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OO KINSHASA RR HAVANA GRS 178 CONFIDENTIAL FM FCO 071745Z JUNE 1982 TO IMMEDIATE KINSHASA TELEGRAM NUMBER 72 OF 7 JUNE, AND TO ROUTINE HAVANA SAVING UKMIS NEW YORK



UKDEL VERSAILLES TELNO 10: FALKLANDS: SECURITY COUNCIL 1. IN VIEW OF THE UNHELPFUL ZAIREAN VOTE WE NO LONGER FEEL ANY SPECIAL COMMITMENT TO THE ASSISTANCE MENTIONED IN FCO TELMO 69. YOU MEED NOT MAKE A POINT OF LETTING THE ZAIREANS KNOW THIS (ALTHOUGH A HINT MIGHT BE NO BAD THING), BUT IN CASE THEY REFER TO INDIVIDUAL ITEMS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT OUR POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (I) IMF AND PARIS CLUB. WE SHALL PLAY THIS BY EAR IN THE LIGHT OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES (INCLUDING THE FALKLANDS) WHEN THE ISSUE NEXT COMES UP.
- (II) AID. AS THESE ARE OFFERS FROM AID ALREADY PLEDGED WE WOULD NOT WANT TO GO BACK ON THEM, BUT WE SHALL NOT HURRY TO TAKE FOLLOW UP ACTION.
- (III) WE ARE NOT NOW WILLING TO CONSIDER FINANCING MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE ZAIREAN CONTINGENT IN CHAD.
- 2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW IN WHAT TERMS YOU AND HAVANA MADE PLAY WITH THE OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE IN THE AREAS MENTIONED ABOVE.

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