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FROM UKMIS GENEVA 131500Z JUN 82

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TELNO 315 OF 13 JUNE

INFO FLASH BRASILIA, IMMEDIATE MODUK (SIC19F) ROUTINE UKMIS NEW YORK

YOUR TELNO 189 TO BRASILIA: CIVILIANS IN PORT STANLEY

1. WE HAVE PUT THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED NOTE UN TUR TO ICRC.
2. IN VIEW OF THE DELICATE STAGE OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ARGENTINIANS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEUTRAL ZONE, ICRC WOULD PREFER US NOT (NOT) TO SEND SUCH A NOTE AT THIS STAGE. THEY RECOGNISE THAT THEY CANNOT PREVENT US FROM DOING SO BUT WOULD WISH US TO BE AWARE THAT THE PHRASE "THE UK HAS BEEN PRESSING" COULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES. ANY HINT OF COLLUSION BETWEEN THE UK AND ICRC WILL AROUSE ARGENTINE SUSPICIONS AND MIGHT CAUSE THEM TO REFUSE THE NEUTRAL ZONE PROPOSAL.
3. ONE ALTERNATIVE YOU MAY HAVE CONSIDERED WHICH WOULD MEET THE REQUIREMENT IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF TUR AND ICRC PREOCCUPATIONS, WOULD BE TO ASK THE BRAZILIANS TO ENSURE THAT THE ARGENTINIANS ARE MADE AWARE IMMEDIATELY OF THE ICRC PRESS RELEASE (TEXT IN MET)

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4. SEE MIFT

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