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TO IMMEDIATE BUENOS AIRES  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 55 OF 5 MARCH  
INFO PRIORITY PORT STANLEY (PERSONAL FOR GOVERNOR)

YOUR TELNO 62: FALKLANDS TALKS

1. YOU WILL NOW HAVE SEEN OUR TELNO 27 TO PORT STANLEY. WE RECOGNISE DIFFICULTY OF COUNCILLORS' TASK, BUT HOPE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD THE LINE ON CONFIDENTIALITY SINCE THIS IS TO OUR TACTICAL ADVANTAGE.
2. WE HAVE NO NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR MEETING WITH COSTA MENDEZ. YOU SHOULD REINFORCE WITH HIM THE REAL AGGRIEVEMENT FELT HERE AND IN THE ISLANDS AND THE EFFECT ON PUBLIC OPINION OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE NEW YORK TALKS: AND THE POLITICAL IMPOSSIBILITY FOR US OF NEGOTIATING AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF THREATS. YOU SHOULD ALSO SAY THAT YOU ASSUME ROS WILL BE REPLYING TO MR LUCE'S MESSAGE SOON: AND THAT WE SHALL THEN NEED TO CONSIDER THE POSITION.

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