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MR LITTLER }  
MISS DICKSON D/ENERGY  
SIR R ARMSTRONG }  
SIR M PALLISER } CABINET OFFICE  
MR WADE-GERY }  
MR FULLER SAPU/DIO }  
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MIPT: FALKLANDS: STATEMENTS AT VERSAILLES BY PRESIDENT MITTERRAND.

1. THE PHRASE "DOIT RETROUVER SON DROIT" USED BY MITTERRAND IN HIS STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE SEVEN (PARA 1 OF MIPT) WAS TRANSLATED BY THE PRESS SERVICES AT THE SUMMIT AS GREAT BRITAIN'S "RIGHTS MUST BE PRESERVED". TOO MUCH SHOULD NOT BE READ INTO IT. MITTERRAND PROBABLY MEANT THAT BRITAIN HAD TO REESTABLISH ITS FORMER POSITION WHICH WAS PERFECTLY LAWFUL. FRANCE HAS BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO RECOGNISE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OVER THE ISLANDS (CF PARA 4 OF MIPT).

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