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MY TELNO 1497: FALKLANDS: NAM COMMUNIQUE.

1. AFTER THREE DAYS OF HEATED ARGUMENT, THE NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS REACHED AGREEMENT THIS AFTERNOON (6 OCTOBER) ON THE FALKLANDS PARAGRAPH FOR THEIR COMMUNIQUE, THOUGH THE COMMUNIQUE AS A WHOLE HAS NOT YET BEEN ADOPTED. WE BELIEVE THE AGREED TEXT TO READ:
''. . . REITERATED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA TO OBTAIN THE RESTITUTION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS TO ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND ASKED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE REINITIATED, WITH THE PARTICIPATION AND GOOD OFFICES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, WITH THE AIM OF ACHIEVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A SOLUTION TO THE QUESTION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRINCIPLES AND DECISIONS OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 1514, 2065, 2621, 3160 AND 31/49''.
A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS ENTERED RESERVATIONS ON THIS TEXT. IT MAY YET BE REOPENED AS THE NAM MEETING WILL RESUME TOMORROW TO TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE PASSAGE ON AFGHANISTAN.

2. I WILL REPORT MORE FULLY TOMORROW (7 OCTOBER) WHEN MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE. BUT THIS PROLONGED BATTLE, UNPRECEDENTED HERE SINCE THE ARGUMENTS OVER AFGHANISTAN IN 1980, HAS CAUSED A STIR HERE AND, WHATEVER THE COMMUNIQUE MAY ACTUALLY SAY, HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE ARGENTINES TO ARGUE THAT THE NAM ARE LINED UP IN SUPPORT OF THEM.

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