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TO FLASH FCO
TELNO 168 OF 16 JUNE
AND TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON UKMIS NEW YORK AND BRASILIA

MY TELNO 166: FALKLANDS CEASEFIRE

- 1. AMBASSADOR HUGUENTOBLER HAS INFORMED ME THAT A TELEGRAM
 HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SWISS EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES REPORTING
 A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
 DELEGATION AND AMBASSADOR FRANCISCO JOSE PULIT OF ARGENTINE MFA.
 HUGUENTOBLER PARTICULARLY REQUESTED THAT THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE
 OF THIS REPORT SHOULD BE RESPECTED.
- A DECISION ABOUT THE BRITISH GOVERNEMNT COMMUNCICATION OF 15 JUNE AT AROUND 12.00 MIDDAY LOCAL TIME TO-DAY.

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3. PULIT WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS SOME DIFFICITIES ABOUT BRITISH COMMUNICATION. THEY

WANTED ARGENTINE PRISONERS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS PRISONERS

OF WAR BECAUSE THIS WOULD SUGGEST CAPITULATION AND INSTEAD

WOULD LIKE THE EVACUATION OF THEIR TROOPS TO BE CONSIDERED AS

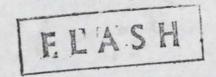
QUOTE WITHDRAWL UNQUOTE LINKED WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

502. OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN BUENOS AIRES WERE THEREFORE DISAPPOINTED

THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD SPOKEN OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN PARLIAMENTARY

STATEMENT YESTERDAY.

4. HUGUENTOBLER ADDED IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONS THAT THE ABOVE SHOULD BE REGARDED AS NO MORE THAN PRELIMINARY COMMENTS INDICATING ARGENTINE DIFFICULTIES. THEY WERE CONVEYED FOR OUR INFORMATION AND SWISS DID NOT EXPECT COMMENTS ON THEM BY THE BRITISH GOVERMENT. THE MAIN POINT WAS THAT ARGENTINE DECISION COULD BE EXPECTED SHORTLY (PARA 2 ABOVE).



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