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1. I SAW CAVANDOLI JUST AFTER THE RESPONSE HAD REACHED HIM FROM THE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON. HE WAS NOT TOO DOWNCAST AND SAID HE WELL UNDERSTOOD THE DIFFICULTIES.

2. HE IS SEEING ORTIZ IN PARIS TOMORROW, 1¢ DECEMBER, WILL GIVE HIM SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK IN LONDON, AND HOPES TO BE ABLE TO DEBRIEF HIM BACK IN PARIS AT THE END OF THE WEEK. HIS CONCERN REMAINS HOW BEST TO DEAL OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD WITH A QUOTE FEELING OF ANGER UNQUOTE THAT HAS DEVELOPED IN IMPORTANT CIRCLES HERE, ANGER AT THE WAY IN WHICH THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS SEEN TO HAVE BEEN BYPASSED IN THE LATEST INITIATIVE.

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