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TO IMMEDIATE FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 208 OF 25 JUNE

INFO IMMEDIATE CANBERRA AND WASHINGTON

YOUR TELNO 242 TO CANBERRA: ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST ARGENTINA.

1. PRIME MINISTER HAS RULED ON THE SUBMISSION TO HIM (OUR TELNO 202) THAT THERE WILL BE NO NORMALISATION OF RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINA (IE SANCTIONS WILL REMAIN IN PLACE) UNTIL QUOTE THE BRITISH ARE SATISFIED THAT HOSTILITIES HAVE ENDED UNQUOTE. THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR SAYING AS NECESSARY, THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TO BE NZG'S POSITION (SUBSTITUTING QUOTE NZG UNQUOTE FOR QUOTE BRITISH UNQUOTE IN PREVIOUS SENTENCE, BUT RECOGNISING NZ RELIANCE ON US TO PROVIDE THE PROOF), ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT YET BEEN EXPLICITLY STATED PUBLICLY HERE. SUBJECT WILL NOT (NOT) NOW GO TO CABINET ON MONDAY (PLEASE PROTECT).

2. AUSTRALIANS WILL BE AWARE OF MR MULDOON'S DECISION.

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