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TELEGRAM NUMBER 2341 OF 2 JULY

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US/ARGENTINA.

1. EAGLEBURGER TOLD US TODAY THAT THE US WAS OF COURSE STILL MAINTAINING LIMITED SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA. THEY COULD NOT CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR EVER. THEY WOULD HAVE TO TAKE A DECISION SOON. HE WAS CONCERNED BEFORE A DECISION WAS TAKEN HERE TO GET YOUR THINKING ON THE MATTER. THE LONGER SANCTIONS WERE CONTINUED THE MORE DIFFICULT IT WAS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO REPAIR RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINA. THE PRESIDENT HAD SAID THAT PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE OTHER PROBLEMS AT PRESENT BETWEEN US OVER SANCTIONS, HE WANTED FIRST TO KNOW BRITISH VIEWS.

2. WE UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY THESE TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, MAKING IT CLEAR THAT YOU WOULD NOT WISH SANCTIONS TO BE LIFTED PREMATURELY IT IS PRETTY CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT FOLLOWING THE EC DECISION THE AMERICANS WILL WANT TO MOVE TO LIFT SANCTIONS WITHOUT MUCH DELAY. IT WILL OBVIOUSLY BE IMPORTANT THAT, AS AND WHEN THEY DO, THEY MAKE

IT IS PRETTY CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT FOLLOWING THE EC DECISION THE AMERICANS WILL WANT TO MOVE TO LIFT SANCTIONS WITHOUT MUCH DELAY. IT WILL OBVIOUSLY BE IMPORTANT THAT, AS AND WHEN THEY DO, THEY MAKE CLEAR THAT SANCTIONS WOULD BE REIMPOSED IF THERE WAS ANY RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES ON THE PART OF THE ARGENTINIANS. WE IMPRESSED ON EAGLEBURGER THE IMPORTANCE NOT ONLY OF MAINTAINING THE ARMS EMBARGO BUT ALSO OF THE MANNER IN WHICH IT IS ENFORCED, EAGLEBURGER WAS REASSURING ON THIS POINT.

3. IN VIEW OF EAGLEBURGER'S REQUEST TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN RELATION TO THE PRISONERS, WE GAVE HIM THE GIST OF YOUR COMMUNICATION TO THE SWISS (YOUR TELNO 142 TO BERNE). EAGLEBURGER WELCOMED THIS MOVE AND SAID THAT THE US AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO COMMEND A SOLUTION ON THESE LINES TO THE ARGENTINIANS. WE UNDERTOOK TO KEEP THE AMERICANS CLOSELY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. WE HAVE PUT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE IMPORTANCE TO US OF SECURING THE EARLY RETURN OF FLIGHT LIEUTENANT GLOVER (YOUR TELNO 1258).

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