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TELEGRAM NUMBER 119 OF 15 JUNE

AND TO WASHINGTON, UKMIS NEW YORK, BRASILIA,

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FALKLANDS CEASEFIRE

PLEASE TELL THE SWISS GOVERNMENT THAT FOLLOWING THE ARGENTINE SURRENDER ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT THAT THERE NOW IS A TOTAL CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA. WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE SWISS WOULD URGENTLY PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AND OBTAIN A RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BEGINS:

FOLLOWING THE CEASEFIRE IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF ARGENTINE PERSONNEL WHO WILL WISE TO RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THEIR HOMES AND FAMILIES IN ARGENTINA. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO START THE PROCESS OF REPATRIATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PROVIDED THAT THEY RECEIVE CONFIRMATION FROM THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT THAT THERE IS NOW A TOTAL CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND AND THAT ARGENTINA IS READY TO ACCEPT THE RETURN OF ARGENTINE PRISONERS OF WAR AND OTHERS FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES DIRECT TO ARGENTINE PORTS ON BRITISH OR OTHER SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO REQUIRE CONFIRMATION OF SAFE PASSAGE FOR ANY SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. FURTHERMORE ONCE CONFIRMATION OF THE TOTAL CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IS RECEIVED, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROPOSES THAT THE ECONOMIC MEASURES AND EXCLUSION ZONES INSTITUTED BY BOTH PARTIES SHOULD BE LIFTED AND AT THE SAME TIME THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD BE READY TO ASK THOSE COUNTRIES WHO HAVE IMPOSED ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST ARGENTINA TO BRING THEM TO AN END.

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AS SOON AS AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE IS GIVEN TO THESE PROPOSALS  
THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPATRIATION OF ARGENTINE  
PERSONNEL CAN BE NOTIFIED.  
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