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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 635 OF 16 JUNE 1982

INFO PRIORITY ATHENS, BRUSSELS, UKREP BRUSSELS, COPENHAGEN,  
THE HAGUE, LUXEMBOURG, ROME, PARIS, DUBLIN, BONN, WASHINGTON,  
UKMIS NEW YORK, AND UKDEL NATO.

MY TEL NO. 631 (NOT TO ALL): FALKLANDS: CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE QUAI (MARTIN) TOLD US THIS EVENING THAT OUR DEMARCHE HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CHEYSSON ON HIS RETURN EARLIER TODAY. THE QUAI WERE FULLY ALIVE TO THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM OF LOOKING AFTER THE UNEXPECTEDLY LARGE NUMBER OF ARGENTINE PRISONERS ON THE FALKLANDS AND OF ENSURING SAFE CONDUCT FOR THEM AWAY FROM THE ISLANDS. THIS SEEMED TO THEM, HOWEVER, A SEPARATE QUESTION FROM THE DISTINCTLY POLITICAL POINT ABOUT TOTAL CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES. THEY THEREFORE HAD SOME HESITATION ABOUT MAKING REPRESENTATIONS IN BUENOS AIRES IN A WAY THAT LINKED THE TWO

REPRESENTATIONS IN BUENOS AIRES IN A WAY THAT LINKED THE TWO ISSUES SO DIRECTLY THOUGH THEY WOULD NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF DOING SO IN SOME OTHER WAY.

2. WE REPEATED THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION AND THE PRACTICAL IMPORTANCE OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES . WE SAID THAT THE AMERICANS AMONG OTHERS HAD AGREED TO SPEAK TO THE ARGENTINES. MARTIN SAID THE FRENCH WOULD CONTINUE TO REFLECT ON OUR PROPOSAL.

3. AS AGREED BY TELEPHONE WITH THE CRISES UNIT I SHALL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION UNTIL INSTRUCTED.

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