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TO MODUK SITCEN

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FM BOGOTA 041809Z APR 82  
TO FLASH FOO  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 64 OF 4 APRIL  
INFO IMMEDIATE LIMA, MEXICO CITY, OTTOWA, QUITO, MODUK SITCEN

YOUR TELNO 60: FALKLANDS ISLANDS: CONTINGENCY PLANNING

1. COLOMBIAN OFFICIAL POSITION IS NEUTRAL AND FOREIGN MINISTER  
IN PRESS INTERVIEW CALLED ON BOTH PARTIES TO AVOID CONFRONTATION  
AND BLOODSHED. PRESS IS TENDING TO FAVOUR ARGENTINE ACTION  
(ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR WAS FORMER LEADER OF THEIR NEGOTIATING TEAM)  
BUT OUR PRESS RELEASE HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN TODAYS PAPERS.

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2. I CONSIDER THAT COLOMBIAN WOULD NOT ALLOW STAGING OR OVERFLIGHTS  
AS THIS WOULD BREAK THEIR NEUTRAL STANCE. THE DECREE GOVERNING  
OVERFLIGHTS IS A FURTHER INHIBITING FACTOR. APPLICATION MUST BE



MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF FLIGHT AND APART FROM NORMAL FLIGHT DETAILS, ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- A. OBJECT OF FLIGHT.
- B. PASSENGERS: RANK, FULL NAME AND POSITION.
- C. TYPE OF CARGO CARRIED.

THE DECREE ALSO STATES THAT AIRCRAFT CANNOT BE ARMED NOR CARRY PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT NOR TRANSPORT MATERIALS WHICH ARE EXPLOSIVE COMBUSTIBLE OR OTHERWISE DAMAGING TO HEALTH.

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