUYANA, JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD ENTERED RESERVATIONS TO THE DRAFT.

6. NEWS OF THE UK VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL (UKMIS NEW YORK TEL 933) HAS BEEN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY CUBAN, ARGENTINE AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN PRESSURE ON DELEGATES, PARTICULARLY AFRICANS TO CONCUR. AFTER A LONG DAY YESTERDAY AND PROSPECTS OF A REPEAT TODAY IT WILL NEED DETERMINATION AND PERSISTANCE FROM MODERATES IF THEY ARE TO BTAIN AMMENDMENTS TO LATIN AMERICAN DRAFT WHICH WOULD ENSURE REFERENCES TO SCR 502, AS THEY HAD INTENDED.

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