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TELEGRAM NUMBER 2151 OF 16 JUNE

INFO PRIORITY UKMIS NEW YORK, PARIS, BONN, BRASILIA, BERNE,
UKMIS GENEVA

MY TELNO 2143 (NOT TO ALL): FALKLANDS: CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

1. THE U S AMBASSADOR IS DOING HIS BEST TO GET THIS MESSAGE ACROSS TO THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES. IN THE PRESENT SITUATION IN BUENOS AIRES, HOWEVER, THE AMERICANS DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE JUNTA WILL BE ABLE TO NERVE THEMSELVES TO MAKE A DECLARATION OF THIS KIND.

2. THE AMERICANS HAVE ALSO TAKEN ACTION IN BRASILIA. THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WAS RELUCTANT TO INTERCEDE WITH THE ARGENTINES. HE THOUGHT THEY WOULD HAVE TO REACH THIS DECISION THEMSELVES.

3. THE AMERICANS REMAIN READY IN PRINCIPLE TO HELP EG WITH C130 AIRCRAFT, BUT RECOGNISE THAT IT WILL PROBABLY BE BEST TO PROCEED WITH SHIPPING ALREADY IN THE AREA. THEY ARE AWARE OF PLANS TO DEBRIEF IMMEDIATE 4-500 OF THE WORST AFFECTED PRISONERS ON THE

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CANBERRA AND NORLAND AND WELCOME THIS.

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