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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL 8 CBS MORNING NEWS*Fellows*

SECRETARY HAIG LEFT FOR LONDON THIS MORNING. BRITAIN HAS THREATENED TO SINK ANY ARGENTINE SHIPS THAT COME WITHIN THE 200 MILE WARZONE BRITAIN HAS DECLARED. THIS WILL BEGIN MIDNIGHT SUNDAY NIGHT. ARGENTINA HAS ALSO DECLARED A 200 MILE WARZONE AND SAID SHE WILL FIGHT BACK IF HER SHIPS ARE FIRED UPON. BOTH MRS. THATCHER AND THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAVE DECLINED TO LAELE HAIG AS A MEDIATOR IN THIS CONFLICT. RATHER, HE IS IN LONDON TO CONSULT, TO LEARN HOW FLEXIBLE EACH SIDE IS REGARDING THIS CONFLICT. THE HONG KONG SOLUTION HAS BEEN SUGGESTED WHICH WOULD CONCEDE SOVEREIGNTY TO ARGENTINA IN RETURN FOR THE RIGHT FOR BRITAIN TO LEASE THE ISLANDS FOR A GIVEN PERIOD OF TIME, MAYBE 25 YEARS. THE BRITISH ARE AWARE THAT THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO AVOID ADOPTING SANCTIONS AGAINST ARGENTINA BECAUSE WE NEED THEIR ALLIANCE TO HELP WITH PROBLEMS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. (DIANE SAWYER, ROBERT PIERPOINT). STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INDICATE BRITAIN HAS BEGUN TO PRESS THE U.S. TO SUPPORT SOME OF THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ALREADY IMPOSED AGAINST ARGENTINA. SUCH A MOVE WOULD FORCE THIS ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE SIDES AT A TIME WHEN IT SEEKS A NEUTRAL ROLE. HAIG WILL MEET TODAY WITH MRS. THATCHER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PYM. TOMORROW HE WILL HOLD TALKS WITH ARGENTINA'S PRESIDENT GALTIERI. STATE DEPT. OFFICIALS SAY HAIG WILL DELIVER AT LEAST ONE PROPOSAL TO BOTH SIDES FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. HE WILL URGE ARGENTINA TO FIRST REMOVE ITS TROOPS, RETURN ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY TO BRITAIN, THEN HAVE BOTH SIDES NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT AIMED AT GRANTING ARGENTINA EVENTUAL SOVEREIGNTY. (RITA FLYNN-STATE DEPARTMENT) TOM FENTON IN LONDON HAD REMARKS SIMILAR TO THE ABOVE.

2. REAGAN - THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME WHEN HE ARRIVED IN JAMAICA. LAST NIGHT HE REFERRED TO CUBA AS A MISERABLE ECONOMIC FAILURE, DEPENDENT ON A DOLE HANDED OUT BY THE SOVIET UNION. NEITHER COUNTRY WAS MENTIONED BY NAME IN HIS REMARKS. (BOB SIMON-KINGSTON)

3. INTERVIEW WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR HARRY SHLAUDEMAN IN BUENOS AIRES BY BOB SCHIEFFER: THE AMBASSADOR IS VERY CONFIDENT THIS CONFLICT CAN BE SETTLED DIPLOMATICALLY

AND PEACEFULLY. HE WOULD CITE NO SPECIFIC REASONS FOR HIS OPTIMISM. ON THE ISSUE OF RUMORS THAT THE U.S. HAD SUPPLIED INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO BRITAIN, OR THAT BRITAIN HAS REQUESTED SUCH INFORMATION, THE AMBASSADOR HAD NO COMMENT. HE AGREED THERE IS WIDE NATIONAL SUPPORT IN ARGENTINA OVER THIS CONFLICT, BUT THE SEVERE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THAT COUNTRY REMAIN UNRESOLVED.

4. ISRAEL - SOME ISRAELI SETTLERS ARE USING THE PASSOVER HOLIDAY AS A TIME TO RENEW THEIR PLEDGE NOT TO LEAVE THE DISPUTED AREA OF YAMIT. (BOB FAW-YAMIT)

5. INTERVIEW WITH MCGEORGE BUNDY BY DIANE SAWYER: MR. BUNDY REPEATED HIS PUBLICIZED VIEWS REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF A NO FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS POLICY BY THE U.S. HE BELIEVES THE OLD POLICY OF HAVING THE RIGHT TO THREATEN THE USE OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON IN EUROPE IS MUCH TOO DANGEROUS. HE LABELED SECRETARY HAIG'S REMARKS ON THE DANGER OF THE NO FIRST USE POLICY, AND THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF A CONVENTIONAL WAR AS "RHETORICAL OVERKILL." HE DOES NOT WANT THIS COUNTRY TO INITIATE A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST. EAGLEBURGER

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