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FALKLANDS AT THE UNGA

1. IN DISCUSSING ALFONSIN'S VISIT HERE, FOUQUET (HEAD OF QUAI SOUTH AMERICAN DEPT) TOLD US THAT HE NOW EXPECTED FRANCE TO ABSTAIN: HE HAD JUST SAID SO TO THE ITALIAN EMBASSY. TO GAIN A POSITIVE FRENCH VOTE, A RESOLUTION WOULD NEED TO INCLUDE A DECLARATION OF A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES: A RECOGNITION OF A DE FACTO CESSATION AS IN PAST RESOLUTIONS WOULD NOT, HE THOUGHT, BE ENOUGH. FOUQUET ADDED THAT HE COULD BE WRONG SINCE THE DECISION LAY WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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