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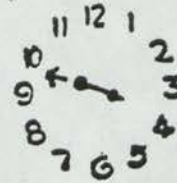
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MY TELNO 1031: FALKLANDS

1. FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE ARGENTINE NOTE OF 18 JUNE MAY BE OF GREATER SIGNIFICANCE THAN WE FIRST THOUGHT IS CONTAINED IN ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE ARGENTINE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT SOUTHERN THULE (TEXT BY FACSIMILE TO EMERGENCY UNIT) WHICH CONTAINS THE PARAGRAPH : "THIS ACTION CONSTITUTES A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES EXISTING UNDER THE TERMS OF MY NOTE NO 172 OF 18 JUNE (S/15234) AND ALSO CONSTITUTES A NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM, IN VIOLATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL 502 (1982)."

2. IT IS THEREFORE POSSIBLE THAT THE ARGENTINES BELIEVE THAT, IN LISTRE'S NOTE OF 18 JUNE, THEY NOTIFIED US OF THEIR AGREEMENT TO A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, AT LEAST ON AN INTERIM BASIS.

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