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1. APRIL 10
2. CBS EVENING NEWS

A. FALKLAND ISLANDS - HAIG BEGAN DIPLOMATIC ROUNDS EARLY TODAY AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (IN BUENOS AIRES). BY MID-MORNING HE WAS AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. HE TALKED FOR ALMOST 2 HOURS WITH PRESIDENT GALTIERI. DESPITE ALL THE SMILES, FINDING A WAY TO START NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ARGENTINA WON'T BE EASY. THE GENERAL HAS SAID FLATLY HE WILL NOT WITHDRAW HIS TROOPS FROM ISLANDS; BRITAIN SAYS IT WON'T NEGOTIATE UNTIL TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN. PROGRESS IN RESOLVING DISPUTE WAS NOT APPARENT. AT A LATE AFTERNOON BRIEFING, DEAN FISCHER WAS ESPECIALLY GUARDED IN HIS COMMENTS. (FOOTAGE OF FISCHER STATEMENT: "I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO CHARACTERIZE THE MEETINGS WHILE THEY'RE STILL IN PROGRESS. I DON'T WANT TO COMMENT ON ANY COMMUNICATIONS HE MAY HAVE HAD.") TIME IS RUNNING OUT, AND HAIG KNOWS IT. HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE (ARGENTINA) TOMORROW. THE BRITISH BLOCKADE OF THE ISLANDS IS SCHEDULED TO START AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, AND ONE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID IT IS HARD NOW TO

SEE HOW ANY SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED BEFORE THEN.
(BOB SCHIEFFER)

AFTER HIS MEETING WITH HAIG PRESIDENT GALTIERI TOLD A RALLY, "IF THEY WANT TO COME DOWN LET THEM COME DOWN. WE WILL GIVE THEM A BATTLE. WE HAVE THE SUPPORT OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES. WE ARE READY TO TEACH A LESSON TO ANYONE WHO DARES TO TOUCH A SINGLE SQUARE METER OF ARGENTINE TERRITORY." (CHARLES GOMEZ)

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY VOTED TO BAN ALL IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINA. THE FOREIGN OFFICE (IN BRITAIN) IS REPORTEDLY VERY PLEASED. ARGENTINA CALLED THE MOVES ECONOMIC AGGRESSION. THE BAN IS STIFFEST ECONOMIC SANCTION EVER IMPOSED BY COMMON MARKET IN ITS 25 YEAR HISTORY.

SERIOUS MILITARY TRAINING CONTINUES ABOARD BRITISH SHIP AS THEY PROCEED TO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. IF THIS MONDAY BRINGS A MILITARY CONFRONTATION, PARLIAMENT COULD NOT BE CALLED BACK FROM RECESS INTO EMERGENCY SESSION PROBABLY

UNTIL WEDNESDAY. (MARTHA TYSHNER)

TWO ARGENTINE DIPLOMATS SAY ARGENTINA WILL NOT TRY TO BREAK BRITISH BLOCKADE OF THE ISLANDS. AMBASSADORS TO THE U.S. AND C.A.S. TOLD CABLE NEWS NETWORK THAT FOR NOW ARGENTINA INTENDS TO ASSERT ITS SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS ALONE. (SUSAN SPENCER)

ARGENTINE TELEVISION, QUOTING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, SAYS POSITIVE SIGNS HAVE EMERGED FROM MEETINGS BETWEEN HAIG AND GALTIERI. ARGENTINE TV SAYS FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED FOR MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY OF SOME LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TO THE U.S. TO DISCUSS THE CRISIS. (SUSAN SPENCER)

B. ISRAEL - INDICATIONS GROWING THAT ISRAEL-LEBANON BORDER TRUCE MAY SOON SHATTER. LEBANON CHARGES 40,000 ISRAELI TROOPS ARE POISED TO STRIKE PLC TARGETS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. ARAFAT SAYS HE EXPECTS ISRAELI MOVE THIS WEEKEND. ISRAEL ACKNOWLEDGES NOTHING OFFICIALLY, BUT IT IS APPARENT SOMETHING IS HAPPENING. (SUSAN SPENCER)

MESSAGE ISRAEL HAS SENT ALL WEEK CONTINUED TODAY AS KABUTZ (PHONETIC) MEMBERS IN NORTH BEGAN ISSUING AND CLEANING WEAPONS AND READYING BOMB SHELTERS. ALONG LEBANESE BORDER ISRAEL CONTINUED MOVING OBSERVERS AND ARMORED UNITS. IN ARMY A STATE OF ALERT HAS BEEN CALLED, AND SOME LEAVES CANCELLED. ALL THIS COMES AFTER ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER VOWED EARLIER THIS WEEK TO CRUSH THE PLO, WHICH ISRAEL BLAMES FOR LAST WEEKEND'S ASSASSINATION OF

ISRAELI DIPLOMAT IN PARIS. A CLEAR VIOLATION, SAYS ISRAEL, OF LAST SUMMER'S CEASEFIRE. OTHER SIGNS OF READINESS AND TENSION. YESTERDAY IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, PRO-ISRAELI LEBANESE CHRISTIAN TROOPS DESTROYED TERRORIST LAND MINES WHICH EARLIER WRECKED ONE OF THEIR TANKS. TODAY BEGIN SPOKESMAN SHARPLY REBUKED BEGIN POLITICAL OPPONENTS WHO HAD SAID THERE IS NO CONSENSUS IN THE COUNTRY FOR A STRIKE INTO LEBANON. MILITARY EXPERTS ARGUE THAT WITH SYRIA'S INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND MUDDY SEASON NOW ENDING IN LEBANON THE TIME FOR ATTACK IS RIPE, ESPECIALLY WITH WORLD ATTENTION FOCUSED ELSEWHERE AND WITH BEGIN GOVERNMENT BACKED INTO CORNER, HAVING CRIED "WOLF" SO OFTEN THAT IF IT DOESN'T ACT SOON ITS THREATS MAY BE IGNORED. (BOB FAUL)

WHITE HOUSE ISSUED STATEMENT OUT OF BARBADOS CALLING ON ALL SIDES IN MIDEAST TO SHOW UTMOST RESTRAINT. WITHOUT MENTIONING ISRAEL BY NAME, APPEALED FOR END TO ALL

SPEAKES SAID PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS NOT COMMUNICATED DIRECTLY WITH BEGIN, BUT THAT OTHERS WORKING ON PROBLEM ENERGETICALLY, SINCE U.S. OFFICIALS CONCERNED ISRAEL MAY CONSIDER THIS ADVANTAGEOUS TIME FOR AN ATTACK.

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4. SUNDAY MORNING - IN CONVERSATION WITH BRUCE MORTON, STATE CORRESPONDENT RITA FLYNN SAID BEST READING SHE CAN GET THIS MORNING IS THAT HAIG HOPING TO STOP CLOCK ON DEADLINE SET BY BRITISH. SHE DOESN'T THINK STATE OFFICIALS ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA WILL BACK OFF, SAYING YESTERDAY SHE SPOKE WITH SENIOR STATE OFFICIAL WHO TOLD HER AT THIS POINT "ALL BETS ARE OFF."

ON ISRAEL, FLYNN REPORTED FEELING AT STATE DEPARTMENT IS THAT INVASION IS LIKELY. FEELING NOW IS PERHAPS IT HAS COOLED DOWN TO SOME EXTENT BECAUSE ADMINISTRATION HAS SERVED NOTICE TO ISRAEL THAT IT IS WATCHING AND INTERESTED.

5. NBC NIGHTLY NEWS

A. FALKLAND ISLANDS - IT SEEMS THAT THE CHANCE OF WAR BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA HAS GREATLY DIMINISHED. THE EASING OF TENSIONS HAS BEEN CREDITED IN LARGE PART TO THE SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY OF SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG. (JANE FAULEY)

IT WAS NOT UNTIL WELL AFTER MIDNIGHT THAT SECRETARY HAIG CONCLUDED HIS LONG DAY OF MEETINGS WITH TOP ARGENTINE OFFICIALS. HE WAS REPORTEDLY TOLD THAT ARGENTINA WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWING ITS TROOPS FROM THE FALKLANDS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, BUT NOT UNTIL THE BRITISH FLEET HEADING FOR ARGENTINA IS TURNED AROUND. HE WILL NOW RETURN TO LONDON TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS. IN BUENOS AIRES, HE SAID THAT CERTAIN PROPOSALS WERE DISCUSSED. AMERICAN SOURCES SAY THESE PROPOSALS DEAL WITH AVERTING THE IMMEDIATE CRISIS, BUT NOT THE LONG-TERM PROBLEM. ARGENTINE SOURCES SAY THAT HAIG PLANS TO RETURN TO ARGENTINA ON TUESDAY. THERE IS A FEELING AT THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THE CRISIS HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY DEFUSED. BUT THE FIRST PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF THAT VIEW CAME FROM JEANE KIRKPATRICK ON CBS' FACE THE NATION: "WE THINK THAT THERE'S A REASONABLE LIKELYHOOD THAT A LAST MINUTE SORT OF RESOLUTION MAY BE FOUND TO THE CRISIS WHICH WILL AT LEAST AVOID WAR OR BLOODSHED BETWEEN THE PARTIES." THE BRITISH BLOCKADE BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT, BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO PRESIDENT GALTIERI SAY HE IS NOT LIKELY TO CHALLENGE IT WHILE HAIG'S MISSION CONTINUES. (RICHARD VALERRI)

ALEXANDER HAIG'S MISSION OF MEDIATION IN THE FALKLAND ISLAND DISPUTE HAS SPARKED ENOUGH NEW IDEAS TO BRING PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER BACK EARLY FROM AN EASTER WEEK-END BREAK. SHE MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH HER SENIOR MINISTERS. FOREIGN SECRETARY FRANCIS PYM IN A T.V. INTERVIEW,

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WAS ASKED IF THE BRITISH WOULD SWAP A FLEET PULL-BACK FOR HAVING ARGENTINA REPLACE SOLDIERS ON THE FALKLANDS WITH POLICE: "WITHDRAWAL MUST HAPPEN FIRST BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE IS DONE." SUPPOSE U.N. TROOPS REPLACED THE ARGENTINE ARMY ON THE ISLANDS? "ONE STEP AT A TIME; THERE IS NO SIGN YET NO INDICATION WHATEVER FOLLOWING MR. HAIG'S VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE ANY WITHDRAWAL, BUT THAT IS THE FIRST CONDITION." THE BRITISH NAVAL BLOCKADE MAY BE A SUCCESS. THE BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTRY SAYS ALL THE MAJOR ARGENTINE NAVAL VESSELS, THE CARRIER, THE CRUISER AND THE SUBMARINES, ARE SAFELY IN PORT. THE TWO REMAINING AT SEA, A DESTROYER AND A FRIGATE, ARE NOT LIKELY TO CHALLENGE THE BRITISH BLOCKADE. THAT WOULD GIVE MORE TIME TO SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG, WHO DOESN'T GET TO LONDON UNTIL AFTER THE DEADLINE, TO WORK ON A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THIS CRISIS. JOHN CHEEK, A MEMBER OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL IS AFRAID THAT A SOLUTION MAY COME AT THE ISLANDERS' EXPENSE. HE TRIED TO MEASURE THE LEVEL OF BRITISH SUPPORT: "THERE IS SOME INDICATION IT MAY NOT BE AS STRONG AS IT WAS 10 DAYS AGO, BUT I'M STILL HOPING THAT THE BRITISH WILL KEEP TO THEIR WORD." THE FALKLANDERS HAVE KEPT A LOBBYING OFFICE IN LONDON FOR YEARS AND TONIGHT THEY'RE WORRIED. (STEVE DELANEY IN LONDON)

LIFE FOR THE 1800 RESIDENTS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, WHO ARE BRITISH SUBJECTS, HAS NOT BEEN THE SAME SINCE THE INVASION NINE DAYS AGO. THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO DRIVE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD, AS IN ARGENTINA. SOME DRIVERS HAVE REFUSED TO OBEY. A CAMERAMAN ON THE ISLAND SAID THE RESIDENTS ARE HOSTILE TOWARD THE SOLDIERS, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF VIOLENCE. BUT MANY ISLANDERS ARE FEARFUL THAT IF BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA DO GO TO WAR, THEY WILL BE CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE. THEY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT IF THE DISPUTE OVER THEIR HOMELAND CANNOT BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY, THE ISLANDERS SHOULD BE EVACUATED BEFORE THE FIGHTING BEGINS. (KENLEY JONES IN ARGENTINA)

2. MIDDLE EAST VIOLENCE - IN JERUSALEM TODAY, A JEWISH GUNMAN SHOT HIS WAY INTO A MOSLEM MOSQUE ON THE SACRED TEMPLE MOUNT. A THIRTY-MINUTE SPREE LEFT AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE DEAD AND AS MANY AS 127 PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED IN RIOTS FOLLOWING THE ASSAULT. (JANE PAULEY)

ISRAELI SECURITY PERSONNEL FIRED TEAR GAS INTO THE MOSQUE TO TRY TO GET THE GUNMAN OUT AND AWAY FROM AN ANGRY MOSLEM CROWD. THE GUNMAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ELLIOT GUTMAN, A 34-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN WHO EMMIGRATED TO ISRAEL IN 1976. HE IS AN ISRAELI ARMY RESERVIST. THE INDISCRIMINANT SHOOTING AND DESECRATION OF THE MOSQUE SPARKED VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS. ROCK-THROWING MOBS AND ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES CLASHED REPEATEDLY. IN ONE OR TWO CASES, THE PALESTINIAN FLAG WAS FLOWN, INDICATING NATIONALISTIC AS WELL AS RELIGIOUS FERVOR. (VIC AIKEN)

JUST TWO WEEKS BEFORE ISRAEL IS TO RETURN THE REST OF THE SINAI, THERE ARE REPORTS THAT ISRAEL WILL PRESS FOR MORE CONCESSIONS, RELYING ON THE U.S. TO GET THE EGYPTIANS TO COOPERATE. THE EGYPTIANS HAVE ALREADY REFUTED THE ISRAELI COMPLAINTS. (JANE PAULEY)

PRIME MINISTER BEGIN CALLED A MEETING OF HIS CABINET, UNUSUAL DURING THE PASSOVER HOLIDAY. BEGIN HAS REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO PRESS EGYPT IN FOUR AREAS RELATED TO THE RETURN OF THE SINAI. BEGIN WANTS MORE ASSURANCES THAT EGYPT WILL STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE LIMITS AGREED ON AT CAMP DAVID ON THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF MILITARY FORCES EGYPT IS PLACING IN THE SECTION OF THE SINAI CLOSEST TO THE SUEZ CANAL. THE BEGIN GOVERNMENT IS ANGERED AT WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CONFERENCE ON NON-ALIGNED NATIONS IN KUWAIT LAST WEEK. THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATE PROPOSED MUTUAL RECOGNITION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE PLO, AND BEGIN WANTS EGYPT TO STOP TALKING ABOUT RECOGNITION OF THE PLO UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. ALSO,

ISRAEL DOESN'T THINK EGYPT IS DOING ENOUGH TO STOP WHAT IT CALL THE FLOW OF TERRORIST ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES INTO THE GAZA STRIP THROUGH EGYPT. THERE IS ALSO A DISPUTE ABOUT A BEACH NEAR THE GULF OF AQABA CONCERNING WHOSE SIDE OF THE BORDER THE BEACH LIES ON. EARLIER TONIGHT, U.S. AM BASSADOR SAMUEL LEWIS WAS CALLED TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S HOME FOR DISCUSSIONS WHICH RELIABLE ISRAELI SOURCES SAY UNDERSCORE ISRAEL'S INSISTENCE THE U.S. BRING PRESSURE ON EGYPT FOR THE REASSURANCES ISRAEL WANTS. ALTHOUGH ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAY THE RETURN OF THE SINAI IS TO OCCUR ON SCHEDULE, THE IMPLICATION IS THAT IF THE U.S. CAN'T GET EGYPT TO COOPERATE, ISRAEL STILL HAS THE OPTION TO CHANGE ITS MIND. (ART KENT)

WHAT IS NEW AND DIFFERENT AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS IS ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT THAT EGYPT MAY BE VIOLATING THE TERMS OF THE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS BY BUILDING UP MILITARY FORCES IN THE WESTERN SINAI. THERE ARE AGREED LIMITS TO TROOP BUILDUPS AND IT IS THOUGHT THAT EGYPT MAY ALREADY HAVE EXCEEDED THOSE LIMITS. BECAUSE OF INTENSE AMERICAN CONCERN ABOUT THE SINAI WITHDRAWAL, THE WEST BANK, AND SOUTHERN LEBANON,

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER STOESEL IS GOING TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO KEEP THE LID ON WHAT LOOKS LIKE AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION. SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG HAS BEEN TOO BUSY WITH THE FALKLAND ISLAND DISPUTE. AT THE MOMENT, THE VIEW HERE IS THAT ALL IS MANAGEABLE AND THE ISRAELIS WILL PULL OUT OF THE SINAI AS SCHEDULED. STILL, THE U.S. WAS TAKEN TOTALLY BY SURPRISE BY THESE ISRAELI COMPLAINTS AND OFFICIALS WANT TO EXAMINE THEM IN DETAIL SO THERE ARE NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND MORE IMPORTANT, NO MISCALCULATIONS. WITHIN THE LAST FEW HOURS, THE U.S. RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM BEGIN THAT ISRAEL WAS NOT ABOUT TO MOVE AGAINST PALESTINIAN POSITIONS IN LEBANON. BUT OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT IF THERE IS ANOTHER PROVOCATION, THE ISRAELIS WILL NOT HESITATE TO MOVE REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES. (MARVIN KALB)

6. ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT

A. FALKLAND ISLANDS - THERE IS STILL HOPE THAT NO SHOOTING WILL OCCUR, AND THERE IS EVEN SOME REASON FOR OPTIMISM. SECRETARY HAIG IS FLYING TO LONDON INSTEAD OF WASHINGTON, AS PLANNED, CARRYING WITH HIM PROPOSALS HAMMERED OUT IN HIS TALKS WITH ARGENTINE LEADERS THAT MIGHT FORM THE BASIS FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS. (SAM DONALDSON)

SECRETARY HAIG CHARACTERIZED HIS DISCUSSIONS IN BUENOS AIRES. (FOOTAGE OF HAIG STATEMENT: "I WOULD DESCRIBE THEM AS USEFUL. WE WILL NOW RETURN TO LONDON AND CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSIONS THERE.") HAIG'S OPTIMISM WAS A RESULT OF A LONG, HARD DAY OF NEGOTIATIONS YESTERDAY. IN ALL, HAIG SPENT 10 HOURS IN NEGOTIATIONS YESTERDAY. AS A RESULT OF THOSE MEETINGS, HAIG LEFT BUENOS AIRES FOR LONDON WITH SOME ARGENTINE PROPOSALS THAT MAY AVERT A CRISIS. THERE IS NO OFFICIAL WORD ABOUT HIS RETURN, BUT HIS HOTEL IN BUENOS AIRES IS KEEPING AN ENTIRE FLOOR

VACANT PENDING HIS POSSIBLE RETURN AS EARLY AS TUESDAY NIGHT. IT WAS REPORTED TODAY THAT THE ARGENTINE NAVY IS WITHDRAWING ITS SHIPS FROM THE (WAR ZONE) AREA. THAT IS EITHER AN ACT OF OPTIMISM OR AN ACT OF PRUDENCE. ABC NEWS HAS BEEN TOLD THAT HAIG IS TAKING THESE PROPOSALS BACK: THAT ARGENTINA WILL WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, BUT ONLY IF THE BRITISH ARMADA STOPS AND TURNS BACK. ON THE ISSUE OF SOVEREIGNTY ARGENTINA HAS SAID TO HAIG THAT ONE FLAG--THE FLAG OF ARGENTINA AND ONLY THE FLAG OF ARGENTINA--MUST FLY OVER THE ISLANDS. AS FOR THE 1800 INHABITANTS OF THE ISLANDS, THEY CAN FORM SOMETHING INTO A RULING COUNCIL THAT THEY CAN GOVERN THEMSELVES WITH. (SANDER VANOCUR)

PRIME MINISTER THATCHER CUT SHORT HER EASTER WEEKEND TO RETURN FOR MEETINGS WITH TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. FOREIGN SECRETARY PYM SAID HE IS WILLING TO LISTEN TO WHATEVER MESSAGE HAIG BRINGS. (AL DALE)

B. ISRAEL - SOME OF THE TENSION ON THE LEBANESE BORDER DIMINISHED TODAY AFTER A STATEMENT FROM JERUSALEM SUGGESTING ISRAEL WILL NOT MAKE THE ATTACK INTO SOUTHERN LEBANON IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. (SAM DONALDSON)

THE ISRAELI CABINET HELD A SPECIAL SESSION TO DISCUSS THE LEBANON CRISIS, AND LATER U.S. AMBASSADOR SAMUEL LEWIS EMERGED FROM A MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN TO GIVE THE FIRST HOPEFUL SIGN THAT AN ISRAELI ATTACK ON THE PLO IN LEBANON WAS NOT IMMINENT. (FOOTAGE OF LEWIS STATE-

MENT: "HE ASSURED ME THAT THE ISRAELI CABINET HAS TAKEN NO DECISION TO GO INTO LEBANON IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM." IT APPEARS THAT BEGIN'S GOVERNMENT MAY FIND PRESIDENT REAGAN'S APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT A FACE-SAVING WAY TO BACK OFF ITS THREAT TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE PLO. (BILL SEAMANS)

THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY CONDEMNED AS AN OUTRAGE A GUNMAN'S ATTACK ON THE MOSQUE OF OMAR. A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAYS IT WAS SENSELESS VIOLENCE, AND SAYS THE U.S. EXTENDS CCNDOLENCES TO ALL THOSE WHO SUFFERED BECAUSE OF IT. (SAM DONALDSON)

C. BREZHNEV UPDATE - THERE IS WORD FROM MOSCOW THAT SEEMS TO CHALLENGE WIDESPREAD REPORTS IN THE WEST THAT BREZHNEV MAY BE SERIOUSLY ILL. LAST WEEK NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE REPORTED HE HAD SUFFERED A STROKE AND WOULD BE REPLACED IN MAY. TODAY WESTERN CBSERVERS IN MOSCOW SAW AN OFFICIAL LIMOUSINE SPEEDING DOWN THE STREET WITH A MAN IN THE FRONT SEAT THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE BREZHNEV. (SAM DONALDSON)

7. MEET THE PRESS - FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY MCNAMARA WAS THE GUEST.

Q; SUPPOSE WAR BROKE OUT IN EUROPE AND THE WARSAW PACT FORCES OVERWHELMED THE NATO FORCES. DO YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BETTER TO LET THE WARSAW PACT OCCUPY WESTERN

EUROPE THAN TO EXPLODE BATTLEFIELD NUCLEAR WEAPONS?

A: FIRST, LET ME SAY, I BELIEVE THAT WE CONTINUALLY OVERESTIMATE THE STRENGTH OF THE SOVIET CONVENTIONAL FORCES, AND THEREFORE WE OVERSTATE THE BALANCE IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIETS. ON THE CENTRAL FRONT TODAY, MANPOWER IN THE TWO FORCES, NATO AND WARSAW PACT, IS APPROXIMATELY EQUAL. WE HAVE VERY, VERY STRONG CONVENTIONAL FORCES. I DO NOT BELIEVE THE SOVIETS COULD OVERRUN WESTERN EUROPE WITH THEIR PRESENT FORCE, CONVENTIONAL FORCE, SO I THINK ONE NEED NOT FACE THE QUESTION YOU'VE ASKED. BUT IF WE SHOULD FACE IT, I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU MY JUDGMENT. I WANT TO GIVE YOU THE JUDGMENT OF FIVE OF THE SEVEN CHIEFS OF THE BRITISH DEFENSE STAFF WHO HAVE RETIRED. THERE HAVE BEEN EIGHT CHIEFS. SEVEN ARE RETIRED. OF THE SEVEN THAT ARE RETIRED, FIVE HAVE SAID UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD NATO INITIATE THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, THAT THE USE OF WEAPONS, NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BY NATO WILL LEAVE NATO WORSE OFF THAN IF THEY HAD NOT USED THEM.

Q: IF THE U.S. WERE TO ANNOUNCE, SAY, NEXT YEAR A NO FIRST (NUCLEAR) USE POLICY, WHAT DO YOU THINK THE MOST LIKELY EUROPEAN RESPONSE WOULD BE, TO BOLSTER THEIR CONVENTIONAL DEFENSES OR TO SEEK SOME SORT OF ACCOMMODATION, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY, WITH MOSCOW?

A: I HAVE NO QUESTION THAT THEY WOULD BOLSTER THEIR CONVENTIONAL DEFENSES. ONE OF THE MAIN RESULTS OF SHIFTING FROM A FIRST USE TO A NO FIRST USE POLICY WOULD BE TO GENERATE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT, BADLY NEEDED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT, TO STRENGTHEN THE CONVENTIONAL FORCES.

Q: WHAT KIND OF STRENGTHENING OF THE CONVENTIONAL FORCES DO YOU THINK IS NECESSARY, AND PARTICULARLY DO YOU AGREE WITH SECRETARY HAIG'S CONTENTION THAT IT WOULD INVOLVE REINSTITUTION OF THE DRAFT, AND I THINK HE SAID

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A TRIPLING OF DEFENSE EXPENSES?

A: HE SAID IT WOULD INVOLVE AN APPLICATION OF THE DRAFT, TRIPLING OF MANPOWER, AND PLACING THE NATION ON A WAR-
MOUR DIKEMAN, WHO IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE

FOR DEFENSE ANALYSIS, IN A RECENT BOOK HAS ESTIMATED THAT THE CONVENTIONAL FORCES OF NATO COULD BE BROUGHT TO THE LEVEL REQUIRED TO DETER A CONVENTIONAL ATTACK BY THE THE SOVIET UNION AT A COST OF SOMETHING ON THE ORDER OF THREE OR FOUR PERCENT PER YEAR IN REAL TERMS ABOVE THE LEVELS OF THE '78 BUDGETS.

Q: IN YOUR ARTICLE IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUE, THE FOUR OF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT AN ISSUE THAT IN SO MANY WAYS YOU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH, PERHAPS WRONGLY, IN A CONSERVATIVE WAY. WHY IS IT THAT THE FOUR OF YOU HAVE COME TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE? WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY, DO YOU THINK, THAT MAKES IT APPROPRIATE?

A: AT THE TIME I BECAME SECRETARY 21 YEARS AGO, THE TOTAL STOCK OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS POSSESSED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND UNITED STATES AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 6,000 WEAPONS. TODAY THAT HAS INCREASED TO 50,000, AND I READ THAT WE HAVE PLANS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS TO PRODUCE AN ADDITIONAL 17,000. IT'S MADNESS. SECONDLY, AS THE WEAPONS HAVE INCREASED IN NUMBER, AND AS THEY HAVE CHANGED IN CHARACTER, MORE AND MORE ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN TO DEVELOPING PLANS TO FIGHT AND WIN A NUCLEAR WAR. THAT IS MADNESS. THERE CAN BE NO WINNER OF A NUCLEAR WAR, AND YET THERE'S MORE AND MORE TALK OF IT, MORE AND MORE EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON IT. IN MY OPINION, THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY IS THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR. WE MUST REDUCE THAT RISK. THAT REQUIRES ARMS CONTROL, BUT AT ANY CONCEIVABLE LEVEL AGREED UPON THROUGH ARMS CONTROL, WE WILL STILL HAVE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT WE REDUCE THE RISK OF THEIR USE. IT'S TO THAT END THAT WE ARE PUTTING FORWARD OUR PROPOSAL, AND I SHOULD TELL YOU WHAT I THINK YOU KNOW, THAT WHILE THE FOUR OF US HAVE CONCLUDED, WITHOUT ANY QUALIFICATION, THAT THE POLICY SHOULD BE REVERSED FROM FIRST USE TO NO FIRST USE, WHAT WE ARE RECOMMENDING IS SIMPLY A STUDY. WE DON'T EXPECT THE PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTS TO ACCEPT OUR JUDGMENT BUT WE DO BELIEVE THIS MATTER, WHICH STRIKES AT THE VERY HEART OF OUR SURVIVAL, DESERVES CAREFUL, THOUGHTFUL STUDY BY GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

8. THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY - GUESTS WERE WINSTON S. CHURCHILL, II, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, CONSERVATIVE PART, AND RIGHT HONORABLE DENIS W. HEALEY, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION LABOUR PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN. FIRST, CHURCHILL.

Q: WHAT POSSIBLE, ACCEPTABLE OUTCOME DO YOU SEE IN THE

FALKLANDS PROBLEM?

A: WELL, I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT IT WON'T COME TO A SHOOTING WAR. THE LAST THING THAT WE WOULD WISH TO SEE WOULD BE THE ARGENTINE NAVY GO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN WITH A LARGE SCALE LOSS OF LIFE. I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT IT CAN BE RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATION. AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR AND IT'S GOT ALL-PARTY SUPPORT FOR THIS THAT A PREREQUISITE OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE THE REMOVAL OF THE ARGENTINE MILITARY PRESENCE ON THE ISLANDS.

Q: SUPPOSE THE FLEET GETS THERE AND THE ARGENTINE FLEET BACKS OFF AND SAYS, WE'LL JUST WAIT. HOW LONG CAN YOU AFFORD, EITHER GIVEN YOUR BUDGET AND YOUR FLICKERING RECOVERY OF THE ECONOMY AND GIVEN YOUR NATO COMMITMENTS, TO SIT THERE?

A: I THINK IT IS MORE THE OTHER WAY AROUND. HOW LONG CAN WE AFFORD NOT TO SIT THERE BECAUSE I THINK THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT IF WE FAIL TO RE-ESTABLISH OUR ADMINISTRATION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS IN THE SHORT TERM THAT THIS WILL BE A DEVASTATING BLOW TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND INDEED TO THE RULE OF LAW IN THE WORLD.

Q: THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRITISH FLEET HAS CREATED A LARGE HOLE IN THE NATO CAPABILITY TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST ANY SOVIET ATTACK. YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU COULD SIT DOWN THERE FOR A LONG TIME AND LEAVE THIS HOLE? HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?

A: I DON'T THINK IT WILL TAKE THAT LONG TO RESOLVE, BUT THE FACT IS THAT WE DO--YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT, PIERRE--WE DO PROVIDE 70 OF NATO'S READY FORCES IN THE EAST ATLANTIC AREA AND WE ARE HAVING TO LOOK TO OUR ALLIES TO HELP PLUG THAT GAP AT THE PRESENT TIME. MIND YOU, WE HAVEN'T SENT ALL OUR FLEET DOWN TO THE SOUTH

ATLANTIC, BUT WE HAVE SENT HALF OF IT.

Q: SECRETARY HAIG IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO BRITAIN, PRESUMABLY WITH SOME SORT OF MESSAGE. WE DON'T AT THIS CONCEIVABLY, WHILE HE IS STILL CARRYING ON A PEACEMAKING MISSION?

A: THAT WOULD BE ENTIRELY UP TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. IF THEY ORDER THEIR WARSHIPS INTO THE 200-MILE WAR ZONE, THEN, INDEED, THERE COULD BE SHIPS SUNK. I

WOULD VERY MUCH HOPE THEY WOULD NOT TAKE THAT DECISION.

NEXT, MR. HEALEY WAS INTERVIEWED.

Q: ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, THAT IS, PRESIDENT REAGAN'S, REACTION, RESPONSE TO THE FALKLAND DIFFICULTY?

A: I THINK SOME OF THE WORDS HE USED ABOUT BOTH BEING FRIENDS, THAT GRATED A LITTLE BIT, BUT THE IMPORTANT THING I THINK IS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS TRYING ITS HARDEST NOW TO GET A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE DISPUTE AND WE ARE VERY GLAD ABOUT THAT.

Q: ALEXANDER HAIG'S TASK IS TO FIND A FACE-SAVING SOLUTION THAT SAVES FACE WHILE EVERYONE SAYS IT IS SUPPOSED TO SAVE FACE. DO YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR MR. HAIG ON WHAT WE COULD DO GIVEN THE FACT THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IS THAT ARGENTINA MUST BEGIN BY ESTABLISHING THE STATUS QUO ANTE?

A: I THINK THERE ARE THREE STAGES IN THIS, THE FIRST OF WHICH SEEMS TO BE GOING ALL RIGHT, AND THAT IS HE MAY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PERSUADING THE ARGENTINES NOT TO HAVE NAVAL VESSELS IN THE ZONE OF INTERDICTION WHICH WE HAVE ESTABLISHED. THE SECOND PHASE IS TO PERSUADE THEM TO TAKE THEIR TROOPS OUT AND MY FEELING IS THAT THIS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE IF THEY ARE TO BE REPLACED BY BRITISH ADMINISTRATION AND THEREFORE WHAT HE MAY BE WORKING FOR IS SOME SORT OF UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE ON THE ISLANDS TO REPLACE THE ARGENTINES. THAT SEEMS TO ME A PERFECTLY REASONABLE PROPOSAL AND IT IS ONE WHICH FRANCIS PYM... DIDN'T RULE OUT ON TELEVISION TODAY. THE THIRD STAGE IS A FINAL SOLUTION AND THAT MUST MEAN SOME CONCESSION BY THE BRITISH ON SOVEREIGNTY. MRS. THATCHER ALREADY MADE ONE CONCESSION A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHICH WAS THE HONG KONG SOLUTION, A SESSION OF SOVEREIGNTY WITH A LEASEBACK FOR, SAY 25 YEARS. THAT WAS REJECTED BY THE... FALKLAND ISLANDERS AT THE TIME... YOU HAVE TO GET SOME SORT OF INTERNATIONAL FORCE TO REPLACE THE ARGENTINES, THEN WE CAN NEGOTIATE WITH THE ARGENTINES WITH HELP, I HOPE, FROM THE UNITED STATES, MAYBE FROM THE OAS AS WELL, FOR RESOLUTION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY PROBLEM WHICH IS SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES AND TO THE ISLANDERS.

(IMAGINING THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE ARGENTINE
 HERE) WOULDN'T YOU BACK OFF 201 MILES AND JUST SIT
 BUDGET, AND LET THE BRITISH BURN UP OIL, BURN UP THEIR
 ALL IN YOUR PARTY, BEGIN TO CRACK?

A: I THINK THE REAL PROBLEM IF THE CONFLICT CONTINUES
 WITHOUT A RESOLUTION IS THAT SUPPORT FOR THE BRITISH
 POSITION, NOT SO MUCH IN BRITAIN, BUT IN THE OUTSIDE
 WORLD, WILL BEGIN TO ERODE. FOR EXAMPLE, I DOUBT IF THE
 COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES WILL BE PREPARED NOT TO IMPORT
 ANYTHING FROM ARGENTINA FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS, AS
 DISTINCT MONTHS. BUT OF COURSE THE PRESSURES EXERTED ON
 THE ARGENTINE MAKE IT VERY IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO REACH
 A RESOLUTION QUICKLY. THE DAMAGE DONE TO THEIR ECONOMY
 BY THE FREEZING OF THEIR ASSETS, THE DIFFICULTY THEY
 ARE FINDING IN GETTING LOANS, THE LOSS OF A FIFTH AL-
 READY OF THEIR EXPORT TRADE, CAN BEND THE TOTAL COLLAPSE
 OF THE ARGENTINE ECONOMY AND WITH IT THAT OF THE ARGEN-
 TINE GOVERNMENT. SO THE CASE FOR AN EARLY RESOLUTION
 APPLIES TO THE ARGENTINES AS WELL AS IT DOES TO
 BRITAIN.

Q: WHAT REALISTIC SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT INDUCE THE
 ARGENTINES TO DO WHAT THE BRITISH DEMAND, TOTAL
 WITHDRAWAL? CAN YOU SEE THAT HAPPENING? WHAT MIGHT
 BRING IT ABOUT?

A: I FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO SEE THE TOTAL PACKAGE
 WHICH MRS. THATCHER HAS COMMITTED HERSELF TO BEING
 ACCEPTED BANG-CFF BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, BUT I
 THINK IF YOU TAKE IT IN STAGES, I THINK IT MAY WELL BE
 POSSIBLE TO PERSUADE THEM TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS IF
 THOSE TROOPS ARE REPLACED BY, SAY, UNITED NATIONS OR
 OAS ADMINISTRATOR, AND A SMALL PEACEKEEPING FORCE ON THE
 ISLANDS, BECAUSE FRANKLY THERE IS NO THREAT TO THE

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ISLANDS IF THE ARGENTINES ARE NOT GOING TO ATTACK THEM.
AND THEN I THINK YOU'VE GOT TO GET DOWN TO NEGOTIATION
ON THE SOVEREIGNTY ISSUE AND I SUSPECT THAT IT WILL BE
EASIER TO FIND A SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO THE FALKLAND
ISLANDERS, AND ALL PARTIES IN BRITAIN ARE DETERMINED TO
FIND SUCH A SOLUTION, NOW THAT THEY HAVE REALIZED THAT
BEFORE THE INVASION THEY WERE LIVING IN SOMEWHAT OF A
FOOL'S PARADISE IN IMAGINING THAT THEY COULD GET
CONTINUOUS MILITARY PROTECTION FROM BRITAIN AT ALL TIMES
FROM THE ARGENTINES.... STOESSEL

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