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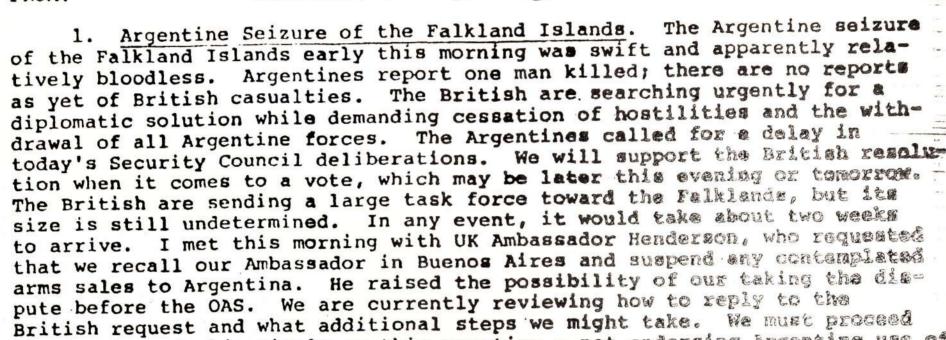
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Alexander M. Haig, Jr



cautiously and objectively on this question - not endorsing Argentine use of force while not unnecessarily jeopardizing our relations with Argentina. (5)

- 2. UN Global Negotiations. On Wednesday, the developing countries (Group of 77) presented a new draft resolution on global negotiations (GNs). The draft is a step backwards from the work of UNGA President Rittent which we had found helpful and to which we presented amendments in December. The draft ignores the understandings which you presented at Cancun and the US amendments which the NSC approved in December. The text appears to be an initiative of Mexico and India. They may have been trying to be helpful but Algeria and some other developing countries are counting on us to reject the text and take the blame for ending GNs. The Canadians and Australians can accept the text. The UK and Belgium have reservations. The Germans and Japanese are ambivalent but do not wish to isolate us. The French are pushing the other Europeans very hard to accept the text. We intend to contact the Versailles summit countries to ensure that this doss not become a major issue for the summit. Our objective is to reestablish the Cancun understandings and to expose the cynicism of some G-77 members. (Si
- 3. Nicaragua in the Security Council: The Vote. Only a US veto prevented passage tonight of a Nicaraguan draft resolution that was relatively mild but did not meet our fundamental requirement—that it refer the issue to the OAS for primary consideration. The vote was 12 in favor, one opposed (our veto) and two abstentions (UK and Zaire). Our representative criticized the resolution as an unbalanced and incorrect characterization of the problem. It became clear today that neither of the resolution's sponsors wanted to discuss changes in the draft resolution which would have made it acceptable to us. (U)

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April 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT:

Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's evening report for Friday, April 2, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver