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TELEGRAM NUMBER 1004 OF 15 JUNE

INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON.

YOUR TEL NO 535: FALKLANDS: CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

1. I SAW URQUHART THIS EVENING (15 JUNE) AFTER HE HAD EMERGED FROM A MEETING ON LEBANON BETWEEN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND MRS KIRKPATRICK.
2. URQUHART SAID THAT MRS KIRKPATRICK, QUOTING HER QUOTE TOP ARGENTINE FRIENDS UNQUOTE HAD GIVEN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THE DETAILS OF THE QUOTE DEAL WHICH ARGENTINA HAD AGREED WITH THE BRITISH UNQUOTE. THESE WERE AS FOLLOWS:-

- (I) THERE WOULD BE NO SURRENDER CEREMONY.
- (II) ARGENTINE WITHDRAWAL WOULD TAKE PLACE TO QUOTE IMPLEMENT SCR 502 UNQUOTE.
- (III) ALL ARGENTINE TROOPS WOULD WITHDRAW WITH THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT EXCEPT FOR POWS TAKEN BEFORE THE FINAL ASSAULT, WHO WOULD LEAVE UNARMED.
- (IV) AS PART OF THIS PACKAGE ARGENTINE AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT CARRY OUT FURTHER ATTACKS ON THE BRITISH TASK FORCE.

I TOLD URQUHART THAT I KNEW OF NO SUCH DEAL.

3. IT IS CHARACTERISTIC OF MRS KIRKPATRICK THAT SHE SHOULD CHOOSE TO ACT AS A RELAY BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. IF THERE IS ANY TRUTH IN HER STATEMENT - I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT SHE IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE ARGENTINES, PROBABLY GENERAL MIRET - IT MAY REPRESENT THE CONDITIONS ARGENTINA WILL TRY TO PUT FORWARD IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTE IN YOUR TEL NO 119 TO BERNE.

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