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TELEGRAM NUMBER 165 OF 16 JUNE

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YOUR TELNO 149 TO BRUSSELS

FALKLANDS : CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

1. ACTION TAKEN WITH VAN WALSUM, DIRECTOR FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE, MFA, ON 15 JUNE. HE UNDERTOOK TO TELEPHONE THE NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATELY.

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2. VAN WALSUM TELEPHONED HEAD OF CHANCERY THIS MORNING TO SAY THAT THE DUTCH HAD LIMITED THE SCOPE OF THEIR DEMARCHE TO THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF THE MESSAGE REPEATED IN YOUR TELNO 147 TO BRUSSELS. THEY HAD THUS NOT (REPEAT NOT) MADE ANY REFERENCE TO THE LINK WITH A TOTAL CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, AND HAD MEREY URGED THAT ARGENTINA SHOULD BE READY TO GIVE BRITISH SHIPS/AIRCRAFT SAFE PASSAGE TO ENSURE THE DIRECT RETURN OF PRISONERS.

3. VAN WALSUM MADE PLAIN THAT FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT BY POLITICAL DIRECTORS OVER DINNER ON 14 JUNE THE DUTCH HAD RESERVATIONS (WHICH THEY THOUGHT WERE SHARED BY SEVERAL OTHER PARTNERS) ABOUT THE WISDOM OF LINKING ACTION CLEARLY NECESSARY ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS TO CONFIRMATION BY ARGENTINA OF A TOTAL CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES (WHICH IN THE DUTCH VIEW GALTIERI WILL FIND IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE).

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