

FALKLAND ISLANDS - HAIG TALKS IN BUENOS AIRESLINE TO TAKE

At 6 pm London time we had not heard the outcome of Haig's talks in Buenos Aires. We remained unaware of his plans and did not know if he would be travelling to Washington or to London. We would, however, expect to have a report from the Americans on the outcome of the talks once these had broken up, ie fairly soon.

BACKGROUND

FCO have heard from the Americans that Haig is "flashing" a document to us which he has agreed with the Argentines together with some observations from him on it. He is asking that we consider the document very carefully. FCO understand that he plans to return to Washington but would be ready to come to London if we felt on the basis of the document that a visit by him would be desirable.

We expect to receive the document later this evening and OD(SA) will be considering it. Until such time as the document is received we should not be drawn on what it might say or that a Ministerial meeting has been set up to consider it.

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