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FALKLANDS: ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.

1. AT POST-CABINET PRESS CONFERENCE ON 21 JUN, MR MULDOON, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFTING THE TRADE EMBARGO AGAINST ARGENTINA, INDICATED CABINET HAD NOT YET CONSIDERED MATTER BUT MIGHT WELL DO SO NEXT MONDAY. NZ WOULD BE "MORE GUIDED" BY BRITISH GOVT'S DECISION. HIS LATEST INFORMATION WAS THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN A COMPLETE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND "WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TODAY TO CONSIDER IT IN CABINET".

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