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UKMIS NEW YORK TELNO 949 (NOW BEING REPEATED TO THE HOLY SEE): VISIT TO ARGENTINA.

- 1. WE AGREE THAT THERE WOULD BE ADVANTAGE IN TRYING TO PREVENT UNWELCOME INITIATIVES SURFACING DURING THE VISIT.
- 2. WE ASSUME THAT IT IS TOO LATE FOR EFFECTIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITH THE VATICAN. WE SEE MUCH MERIT IN YOUR SUGGESTION (TELECON WITH EMERGENCY UNIT) THAT YOU MIGHT BRIEF CARDINAL CASAROLI.
- 2. THIS MIGHT BE NATURALLY EXPLAINED AS AN UPDATE OF THE VERY FULL EXPOSITION OF BRITISH THINKING THE CARDINAL RECEIVED FROM THE PRIME MINISTER IN LONDON. WITHOUT APPEARING TO TRY TO DICTATE PAPAL POLICY, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO GET CASAROLI TO ENSURE THAT HE IS INFORMED OF ANY POSSIBLE INITIATIVES.

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