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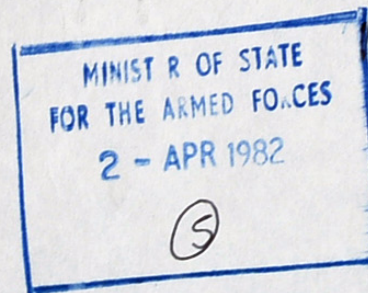
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BONN TELNO 287 AND TELECONS ELDON/SMITH (SAM):

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1. AS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE TO THE DEPARTMENT THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT DECIDED THIS MORNING IN THE LIGHT OF A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THEIR AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES THAT THE ACTION FORESHADOWED INTUR WAS NO LONGER SUFFICIENT. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOW BEEN SENT TO THE AMBASSADOR TO SEEK AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT WITH THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER OR HIS DEPUTY TO EXPRESS CONCERN AT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FALKLANDS: TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (UKMIS NEW YORK TELNO 364): AND TO SEEK AN UNDERTAKING FROM THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO RENOUNCE THE USE OF FORCE AND WORK FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE DISPUTE.

2. THESE INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT AFTER SOME HESITATION ON THE PART OF SENIOR OFFICIALS WHO WERE INCLINED TO DELAY ACTION UNTIL AFTER THE EC STATEMENT (ON WHICH THE GERMANS CAN NOW ACCEPT THE TEXT IN YOUR TELNO 277 TO UKREP BRUSSELS ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD PREFER TO AVOID THE WORD QUOTE UNPROVOKED UNQUOTE IN THE FIRST SENTENCE) HAD ISSUED. MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS HAVE GIVEN US TO UNDERSTAND THAT GENSCHER IS LIKELY TO BE AMENABLE TO ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION BY THE FRG THAT YOU MAY MAKE DURING YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH HIM WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS DUE TO TAKE PLACE LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

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