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*Long live  
Mrs. Charles!  
Thank you,  
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YOUR TELNO 285 TO ANKARA: FALKLANDS AT UNGA 1987

1. THE PRIME MINISTER OF DOMINICA TELEPHONED ME AT HOME YESTERDAY

(28 OCTOBER) EVENING TO SAY THAT SHE HAD JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER ENCLOSING THE TEXT OF THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION AND IMPLORING HER SUPPORT. MISS CHARLES TOLD ME THAT THE DRAFT BOILED DOWN YET AGAIN TO A DEMAND FOR 'GLOBAL NEGOTIATIONS' WITH THE U.K. AND THAT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE WISHES OF THE FALKLANDERS. SHE WAS INCLINED TO SEND CAPUTO A PRETTY CURT REPLY TO THE EFFECT THAT FOR THIS REASON DOMINICA WOULD HAVE TO OPPOSE HIS DRAFT RESOLUTION. BUT BEFORE DOING SO SHE WANTED TO BE SURE THAT OUR POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED.

2. I REPLIED AS INSTRUCTED IN PARA 7 OF TUR, ADDING THAT IT DID ALAS SEEM THAT THE ARGENTINE DRAFT WAS PRETTY WELL THE SAME AS LAST YEAR'S.

3. MISS CHARLES SAID SHE WOULD ON THIS BASIS WRITE TO CAPUTO ' INVITING HIM TO STOP BOTHERING ME ABOUT THIS'. SHE ALSO UNDERTOOK TO INSTRUCT THE DOMINICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK TO MAKE SURE HE WAS PRESENT TO CAST DOMINICA'S NEGATIVE VOTE THIS TIME (HE MISSED THE BUS LAST YEAR).

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