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MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PRESIDENT ALFONSIN  
 1. STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED TO US TODAY THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN  
 WILL MEET PRESIDENT ALFONSIN IN NEW YORK ON 23 SEPTEMBER.

2. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY BOTH THE INTER-AMERICAN AND THE  
 EUROPEAN AFFAIRS BUREAUS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE BRIEFING  
 MATERIAL PREPARED FOR THE PRESIDENT ON THE FALKLANDS AT THE  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY REFLECTS OUR RECENT LOBBYING (IE THAT THE AMERICANS  
 WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER THEIR POSITION IF THE ARGENTINES  
 DEPARTED SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS). MINISTER WENT  
 OVER THE GROUND WITH BURT ON 20 SEPTEMBER AND LATTER UNDERTOOK TO  
 KEEP A VERY CLOSE EYE ON THIS. SINCE THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT GO INTO  
 ANY DETAIL WITH ALFONSIN ON THIS ISSUE, AND IS NOT BEING BRIEFED  
 TO RAISE IT HIMSELF, WE DOUBT WHETHER FURTHER LOBBYING IS CALLED  
 FOR AHEAD OF THIS MEETING. IT MIGHT BE BEST TO KEEP OUR  
 POWDER DRY.

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