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FALKLANDS: NAM CO-ORDINATING BUREAU MEETING: HAVANA 31 MAY - 4 JUNE

1. LATIN AMERICAN GROUP TEXT ON FALKLANDS ACCEPTED WITH MINOR AMENDMENTS BY POLITICAL COMMITTEE (FULL TEXT IN MIFT). HOWEVER JAMAICA, WITH AFRICAN SUPPORT, MANAGED TO HAVE INCLUDED REFERENCES TO SCRS 502 AND 505, THE PRICE WAS ACCEPTANCE OF STATEMENT DEPLORING USE OF VETO ON 4 JUNE, PROPOSED BY PLO WITH CUBAN SUPPORT.
2. TEXT IS EXPECTED TO STAND WHEN FINAL DECLARATION IS SUBMITTED FOR MINISTERIAL APPROVAL TONIGHT, SOME RESERVATIONS WILL REPORTEDLY STILL BE LODGED.
3. TEXT IS IMPROVEMENT ON ARGENTINA/CUBAN TEXT FROM UK VIEWPOINT AS REFERENCES TO UK AGRESSION AND ILLEGAL ACTION HAVE BEEN REMOVED, AND IT IS NOW LADEN WITH MORE NAM JARGON. HOWEVER ALL BLAME IS LAID ON UK IN SPITE OF REFERENCES TO SCRS 502 AND 505. HIGHLY PUBLICISED PRESENCE OF COSTA MENDEZ WITH CUBAN BACKING, LATIN AMERICAN PRESSURE, CRUCIAL TIMING OF UK VETO OF 4 JUNE AND EXHUASTION OF DELEGATES WHEN DRAFT WAS PUT TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE THIS MORNING HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ACCEPTANCE OF TEXT.

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